Discover Richmond’s heritage, arts and culture during this FREE Doors Open weekend.

Choose from 42 sites including museums, national historic sites, art galleries, studios and places of worship.

Join us for the Doors Open kickoff at Minoru Chapel, 6540 Gilbert Road
Friday, June 3, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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  - Saturday only 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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- Jeanette Jarville’s Studio and Gallery
  - 13211 Steveston Highway
- Lingyen Mountain Temple
  - 10060 No. 5 Road
- India Cultural Centre of Canada, Gurdwara Nanak Niwas
  - 8600 No. 5 Road
- Az-Zahraa Islamic Centre
  - 8580 No. 5 Road (North side of the Men’s Entrance)
  - Saturday only 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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- Canada Berries Winery
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  - Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Pollinator Pasture at Bridgeport Industrial Park
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- Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple
  - 18691 Westminster Highway

*Sign up in advance (see over)*
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Not wheelchair accessible
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Doors Open Kick-Off Celebration — Minoru Chapel

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Discover Doors Open Richmond 2016 and be immersed in the tranquility and beauty of the historic Minoru Chapel. Outside in the elegant Pierrefonds Gardens enjoy live music, children’s crafts and vibrant vendor displays.

*Limited parking. Park at the Richmond Cultural Centre. A free shuttle runs to the chapel from the east entrance of Richmond Cultural Centre, off Minoru Blvd. Shuttle runs every 15 minutes from 4:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

*Children weighing 40 lbs and under are not permitted to ride in the shuttle.*
1. Richmond Cultural Centre
7700 Minoru Gate
A cultural hub in the heart of the city since 1993, the Centre is home to the Richmond Museum, the City of Richmond Archives, Richmond Arts Centre, Richmond Art Gallery, the Richmond Media Lab and the Brighouse branch of the Richmond Public Library.

Richmond Public Library — Brighouse Branch
First Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
Expand your horizons at Richmond Public Library and enjoy a diverse collection of books, eBooks, movies, newspapers and magazines. With free programs and resources for all ages, reading lounges and study spaces, everyone is welcome. Activities: Follow a book’s journey through the public library system with an interactive behind the scenes 60 minute tour. The tour includes the library’s Launchpad and 3D printers, where you can meet the friendly robot Dash and explore its programmable apps. Tours at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Richmond Art Gallery
First Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
The only public gallery in Richmond, the Richmond Art Gallery is dedicated to promoting dialogue among diverse communities on challenging ideas and issues of today as expressed through local, national and international contemporary art. Activities: Experience the gallery’s current exhibition, “Lyse Lemieux: A GIRL’S GOTTA DO WHAT A GIRL’S GOTTA DO” with tours every 30 minutes between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tours available in Mandarin or English.

Richmond Media Lab
First Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
The Richmond Media Lab is equipped for experimental study in media and is the place to access media technology. Activities: Participate in an interactive “Frankenstory” media arts activity and meet members of the Richmond Youth Media Program (Saturday) and Cinevolution Media Arts (Sunday).

Rooftop Garden
Second Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
Take a moment to enjoy the tranquility of the Rooftop Garden amid the bustle of the Richmond Cultural Centre. This inviting oasis is the urban cousin of Terra Nova. Formerly a large expanse of concrete, it was transformed into a green space in 2012. Activities: The garden is open for self-guided exploration.

Richmond Weavers and Spinners Guild and Textile Arts Guild of Richmond
Fabric Arts Studio, Second Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
The Textile Arts Guild of Richmond and the Richmond Weavers and Spinners Guild share the Fabric Arts Studio. Activities: The two groups will showcase their creations and demonstrate the art of quilting, wearable art, doll making, weaving and spinning. Visitors are invited to try weaving and spinning.

Richmond Potters Club
Second Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
Sunday only 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Learn about the art of pottery and ceramics with the Richmond Potters Club, a non-profit group formed in 1969. The club teaches adult pottery and ceramic classes and promotes the importance of the arts in the community. Activities: Meet club members. Watch demonstrations of hand building and pottery wheels.

Richmond Gem and Mineral Society
Lapidary Studio, Second Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
A founding member of the Richmond Cultural Centre, this family oriented club is dedicated to the preservation of the art of lapidary and silversmithing, including the collection of rocks and minerals. Activities: Watch demonstrations of rock identification, lapidary work, silversmithing and wire wrapping.

2. Baha’i Faith in Richmond
7700 Minoru Gate (Richmond Cultural Centre Plaza near fountain)
Visit and share your spiritual journey with members of Richmond’s Baha’i faith. Participate and assist in mutually meaningful conversations to build a more harmonious world. Activities: Displays and children’s craft activities. Children’s sing-a-long on the half hour. Twitter activity: #PhotoDevoDORich encourages people during Doors Open to send in photos showing examples of Richmond’s daily devotional life.

3. Minoru Chapel
6540 Gilbert Road (Behind the Gateway Theatre)
Known locally as “the place to get married”, this 1891 chapel welcomes people from all backgrounds and faiths and invites visitors to explore its warm and charming interior. Minoru Chapel features beautifully restored stained glass windows, a traditional wedding bell and hand-crafted wooden pews. Outside the chapel, picturesque gardens and walking paths offer a peaceful respite in the busy city. Activities: Open for tours.

4. Richmond Caring Place
7000 Minoru Boulevard (Richmond Cultural Centre Plaza near fountain)
Saturday only 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Share in the inspirational stories and successes with the Richmond Caring Place. The Caring Place is a home for 12 non-profit agencies providing family counseling, youth and single parent outreach as well as health information and childcare to the Richmond community. Saturday activities: Discussion of the Caring Place’s services, mission and successes. Enjoy free ice-cream.

5. Richmond Community Peace Labyrinth
Minoru Chapel
67260 St. Alban’s Road (North side of St. Alban Anglican Church Hall)
Find inner balance, solace and personal insight by walking this replica of the ancient labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France. Globally, labyrinths are used in celebrations, uniting communities and supporting mental health. Activities: Knowledgeable guides explain labyrinth history, protocol and assist visitors in walking the labyrinth.

6. Richmond Family Place
8660 Ash Street
Saturday only 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Play, learn, share parenting ideas and make friends. Open to all Richmond families with children 0-12 years of age, Richmond Family Place is a multi-service family resource program. These services work together to provide families with activities and resources to support children in reaching their full potential. Come by car or take the 401 or 404 bus. Activities: Tours of different play stations, both indoors and outdoors.
7. Paulik Park
7620 Heather Street
A central Richmond gem since 2005, the park integrates elements from the area’s past including a commercial operation that once sold water plants and a blueberry field. The south end of the garden features a coniferous forest and a large perennial garden.
Activities: Gardeners on-site lead tours and conduct workshops on planting and soil management.

8. Vancouver International Buddhist Progress Society
6680-8181 Cambie Road (Next to Aberdeen Centre — 6th floor of President Plaza)
VIBPS was established in 1998 and is one of the 200 branches of Fo Guang Shan Temples. The temple features a Buddha hall, teahouse, bookstore, meditation hall and library. It aims to promote Buddhist teachings through cultural, educational, charitable programs and Buddhist practice.
Activities: Displays and tours including meditation, Chinese tea serving, Chinese calligraphy and painting demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday.

9. Vancouver International Airport (YVR)
Meet at YVR Line Platform Level 4 for tours
YVR was voted Best Airport in North America and Best Airport in the World at the Skytrax World Airport Awards for the seventh year in a row. It is managed by the non-profit Vancouver Airport Authority which aims to create an airport that is a premier global gateway, local economic generator and community contributor.
Activities: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Guided 2 hour pre-security Explorer Tour. Maximum 40 people per tour. First come basis. Tours meet at the YVR Canada Line Platform, Level 4. Email tours@yvr.ca for further information.

10. Terra Nova Rural Park
2340 River Road
Get back to nature in the 63 acre Terra Nova Rural Park, including historic buildings, a community garden and the new Terra Nova Adventure Play Environment. This park provides an exceptional natural habitat for birds and wildlife, which can be seen from the boardwalks, viewing platforms and trails throughout the park.
Activities: Discover the wildlife that lives in your neighbourhood and the amazing life under a pond’s surface. Learn about “Geocaching”, a modern day scavenger hunt using GPS devices and how you can participate!

11. Margreth’s Studio
5620 Langtree Avenue
Artist Margreth Fry developed a passion for bright colours and the folklore of village life in her native Switzerland. Her paintings express her love of life and people.
Activities: Drop by to enjoy the artist’s paintings and storytelling.

12. John B. Beatty Fine Art Studio
5611 Clearwater Drive
Surround yourself with colourful, abstract and Impressionist-inspired works in John’s home art studio and courtyard space. His representational acrylic paintings and sketches include both plein air and studio works on local and overseas subjects.
Activities: Meet the artist and find out more about John’s creative process. For more information, visit www.johnbbeatty.com

13. Richmond Eastern Catholic Church
8700 Railway Avenue
See how the other half lives in this local multi-ethnic neighbourhood Catholic Church that follows the Eastern Christian tradition. Experience the wonders of ancient chants, mystical prayer, Liturgical spirituality, incense and icons.
Activities: Church tours, explanations of iconography and Q&A sessions.
14. Gina Page Seawrack Press Studio
8160 Fairdell Crescent
The natural beauty of the sea and saltwater marshes of the BC coast inspires the poetry and art of Gina Page. View her prints, handmade paper, artists’ and letterpress books and cards in her fine art home studio. Activities: Meet the artist to discuss printmaking and paper making. Paper making demonstrations (weather permitting).

15. Loraine Wellman Fine Art Home Studio
8751 Fairdell Place
Be immersed in the light and colour of Loraine’s landscapes, figurative paintings, drawings and sketchbooks. Activities: Meet the artist and learn about different processes and media.

16. Alice Saunders Home Art Studio
8171 Fairdell Crescent
Alice Saunders, an artist with a passion for local scenery, welcomes everyone to her personal studio. Activities: View Alice's large collection of acrylic and watercolour paintings, both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting). Have a coffee and meet the artist.

17. Shamsi Ashti Sculptor
9060 Desmond Road
Experience the art of internationally acclaimed sculptor Shamsi Ashti as you walk through a magnificent garden (weather permitting). Activities: Shamsi will be on-site conducting sculpture demonstrations and discussing technique. Master Gardener Bardia Khaledi will lead garden tours.

18. BC Ambulance Service South Richmond
Station 269
3999 Williams Road
Station 269 is part of a network of ambulance stations throughout British Columbia and is one of two serving the Richmond community. These stations respond to all types of medical emergencies and provide patient transfer services. Activities: Tour of displays, ambulances and equipment used by paramedics. CPR demonstrations.

19. Steves Family Farmhouse
2871 Steveston Highway
Built in 1917, the Steves Family Farmhouse is undergoing restoration by owners Harold and Kathy Steves. Steveston was named after Harold’s great grandparents, Martha and Manoah Steves, who began farming this site in 1877. It remains a working farm where the Steves raise cattle and produce seed for the Heritage Seed Program. Activities: Meet the Steves. Tour parts of the farmhouse and peruse the large collections of artwork and historical objects. View heirloom seed gardens. See antique farm equipment on display.

20. Adrienne Moore Fine Art Home Studio
3171 Chatham Street
Adrienne is a painter and teacher who creates art ranging from local landscapes to mixed media and abstract expressionism. Activities: Meet the artist. View her extensive works and learn about her techniques.

21. Juvelisto Design / Juvelisto School of Metal Arts
120-3500 Moncton Street
A charming gallery housed in a quaint heritage building, Juvelisto Design features creative one-of-a-kind jewellery made by gallery owner, Sasha Shkolnik, as well as many local and international artists. Classes and workshops are offered on-site through the Juvelisto School of Metal Arts. Activities: See a silversmithing class in action. Learn more about classes and workshops. View works from featured artists. Sasha will be on-site conducting demonstrations and answering questions.

22. Steveston Museum & Visitor Centre
3811 Moncton Street
Explore this heritage gem in the heart of Steveston. Built in 1905, the Steveston Museum’s building was originally the area’s first bank and is now a museum, visitor centre and post office. The Japanese Fishermen’s Benevolent Society building was moved to the site in 2010 and is over 110 years old. It was restored and opened in 2015 and uses exhibits, including short videos, to tell the story of the triumphs and challenges of the local Japanese Canadian community. Extensive work on the Town Square Park surrounding both buildings was recently completed. Visitors are invited to be among the first to enjoy the newly designed green space now reminiscent of an English-style frontier garden transitioning into a Japanese-inspired park. Activities: Garden and Japanese inspired crafts. First 200 people will receive a free mini plant pot.
23. Steveston Interurban Tram Building
4011 Moncton Street
The 104-year-old No.1220 interurban tramcar is now being restored on-site in the building inspired by the original Steveston tram station that once stood there. The tramcar is the largest artefact in the City of Richmond’s museum collection. The original Canadian Pacific Rail tracks that use to carry the interurbans run through the building, creating a fascinating heritage feature. Behind the building, discover the surviving heritage power poles that once supplied the interurbans with electricity. Activities: While access to the tramcar may be limited due to restoration, an on-site Open House features special guests. Meet a rail historian and talk with restoration specialists. Children’s crafts.

24. Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
4255 Moncton Street
Since 1992, the Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre has been dedicated to the Japanese Canadian community who endured injustices during and after World War II. It commemorates the Japanese Canadian redress agreement of 1988 between the government of Canada and the National Association of Japanese Canadians. Activities: Displays, demonstrations, presentations and interactive activities on the culture and history of Steveston’s Japanese Canadian community.

25. Steveston Buddhist Temple
4360 Garry Street
(Main entrance on north side)
Discover the rich history of the oldest standing Buddhist Temple in the Lower Mainland. The Steveston Buddhist Temple has been part of the cultural mosaic of Steveston Village for over 80 years with the present temple erected in 1963. Saturday activities:
11 a.m. — Japanese cooking demonstration. 1 p.m. — Introduction to Buddhism. 3 p.m. — Art of Seiza Meditation workshop.
Sunday activities: 10:30 a.m. — Morning service open to public. 1 p.m. — Introduction to Buddhism. 3 p.m. — Cultural presentation.

26. Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site
5180 Westwater Drive
Be captivated by the stories of the oldest shipyard community in British Columbia. Situated in a beautiful waterfront setting, Britannia Shipyards showcases the once thriving community and cultural diversity of Richmond’s maritime past. Activities: Britannia Dock: Try dragon boating at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Register through the City of Richmond Call Centre at 604-276-4300. Seine Net Loft: New interactive exhibits. Murakami Boatworks: Learn how to send and receive Morse code. Saturday activities: Richmond Boat Builders: 12 p.m. — Shipwright Talk. 1 p.m. — Help restore and rebuild heritage style wooden boats. Sunday activities: 11 a.m. — Children’s Boat Building workshop. 1:30 p.m. — Decorative Knot Tying workshop. For more information, call 604-718-8050 or go to the on-site Visitors Centre weekends only.

27. Branscombe House
4900 Steveston Highway
Branscombe House is a recently restored heritage building dating back to 1908. Rhonda Weppler, inauguralArtist-in-Residence, will be on-site to welcome visitors into her studio/living space. Activities: Everyone is invited to add to Rhonda’s “International Picnic” project, a still life mural that is part of her “details of place” themed programming at Branscombe House. Visitors can contribute a drawing, painting or collage of their favourite international food from the Richmond area in exchange for a candy gift reflecting the artist’s own favourite ethnic food. An exhibition of tiny edible sculptures representing a variety of international foods found in Richmond will also be displayed, created by local residents at marzipan sculpting workshops.

28. Steveston Fire Station
11011 No. 2 Road
Organized firefighting in Steveston has a history that goes back to 1912. Opened in 2011, the Steveston Fire Station is an iconic civic facility marking the entry into the Steveston area. Replacing a 40 year old out-of-date fire hall, the station is one of the most eco-friendly LEED Gold Certified fire halls in Metro Vancouver. At the station, a captain and three fire fighters, plus an apparatus (fire truck), are on duty at all times. Activities: Learn how to keep your family safe from house fires. Tour the fire station and the fire education trailer. Meet firefighters and Blaze, the Dalmatian Mascot.

29. London Heritage Farm
6511 Dyke Road
London Heritage Farm is a picturesque heritage site on four acres along the south arm of the Fraser River. The 1890s farmhouse was built by the London Family and is restored as a museum with period themed rooms depicting pioneer life in Richmond. Activities: Tour the furnished rooms in the old farmhouse. Stroll through the park and enjoy the heritage, herb and perennial gardens. View vintage farm equipment and the Hand Tool Museum. 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. — Stay for tea in the Tea Room.

30. Science of Spirituality Meditation and Ecology Centre
11011 Shell Road
(On Steveston Highway)
Saturday only 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Science of Spirituality is an international, non-denominational organization under the direction of Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj. It emphasizes meditation, inner and outer peace, service to humanity and human unity. The Meditation and Ecology Centre offers spiritual programs and classes in Jyoti meditation, healthy living and environmentally friendly agricultural practices. Volunteers maintain the on-site organic gardens. Activities: Tours of grounds and facilities. 11 a.m. — On-going Mehndi application. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Organic gardening demonstrations. 1 p.m. — Jyoti meditation sessions.

31. St. Genève Antique Sewing Machine Museum
11160 Silversmith Place
The St. Genève Antique Sewing Machine Museum features over 75 antique sewing machines, some dating back to the 1860s and many still in working order. There are machines from Europe, the USA and Canada, including several strange and unusual examples. Other exhibits include Ancient Roman needles, Elizabethan thimbles and 100 year old nightgowns. Activities: Owner Michael de la Place will be on-site to tell captivating stories about items in the collection. Michael’s tales include how the sewing machine revolutionized manufacturing, marketing and sales, the genius and dramatic life of the creator of Singer Sewing Machines and how the sewing machine liberated millions from the drudgery of hand sewing.
32. Jeanette Jarville’s Studio and Gallery  
13211 Steveston Highway 🏚️ 🚐 🍃
Meet award-winning, internationally exhibited artist Jeanette Jarville at her studio gallery located in a Tudor-style mansion. Jeanette’s artwork includes figurative and floral pieces, as well as landscapes and semi-abstract figures on small to large canvases. The exhibit also features several acrylic on glass pieces. **Activities:** Meet the artist. Jeanette will perform a painting demonstration and discuss her creative process.

33. Lingyen Mountain Temple  
10060 No. 5 Road 🚶️ 🏺 🌿 🌸
Discover tranquility in the peaceful circular meditation garden of this Pure Land Buddhist Monastery established in 1999. The traditional Chinese quadrangular architecture also houses a Buddha Hall used for chanting meditation sessions. **Activities:** Guided tours, information and activity booths. Chanting meditation sessions and a free vegetarian lunch. **Saturday activity:** Discussion group and Q&A workshop.

34. India Cultural Centre of Canada, Gurdwara Nanak Niwas  
8600 No. 5 Road 🌺 🌻 🍃 🍀
A spacious place of worship for the Sikh community, and a popular place for weddings, this Gurdwara was established in 1969. The India Cultural Centre of Canada was one of the first religious buildings built along Richmond’s “Highway to Heaven” and includes a community kitchen and prayer hall. **Activities:** Temple tours and explanations of basic principles of Sikhism. Learn about the Indo-Canadian community in Richmond.

35. Az-Zahraa Islamic Centre  
8580 No. 5 Road 🏔️ 🌿 🌸 🌸
(North side of the Men’s Entrance)
**Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.**
Since 2002, this 9.8 acre site contains a multipurpose facility featuring a mosque, congregational halls, an independent Islamic school, a Sunday school and a full-sized gymnasium. **Activities:** Tours of the facilities including the sacred prayer hall under a magnificent green dome. Demonstrations of Muslim prayer and multi-media presentations. Displays and explanations of the basic beliefs & practices of Islam. Light refreshments offered. **Please note:** Please be prepared to remove shoes. Visitors are requested to follow a modest dress code (i.e. no short shorts/skirts or tank tops.)

36. Richmond Mosque — BC Muslim Association  
12300 Blundell Road 🌿 🌸 🌸 🌸
Make friends, pray and grow spiritually in this 30-year old mosque with traditional Islamic architecture. One of the largest mosques in Metro Vancouver, this community serves worshippers from the Far East, Middle East, Africa, Indian subcontinent and Europe. **Activities:** This year’s theme is “Experiencing Islam through Arts and Calligraphy” with a focus on Islamic art, including a photo gallery and several documentaries. Visitors will also have the opportunity to try Arabic calligraphy. 1:30 p.m. — Daily afternoon prayers open to observation by visitors. **Please note:** Visitors are requested to follow a modest dress code (i.e. no short shorts/skirts or tank tops.)

37. Canada Berries Winery  
12791 Blundell Road 🍓 🍔 🍀 🌸
**Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.**
Canada Berries is the largest fruit wine winery in BC. Housed inside a beautiful natural cedar building nestled in the heart of BC’s richest agricultural lands, Canada Berries offers more than 20 varieties of fruit and blended fruit wines featuring a large variety of berries, peach and rhubarb. **Activities:** Wine tastings, U-pick blueberry farm (season/weather permitting) and a special offer for Doors Open Richmond visitors.

38. Pollinator Pasture at Bridgeport Industrial Park  
12408 Vickers Way 🌸 🐝 🌿
**Saturday only 11 a.m.–3 p.m.**
Bridgeport Industrial Park is a 2.6 acre park. It has been transformed into a wild flower meadow promoting ecological principles embedded in the City of Richmond’s Ecological Network Management Strategy, including the adjacent Bath Slough corridor. **Activities:** Join in the Pollinator Pasture Picnic! Tour Richmond’s first ever pollinator pasture designed for native pollinator species. Bring a picnic to enjoy the “buzz” in the park and an afternoon full of community activities. Learn about native pollinator species, native bee habitats and how you can help by becoming a citizen scientist. **Please note:** Parking is available at the Cambie Community Centre. The Pollinator Pasture is a short walk on the Bath Slough Trail, accessed on the north side of Cambie Road.

39. Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple  
18691 Westminster Highway 🌿 🌸 🍃 🍀
Feel the warmth and community of this architecturally stunning temple. For twenty-four hours a day since opening in 1984, Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple has welcomed people of all cultures and religions with continuous prayer and Langar (traditional vegetarian Punjabi food) prepared and served by volunteers. **Activities:** Guided tours every half hour, including a walk-through of the inner sanctuary where visitors can observe the reading of the holy Sikh scriptures. Langar served for free throughout the day.
40. Richmond Museum
First Floor — Richmond Cultural Centre
7700 Minoru Gate 🏤 ⛳️ 🏕️
Pre-Registration Required

The Richmond Museum inspires curiosity about our history and explores Richmond’s place in the world. It makes the history of Richmond relevant, engaging and accessible while collecting, preserving and interpreting objects of historical and cultural significance to Richmond. Activities: Visitors will have exclusive access in behind-the-scenes tours while the Museum is closed for the installation of its next exhibition, “Leave Your Mark.” Pre-register for these FREE 30 minute tours by calling 604-276-4300. Ask for the Doors Open Richmond Museum Tour and give your preferred day and time. Registration closes Wednesday, June 1st at 12 p.m. Saturday and Sunday guided tours at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please note: There is no public access to this site outside of these pre-registered tours.

41. Artefact Storage Warehouse
101-7080 River Road 🏥 🍷 🛋️
Pre-Registration Required

Experience a rare opportunity to see the City’s artefact collection of over 20,000 objects reflecting Richmond’s past and present. Visitors will see artefacts like the Grauer Milk Wagon, toys used and loved by local children, clothing worn by Richmond residents and the Eppich Collection of art and objects from India, China and Japan. Activities: Pre-register for these FREE 30 minute tours by calling 604-276-4300. Ask for the Doors Open Artefact Warehouse Tour and give your preferred day and time. Registration closes Wednesday, June 1st at 12 p.m. Saturday and Sunday guided tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Please note: There is no public access to this site outside of these pre-registered tours.

42. Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site
12138 Fourth Avenue 🏥 🍷 🛋️
Pre-Registration Required

Guaranteed to delight, “Under the Rafters: A Behind-the-Scenes Tour” of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery returns. Built in 1894, the Cannery was the largest building of its kind and the leading producer of canned salmon in B.C. Join this exclusive tour of the usually hidden spaces that make up the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. Activities: Pre-register for these FREE 60 minute tours by calling 604-664-9009. Space is limited. Tours suitable for ages 6 and above and are not wheelchair accessible. Please dress warmly. Registration closes Wednesday, June 1st at 12 p.m. Saturday and Sunday guided tours at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please note: Outside of these tours, normal admission prices apply for general public access to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery building.