

City of Richmond

# CLIMATE ACTION

e-Newsletter

## City Nature Challenge

April 30 – May 3, 2021



### Put Richmond on the Map!

#### Join the City Nature Challenge 2021

The City of Richmond, in collaboration with the Richmond School District 38, is once again participating in the family-friendly City Nature Challenge 2021 from April 30 to May 3. This event allows cities to compete all over the world as they collect valuable data about the ecosystems we live in.

Click the button to register and choose team:  
**'City Nature Challenge 2021: Richmond, BC'**

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### Invasive Species Month

#### Weekly Species Profiled Throughout May

Want to learn what invasive species are in your community and local parks? Then follow our social media, because May is Invasive Species Action Month! Starting May 3, each week we will highlight a different priority species and showcase how you can take action. Watch videos, join live stream Q&As about how you can manage invasive species.

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## Transformation Through Art

### Mitchell Island Mural

The City, in partnership with Lehigh Hanson Materials, will be transforming their concrete block wall mural along Mitchell Rd into a 105 square metre piece of public art.

As part of Mitchell Island Environmental Stewardship Initiative, funded by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund, artists Karen Yurkovich & Tristesse Seeliger are exploring the history of the Island and industry's reliance on the ecologically sensitive Fraser River. The mural is scheduled to be completed this Summer. Watch for updates.

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## Measuring Carbon Emissions

### One Building at a Time

Richmond is one of 12 British Columbia jurisdictions collaborating on Building Benchmark BC, a program to measure and compare the energy used—and carbon emissions produced by our City's facilities. We are calling for owners of larger privately-owned buildings to participate. Help us ensure we reach Richmond's carbon emission goals! Click the button learn more and see the program's annual report.



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## Go By Bike Week: May 31-June 4

### Ride your Bike Anywhere and Everywhere

This week-long regional campaign aims to showcase how resilient cycling is as a mode of transportation. Log your trips online for a chance to win great prizes, track your kilometers, and see how many greenhouse gas emissions you've saved. Bike to School Week is happening the same week and encourages students of all ages to bike, roll, or walk to school.

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## District Energy Has Expanded

### Gilbert Road Complete

Lulu Island Energy Company has completed the implementation of 570m of distribution piping along Gilbert Rd, which will expand the capability to provide space heating and domestic hot water services to Richmond residents in the Oval Village District Energy Utility service area. The completion of this project will contribute to greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the community.

**Find out more information about  
Advancing Richmond's Climate Leadership  
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