

## London Heritage Farm

A restored 1906 farmhouse with a barn, gardens and displays located across the road from sandy beaches and marshes. Saturday and Sunday afternoon tea served. Info: 604-271-5220 or [www.richmond.ca/londonfarm](http://www.richmond.ca/londonfarm)

## Iona Beach Regional Park

Located at the north end of Sea Island, Iona features a 4 km jetty for walking and cycling that extends out into the Straight of Georgia.

## Britannia Heritage Shipyard

Over eight acres of original waterfront park with turn-of-the-century cannery residences, boat works, shipyard, board walk, marsh and Murakami Visitor Centre. Self guided tours available. Info: [www.richmond.ca/britannia](http://www.richmond.ca/britannia)

## Richmond Public Libraries

Brighthouse (Richmond Cultural Centre), East Richmond, Hamilton, Steveston and Ironwood libraries provide access to informational, educational, cultural and recreational materials and services in a variety of formats and technologies. Free use of computers, books, DVDs and CDs. Info: 604-231-6405 or [www.yourlibrary.ca](http://www.yourlibrary.ca)

## Outdoor Activities

Outdoor tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds, sport fields and water parks are located throughout Richmond. Contact a community centre in your area for availability and exact locations.

## Richmond Trails

Our popular waterfront, interior trails and designated bike lanes provide excellent opportunities for residents to discover the natural treasures of Richmond. Walk, jog or cycle over 40 kms of trails that feature marsh and river habitats, beaches, sloughs, bog forests, agricultural landscapes and distant mountain and island views. Info: [www.richmond.ca/trails](http://www.richmond.ca/trails)

## Biking in Richmond

For more information, including bike lanes, [www.richmond.ca/cycling](http://www.richmond.ca/cycling)

## Parent and Tot – Gym and Play Time Gym Time – January 2 to June 30, 2012

Gym activities and more including crafts, songs and stories. Activities are geared for various age groups. Parent participation required.

**Cambie** **\$3/child, \$1.50/add. child**  
Wed, Fri ..... 9:15am-11:00am

**Steveston** **\$3/child, \$1.50/add. child**  
Wed, Fri ..... 9am-10am & 10am-11am

**South Arm** **\$3/child, \$1.50/add. child**  
Tue, Wed, Thu ..... 9am-11am

**West Richmond** **\$3/child, \$2/add. child**  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu ..... 9:00am-10:45am

## Play Time – January 2 to June 30

Meet other parents while children play together. Parent participation required.

**City Centre** **Free**  
Mon, Wed ..... 1:00pm-2:30pm ..... up to 6yrs

**Hamilton** **\$1.20 drop-in**  
Tue, Thu ..... 10am-12pm ..... up to 6yrs

Tue ..... Spanish Playtime ..... 12pm-2pm

Sat ..... 10am-11:30am ..... up to 6yrs

**Sea Island** **Free (limited toys)**  
Tue ..... 9:30am-11:30am

**Steveston** **\$1.20 drop-in**  
Mon ..... 6:00pm-9:15pm

Tue, Thu ..... 9am-10am & 11:45am-1:15pm

Wed, Fri ..... 11:45am-1:15pm

Sat ..... 12:00pm-6:30pm

Sun ..... 8:30am-8:30pm

For a complete listing of events happening in Richmond, visit [www.richmond.ca/events](http://www.richmond.ca/events)

## Recreation Programs/ Activites Night Shift

A Friday night late night drop-in program of music, sports and friends.

Cambie ..... 9:00pm-12:00am  
South Arm ..... 8:30pm-12:00am  
Steveston ..... 8:30pm-12:00am  
Thompson ..... 7:00pm-11:30pm  
West Richmond ..... 8:30pm-12:00am

## Youth Leadership Opportunities

Meet new people, plan events, volunteer and make a difference in the your community. Call you local Community Centre and ask to speak to the Youth Development Coordinator.

## Richmond Recreation Facilities

For a list of all Richmond community centres, pools, arenas and specialized facilities call 604-276-4300 or visit [www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/maps](http://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/maps)

## Community Services Programs Family Sunday

Families are invited to participate in various exhibition-related art projects and activities on the fourth Sunday of each month. Performers, music, stories, art... activities vary from month to month! It's free, thanks to the RBC Foundation.

**Richmond Art Gallery** **All Ages**  
Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 25 ..... 1pm-4pm

## City of Richmond

6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1  
Telephone: 604-276-4000

# Low Cost, No Cost

Parks, Recreation and Culture  
Opportunities



# Winter 2012

January – March

## Eliminating Barriers

### Recreation Fee Subsidy Program

This program enhances access to recreation by providing assistance to people in financial need. Subsidies are given for admissions and program registration in Richmond's community centres, cultural facilities, aquatic centres and arenas. Info: 604-247-4909. *An income test is required to determine eligibility.*

### KidSport Richmond

KidSport can assist with the registration cost of participation in sports programs. The goal is to ensure that all kids in need have access to sport and physical activity. For more information, contact Terry Kehoe at [terry.kehoe@gmail.com](mailto:terry.kehoe@gmail.com). Info: [www.sport.bc.ca/programs/kidsportbc](http://www.sport.bc.ca/programs/kidsportbc)

### Grade 5 Active! Pass

This pass is available to all Richmond residents registered in Grade 5 and includes FREE admission to:

- drop-in swimming at Watermania and Minoru Aquatic Centres
- drop-in skating at Richmond Ice Centre and Minoru Arenas
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt Golf Course
- various drop-in programs at local community centres

Info: [www.richmond.ca/grade5pass](http://www.richmond.ca/grade5pass). To register visit any community centre.

### Aquatics and Arenas Information

For public swim schedules visit [www.richmond.ca/aquatics](http://www.richmond.ca/aquatics)

For public skating schedules visit [www.richmond.ca/arenas](http://www.richmond.ca/arenas)

For a list of swimming lessons visit [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register)

## Drop-In Gym Schedule

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Girls Only</b> 13-18yrs 3-4:30pm Cambie	<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 12-2pm Cambie	<b>Badminton</b> 13-18yrs 3-4:30pm Cambie	<b>Floor Hockey</b> 18+yrs 11:45am-2pm Cambie	<b>Basketball</b> 9-12yrs 4-6pm Thompson	<b>Open Gym**</b> Family* 11:30am-12:30pm Anderson School	<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 1-2:30pm South Arm
<b>Floor Hockey</b> 9-12yrs 5:30-6:30pm Hamilton	<b>Pickleball</b> 18+yrs 1:15-3:15pm West Richmond	<b>Open Gym*</b> Family 6-7:30pm Steveston	<b>Basketball</b> 13-18yrs 3-4:30pm Cambie	<b>Floor Hockey**</b> 13-18yrs 5-7pm Cook School	<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 12:30-2:30pm South Arm	<b>Pickleball</b> 18+yrs 1-4:15pm Thompson
<b>Women's Floor Hockey</b> 16+yrs 6:30-8pm Hamilton	<b>Volleyball</b> 13-18yrs 3-4:30pm Cambie	<b>Pickleball</b> 18+yrs 7:30-9:15pm West Richmond	<b>Floor Hockey</b> 13-18yrs 4-5:30pm Thompson	<b>Floor Hockey</b> 13-18yrs 6-8pm South Arm	<b>Volleyball**</b> 18+yrs 12:45-2:45pm Anderson School	<b>Basketball</b> 9-12yrs 2:30-4pm Hamilton
<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 7:30-9:30pm Cambie	<b>Dodge Ball</b> 13-18yrs 5:30-7:30pm Steveston	<b>Floor Hockey</b> 18+yrs 7:45-9:30pm Steveston	<b>Basketball</b> 9-12yrs 5-7:15pm Cook School	<b>Basketball**</b> 13-55yrs 6-10pm Anderson School		<b>Basketball</b> 13-18yrs 2:30-4:30pm Steveston
<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 8-9:45pm South Arm	<b>Floor Hockey</b> 18+yrs 7-9pm McKay School		<b>Indoor Soccer</b> 18+yrs 5:30-7pm Hamilton	<b>Volleyball</b> 13-25yrs 7-10pm Burnett School		<b>Basketball</b> 13-18yrs 4:30-6:30pm Steveston
	<b>Volleyball</b> 18+yrs 7-9:30pm Cambie		<b>Basketball</b> 13-18yrs 7-8:15pm Steveston	<b>Basketball</b> 13-25yrs 7-11:30pm Thompson		<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 4:30-6:30pm Steveston
	<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 8-9:15pm West Richmond		<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 8:15-9:30pm Steveston	<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 8-10:30pm Hamilton		<b>Floor Hockey</b> 18+yrs 6:30-8:30pm Steveston
	<b>Soccer***</b> 18+yrs 8:15-9:30pm Steveston		<b>Floor Hockey</b> 18+yrs 8:30-10pm Gilmore School	<b>Basketball</b> 13-25yrs 8:30pm-12am West Richmond & South Arm		
	<b>Basketball</b> 18+yrs 8:30-9:30pm Thompson			<b>Basketball</b> 13-18yrs 8:45pm-12am Steveston		
	<b>Floor Hockey</b> 18+yrs 8:30-10pm Gilmore School			<b>Basketball</b> 13-25yrs 9pm-12am Cambie		

\*Parents/guardians must be in attendance at all times.

\*\*For up-to-date information on City Centre Open Gym times, call 604-233-8910

\*\*\*Ends March 27



## Walk Richmond

Join in these FREE guided walks, meet new people and discover Richmond, all while maintaining a healthy lifestyle. All ages and fitness abilities welcome.

For more details, visit [www.richmond.ca/walk](http://www.richmond.ca/walk).

## Parks Programs

### Live Owl Show

Drop in to see this show of live owls by the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some great photos of these amazing birds! Admission by donation. Suitable for all ages. \*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Richmond Nature Park** **All Ages**  
Mar 4 ..... Su ..... 11am-3pm

### Exotic Reptile Show

Drop-in to see this reptile show with snakes, lizards and geckos presented by the West Coast Society for the Protection and Conservation of Reptiles. This is a great opportunity to talk with the people who know reptiles best. Admission by donation. \*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Richmond Nature Park** **All Ages**  
Mar 24-25 ..... Sa-Su ..... 11am-4pm

## More Info & Ways to Register

- Website: [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register)
- Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide: available at recreation facilities, Safeway's, Save-On-Foods and [www.richmond.ca/guide](http://www.richmond.ca/guide)
- Registration Call Centre: 604-276-4300
- Parks Department: 604-244-1208 or [www.richmond.ca/parks](http://www.richmond.ca/parks)