

Doors Open Richmond



June 3 and 4, 2017
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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

Join us for the Opening Celebration
at the Richmond Cultural Centre
Friday, June 2, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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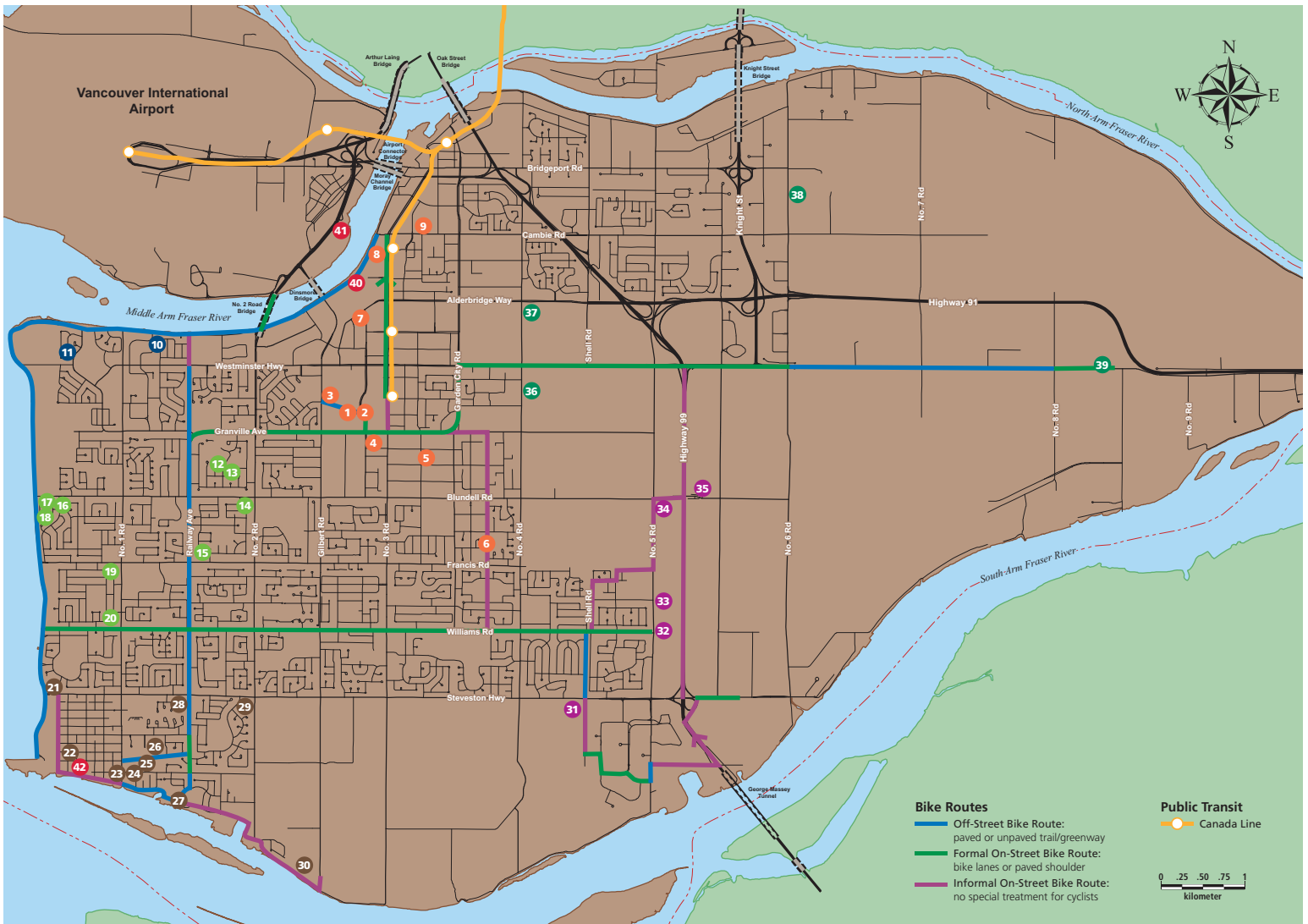


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Saturday only
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12138 Fourth Avenue



Walk Richmond Walking Tour
Saturday only 10 a.m.–11 a.m.
 Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site
 5180 Westwater Drive

This family friendly group walk begins at Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site (Site 27) and continues along the trails in Steveston beside the Fraser River to picturesque London Heritage Farm (Site 30). Participants can explore the 1890s farmhouse and grounds before returning to Britannia at their own pace. No pre-registration required. The walk is wheelchair accessible but includes gravel paths. **Starting Point:** Meet at Britannia Shipyards under the big alder tree near the Murakami Garden. Some parking is available at Britannia Shipyards, and additional parking is available at the paved lot to the west of the site.

River Queen Water Shuttle & Historic Tour
Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m.–4 p.m.
Not wheelchair accessible
 Climb aboard the *River Queen* for a fully narrated nature and history tour of Steveston's waterfront. One way — 25 minutes. Return tour — 45 minutes.
Tickets: Purchase on the *River Queen* or at the Vancouver Whale Watch kiosk (not VWW office). Cash only. For more information, contact Vancouver Whale Watch, 604-274-9565. **Please note:** Boat tour may close due to bad weather.
Stops/Schedule:

- Fisherman's Wharf on 2nd Avenue (Sales Float) — 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.
- Britannia Shipyards Dock — 12:20 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m.

Cost	One Way	Return
Adult	\$6	\$12
Student/Senior	\$5	\$10
Child (ages 4–12)	\$4	\$8
Child (ages 0–3)	Free	Free

Doors Open Richmond 2017 Bus Tours
Saturday Only

- Buses start and stop at:** East entrance of the Richmond Cultural Centre, off Minoru Blvd.
- To register:** Phone the City of Richmond Call Centre at 604-276-4300 and quote the registration number of the desired tour.
- Cost:** \$5.00 per seat per tour
- Please note:** For safety reasons, buses cannot accommodate children under 40 pounds.

Faith Bus Tour—Registration #2034188
Saturday 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Not wheelchair accessible
 Discover Richmond's diverse faith-based community by visiting four places of worship throughout the city. Water and light refreshments provided on the bus and at some stops. Limited seating. **Sites visited:**

- Richmond Eastern Catholic Church (Site 15)
- Steveston Buddhist Temple (Site 26)
- Richmond Mosque—BC Muslim Association (Site 34)
- Nanakar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple (Site 39)

Garden City Bus Tour—Registration #2034238
Saturday 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Not wheelchair accessible
 Find out why Richmond is called the Garden City. Explore how gardens are used for art, heritage, pleasure, and commerce. Water and light refreshments provided. Limited seating. **Sites visited:**

- Shamsi Ashti Sculptor (Site 19)
- London Heritage Farm (Site 30)
- Canada Berries Winery (Site 35)
- Phoenix Perennials (Site 38)

Works On Wheels Infrastructure Bus Tour
Saturday 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.—Registration #2034338
Saturday 1 p.m.–3:00 p.m.—Registration #2034388
Wheelchair accessible
 Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of Richmond's most fascinating Engineering and Public Works projects. Light refreshments will be provided. Limited seating. **Sites visited:**

- Bath Slough Pump Station
- Pollinator Park
- Alexandra District Energy Utility
- City Works Yard



Walk Richmond Walking Tour Photo: City of Richmond



River Queen Water Shuttle Photo: Tharaka Mapalagama



Richmond Eastern Catholic Church Photo: Fabian Dominguez



London Heritage Farm Photo: Shelley Niemek

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-  Free Refreshments and Snacks
-  Family Friendly

Opening Celebration for Doors Open 2017— Richmond Cultural Centre

7700 Minoru Gate

Friday June 2, 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Join us for the opening celebration of the 10th Doors Open Richmond and begin exploring the richness of the City's heritage, arts and culture. Discover how Richmond's cultural heritage combines to make this such a great place to live, work, and play.

Evening highlights include the official opening of Doors Open Richmond at 6:30 p.m., live classical Chinese music in Richmond Museum, and the Richmond Art Gallery's *Omnis Temporalis* performance at 7:30 p.m. (Please note, this performance does have some adult themes.)

The Richmond Cultural Centre and Plaza will be filled with live music and family activities. Two food trucks offering classic comfort food for sale will be parked on site. Enjoy an evening in the cultural heart of Richmond.



Richmond Cultural Centre Plaza

Photo: Vancouver Public Library

City Centre



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, Richmond Archives, Richmond Arts Centre, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond Media Lab and the Brighthouse branch of the Richmond Public Library.

Richmond Museum

First Floor—Richmond Cultural Centre

7700 Minoru Gate

The Richmond Museum inspires curiosity about our history and explores Richmond's place in the world. It seeks to make the history of Richmond relevant, engaging and accessible. **Weekend Activities:** Transform your writing into a work of art inspired by Wang Duo, a revered Chinese calligrapher from the Ming and Qing Dynasties. This is your last opportunity to see exclusive 500-year-old objects that have never been seen outside of China.

Richmond Art Gallery

First Floor—Richmond Cultural Centre

The Richmond Art Gallery is supported by the independent Richmond Art Gallery Association, and operates as the City of Richmond's public, non-profit art gallery. It is dedicated to promoting dialogue amongst diverse communities on challenging ideas and issues of today as expressed through local, national and international contemporary art. **Weekend Activities:** Ongoing self-guided gallery tours of *Omnis Temporalis*. This exhibit is based on cartoonist Seth's picture novella, *George Sprott: 1894–1975*. **Friday (Opening Celebration) Activities:** Mark Haney's original musical score brings the story of *Omnis Temporalis* to life through dialogue and song. 7:30 p.m.—45 minute performance. **Please note:** This performance contains some adult themes. **Saturday Activities:** 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.—20 minute musical performances with Q&A.

Richmond Public Library—Brighthouse 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. Explore new technologies and use our 3D printers, eReaders, and online learning tools Lynda.com and Create & Learn. With free programs and resources for all ages, reading lounges and study spaces, everyone is welcome. **Weekend Activities:** Follow a book's journey through the public library system with an interactive behind-the-scenes 60 minute tour. The tour ends with a visit to the newly renovated and expanded Launchpad. Tours at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Richmond Media Lab

First Floor—Richmond Cultural Centre

Saturday and Sunday 12 p.m.–4 p.m.

The Richmond Media Lab is equipped for experimental study in media, and is a safe and accessible hub to explore and cultivate media, arts skills.

Weekend Activities: Drop in to learn about Media Lab programs for all ages. Try making a "Vector Selfie"—an illustration based on a photographic self-portrait.

Rooftop Garden

Second Floor—Richmond Cultural Centre

Take a moment to enjoy the tranquility of the Rooftop Garden amidst the bustle of the Richmond Cultural Centre. Formerly a large expanse of concrete, it was transformed into a green space in 2012. It is a perfect place to enjoy a picnic. **Weekend Activities:** The garden is open for self-guided exploration.

Textile Arts Guild of Richmond and Richmond Weavers and Spinners Guild

Fabric Arts Studio, Second Floor—Richmond Cultural Centre

The Textile Arts Guild of Richmond (TAGOR) and the Richmond Weavers and Spinners Guild (RWSG) share the Fabric Arts Studio. **Weekend Activities:** Hands on demonstrations by the RWSG throughout the weekend. **Saturday Activities:** Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Come and help us put the final touches on the hanging quilt, "Our Canadian Bookcase," TAGOR's Richmond Canada 150 community project. Members of TAGOR will also show recent finished work while working on various personal projects celebrating Canada 150.

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.

Sunday Activities: Meet Club members. Watch demonstrations of hand building and wheel throwing.

2. Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Richmond

7700 Minoru Gate

(Richmond Cultural Centre Plaza)

Visit and share your spiritual journey with members of Richmond's Baha'i faith and discover more about this religion. **Weekend Activities:** A central tent provides information on the Baha'i faith. Surrounding tables offer children's art activities, junior youth art and games, and English language learning and community building friendship corners.

3. Minoru Chapel

6540 Gilbert Road

(Behind the Gateway Theatre)

Sunday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Minoru Chapel is located in Richmond's Minoru Park—an oasis in the middle of an urban centre with picturesque gardens and a magnificent mature treed landscape. Built in 1891, Minoru Chapel features a traditional wedding bell, intricate stained glass windows, and wooden hand-crafted pews. Outside the Chapel, stroll along the lush walking paths surrounded by beautiful ponds and waterfalls, which offer a picture-perfect setting. **Sunday Activities:** Open for tours.

4. Richmond Caring Place

7000 Minoru Boulevard

Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Share in the inspirational stories and successes of the Richmond Caring Place. The Caring Place is a home for 14 non-profit agencies providing family counseling, youth and single parent outreach, health information and childcare for the Richmond community. **Saturday Activities:** Enjoy free ice cream as you learn about the services provided. See displays provided by the many non-profit organizations that make up the Caring Place.

5. Richmond Community Peace Labyrinth

7260 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.

Weekend 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. Richmond Family Place was established in 1979 to offer support to parents and families in the Richmond community. With a mission to “ensure all children in Richmond reach their full potential,” Richmond Family Place offers programming both on-site and throughout Richmond. As a family resource centre, it serves families with children ages 0–6 years through play and learn sessions, parent education and a bridging program for new immigrants and refugees.

Saturday Activities: Tours of different play stations, both indoors and outdoors.

7. Bodhi Meditation Centre

7740 Alderbridge Way 

Discover the gift of meditation. The Bodhi Meditation Centre, a charitable organization, offers free classes and retreats in English and Mandarin to help people reduce stress, restore health, and attain peace. **Weekend Activities:** Experience a meditation of relaxation, a walking meditation, tour the meditation halls, and enjoy a cup of Pu-erh tea.

8. Lipont Place™ (Art Centre)

4211 No. 3 Road 

(Near the Canada Line Aberdeen Station)

The newly opened 20,000 square foot Lipont Place™ engages designers, architects and artists to bring new vigour and vitality to Vancouver’s art scene. Lipont Place™ builds a multifunctional platform for art, design, film, music, theatre, new media, fashion, and creativity. **Weekend Activities:** Family friendly tours (available in English, French, Mandarin and Cantonese) of painting, drawing and photography exhibitions. Hands-on workshops of painting and drawing for children. Don’t miss the last days of the Generation One Art Exhibition, celebrating the work of Asian immigrant artists.

9. Vancouver International Buddhist Progress Society

6680–8181 Cambie Road 

(Next to Aberdeen Centre—6th floor of President Plaza)

Vancouver International Buddhist Progress Society was established in 1998 and is one of the 200 branches of the 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. **Weekend Activities:** Displays and tours including Chinese tea serving, Brush Painting, Paper Cutting, and calligraphy. **Sunday Activity:** 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Dharma service.


Thompson/Terra Nova



Terra Nova Rural Park

Photo: City of Richmond


10. Waters Edge House Art Studio

5500 Gibbons Drive 

Situated near the Middle Arm of the Fraser River, you are invited to explore the beautiful work of local artists Shirley Pearson and June McDonald. Both artists find inspiration in the local natural environment, flora and fauna.

Weekend Activities: Meet Shirley and June and find out more about their creative process.

11. Terra Nova Rural Park

2340 River Road 

Sunday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Get back to nature in the 63-acre Terra Nova Rural Park, which includes historic buildings, a community garden and the new Terra Nova Adventure Play Environment. The Park provides an exceptional natural habitat for birds and wildlife, which can be seen from the boardwalks, viewing platforms, and trails throughout the park. **Sunday 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.


West Richmond



Margreth Fry Studio


Photo: Margreth Fry

12. Yulia Radchenko Studio

7411 Ledway Road 

Have fun at Yulia Radchenko’s studio and enjoy a large variety of different kinds of art. Yulia is inspired by flowers and landscapes, and works in pastels. Her art has been exhibited in shows throughout Europe and the USA. She also handcrafts unique crochet and felted jewellery, accessories, souvenirs, and more. **Weekend Activities:** Meet the artist. Felting workshop for children.

13. Margreth Fry 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. **Weekend Activities:** Drop by to meet Margreth, and enjoy her funky display of paintings and storytelling.

14. John B. Beatty Fine Art Studio

5611 Clearwater Drive

Surround yourself with colourful, abstract and Impressionist works in John's home art studio and courtyard space. His representational acrylic paintings and sketches include both plein air and studio works inspired by local and overseas subjects. Easy access to site via public transit. **Weekend Activities:** Meet John and find out more about his creative process.

15. Richmond Eastern Catholic Church

8700 Railway Avenue

Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Described as the “best-kept secret of the Catholic Church,” visit this friendly, open, and multicultural neighbourhood parish to explore the ancient Eastern Christian tradition. Experience the wonders of ancient chants, mystical prayer, liturgical spirituality, incense and icons. **Weekend Activities:** Church tours, liturgical and Biblical chant music, explanations of iconography and Q&A sessions.

16. 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. **Weekend Activities:** Meet Gina to discuss printmaking. Paper making demonstrations (weather permitting).

17. 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. **Weekend Activities:** Have a coffee and visit the garden. Meet Loraine and learn about her creative processes and media.

18. Alice Saunders Home Art Studio

8171 Fairdell Crescent

Alice Saunders, an artist with a passion for local scenery and vibrant canvases, welcomes everyone to her personal studio. **Weekend Activities:** View Alice's large collection of acrylic and watercolour paintings, and photography. Art will be displayed both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting). Have a coffee and meet this friendly artist.

19. Shamsi Ashti Sculptor

9060 Desmond Road

Experience the art of internationally acclaimed sculptor Shamsi Ashti. Explore the beauty of her amazing pollinator garden. **Weekend Activities:** Shamsi will be on site conducting sculpting demonstrations and discussing technique. Educator Bardia Khaledi will lead garden tours.

20. BC Emergency Health Service Station 269

South Richmond (BC Ambulance)

3999 Williams Road

BC Ambulance Station 269 has been part of the Steveston Community since 1998. This is the base station for two 24-hour ambulances, one staffed by Advance Care Paramedics and the other by Primary Care Paramedics.

Weekend Activities: Tour of displays, ambulances and equipment used by paramedics. Hands-on CPR familiarization demonstrations.

Steveston



21. Steves Family Farmhouse

2871 Steveston Highway

Celebrating the farmhouse's 100th year, 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 seeds for the Heritage Seed Program. **Weekend Activities:** Meet the Steves. Tour parts of the farmhouse and view the large collections of artwork and historical objects. Explore heirloom seed gardens and see antique farm equipment on display. New for 2017 is a partial re-creation of a World War II-era servicemen's canteen in the basement.

22. 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. **Weekend Activities:** Meet Adrienne and see a demonstration of her techniques. View her extensive works and learn about her creative process.

23. Steveston Museum & Visitor Centre

3811 Moncton Street

Explore this heritage gem in the heart of Steveston. Built in 1905 as a bank, it is now a museum, visitor centre and post office. A second heritage building was moved on site in 2010 and restored. Exhibits tell the story of the local Japanese Canadian community. **Weekend Activities:** Come and enjoy Japanese-inspired crafts and activities including origami in Town Square Park surrounding the Museum. **Saturday Activities:** 1 p.m. — Be the first to experience Steveston Historical Society's Historical Walking Tour Vignettes which include five short plays. 3 p.m. — Murder, Mayhem & Morality in Old Steveston walking tour. Peel back the genteel façade of modern Steveston to reveal a history of drinking, gambling, murder, and more. Places in both tours are limited. Call **604-271-8280** to reserve your space.

24. Steveston Interurban Tram

4011 Moncton Street

Enjoy a rare opportunity to see the 105-year-old Tram Car 1220 being restored on site. Housed in a building inspired by the architecture of the original Steveston tram station, the Tram Car is the largest artefact in the City of Richmond's museum collection. Original Canadian Pacific Rail tracks that once carried the Interurban tram cars now run through the building. **Weekend Activities:** Watch volunteers work on restoration projects throughout the weekend. Family activities include creating a commemorative tram button.

25. Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

4255 Moncton Street 

For 25 years, the Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre has been dedicated to the Japanese Canadian community who endured injustices during and after World War II. The Centre commemorates the Japanese Canadian redress agreement of 1988 between the government of Canada and the National Association of Japanese Canadians. **Weekend Activities:** Displays, demonstrations, presentations and interactive activities about the culture and history of Steveston's Japanese Canadian community.

26. 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 a part of the cultural mosaic of Steveston for over 80 years. The present temple was built in 1963.

Saturday Activities: 10 a.m.–4 p.m. ongoing temple tours; 10 a.m.–11 a.m. Japanese Pastry Making Demonstration (Manju Pastry Making) with the Ladies Auxiliary; 11 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Introduction to Buddhism Talk by Roy Akune Sensei; 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Buddhist Flower Arrangement Presentation by Roy Akune Sensei; 1 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Seiza Meditation led by Rev. Grant Ikuta. **Sunday Activities:** 10:30 a.m.– Sunday morning service; 1 p.m.— Mindful Bead Making Work Shop; 2 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Introduction to Buddhism talk by Rev. Grant Ikuta; 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Temple tours.

27. Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site

5180 Westwater Drive 

Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Be captivated by the stories of the oldest shipyard community in British Columbia. Situated in a beautiful eight-acre waterfront setting, Britannia Shipyards showcases the once thriving community and cultural diversity of Richmond's maritime past. **Weekend Activities:** Explore captivating exhibits inside historic buildings. **Saturday Activities:** Seine Net Loft—“Our Coastal Connection” Exhibit Open House (part of Richmond Celebrates Canada 150). Explore our historic connection to local waterways and how to keep our rivers and oceans healthy for future generations. Meet local groups that will show you what is lurking in the depths under the waves and give you a sneak preview of cool new technologies soon to be released. Family fun!

Sunday Activities: Murakami Boatworks—12 p.m.–4 p.m. Richmond Carvers—View master wood carvers at work.

28. Branscombe House

4900 Steveston Highway 

Branscombe House is a restored Edwardian-style heritage building dating back to 1908. It is home to a different Artist-in-Residence every year.

Weekend Activities: Visitors are invited to view an informal exhibition of artworks created by participants in this year's Branscombe House Artist Residency public workshops. In free art workshops held on the second Sunday of every month, and during scheduled art programs, 2017's Artist-in-Residence Barbara Meneley and volunteers guide participants through fun and engaging art projects. Stop by to enjoy artwork from the workshops, and to find out about how to take part in upcoming programming.

29. Steveston Fire Station

11011 No. 2 Road 

Organized firefighting in Steveston began in 1912. Opened in 2011, the Steveston Fire Station is an iconic civic facility marking the gateway to Steveston. The station is one of the most eco-friendly LEED Gold Certified fire halls in Metro Vancouver. At the station, a captain and three firefighters, and a fire truck, are on duty at all times. **Weekend Activities:** Learn how to keep your family safe from house fires. Find out about smoke detectors, home safety escape plans, and other fire and life safety education information.

30. 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, built by the London Family, has been restored as a museum with period-themed rooms depicting pioneer life in Richmond. **Weekend Activities:** Tour the furnished rooms in the 1890s 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.— Reserve your place for tea in the Victorian-style Tea Room by calling **604-271-5220**.


South Arm



India Cultural Centre of Canada

Photo: Tharaka Mapalagama

31. 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, personal transformation, inner and outer peace, service to humanity, and human unity. The Meditation and Ecology Centre offers spiritual programs and classes in meditation, healthy living, and environmentally friendly agricultural practices. Volunteers maintain the on-site organic gardens. **Saturday Activities:** 12 p.m.— Demonstrations of organic veggie and flower gardening practices; 2 p.m.— Introduction to Meditation workshop; Ongoing— Tours of grounds and facilities; screenings of CNN (India) Interview with Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj; Mehndi application.

32. Lingyen Mountain Temple

10060 No. 5 Road 

Discover tranquility in the peaceful circular meditation garden of this Pure Land Buddhist Monastery. The traditional Chinese architecture also houses a Buddha Hall. The Hall is used for chanting meditation sessions and houses Buddhist statues, paintings, calligraphy, and wood sculptures.


Weekend Activities: Guided tours, information and activity booths. Chanting meditation sessions and discussion group. **Saturday Activity:** Free vegetarian lunch.

33. India Cultural Centre of Canada, Gurdwara Nanak Niwas

8600 No. 5 Road 

A spacious place of worship for the Sikh community and a popular location for weddings, this Gurdwara was established in 1985. 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. **Weekend Activities:** Temple tours and explanations of basic concepts of Sikhism, including the generosity of the community. Learn about the Indo-Canadian community in Richmond.

34. 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. **Weekend Activities:** Join us to experience the holy month of Ramadan first hand. This year there is a focus on how Ramadan teaches patience and compassion. 1:30 p.m.— Daily afternoon prayers open to observation by visitors. **Please note:** Visitors are requested to follow a modest dress code (for example no short shorts, short skirts or tank tops).

35. Canada Berries Winery

12791 Blundell Road 
Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Canada Berries is the largest fruit wine winery in British Columbia. Housed inside a beautiful natural cedar building nestled in the heart of our province's richest agricultural lands, Canada Berries offers more than 20 varieties of fruit and blended fruit wines including a mixture of berry, peach and rhubarb. **Weekend Activities:** 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Walk in and enjoy three free wine tasting samples. 2 p.m.—Special behind-the-scenes tour.

East Richmond



Phoenix Perennials

Photo: Phoenix Perennials

36. Our Saviour Lutheran Church

6340 No. 4 Road 
Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.


Established in Richmond over 50 years ago, the current church building was completed in 1988. A well-kept secret of the community, the church features extensive and stunning window art by Mark Eric Gulsrud. This window art represents a deeply personal reaction to the wonder of God's creation with a strong sense of water, air, mountains and plains. The Christian artist, liturgical consultant and designer, Ernst Schwidder, created the cross, altar table, pulpit, and baptismal font reflecting concepts and symbols associated with Lutheranism. **Saturday Activities:** Self-exploration of the art work with interpretation provided if required.

37. The Museum at the Sherman Armoury

5500 No.4 Road 

Established 25 years ago, the Armoury was purpose-built for training reserve service personnel. The Museum's mission is to preserve and present the history of combat service support in Greater Vancouver. **Weekend Activities:** Explore exhibits of uniforms and equipment. See edged weapons dating back to World War I and World War II. View the photographic history of Greater Vancouver supporting the Canadian Army (with combat service support) from World War I through to present day.

38. Phoenix Perennials

3380 No.6 Road 

Phoenix Perennials has the largest selection of perennials in Canada, and is a dynamic and beautiful space for an art show. **Weekend Activities:** Discover art in the garden and meet the artists on site. Begin your tour of natural galleries with Gwen Dirks' new painting series, "The Sense of a Garden." Gwen's canvases are colour-rich deconstructed garden scenes and large floral paintings depicting hellebores, clematis, and other perennials you can see at the nursery. Kate Herring's life-sized garden brides are displayed floating throughout this natural setting. Janice Reiling's dramatic leaf sculptures make this visit magical.

39. Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple

18691 Westminster Highway 

Feel the warmth and community of this architecturally stunning temple. For 24 hours a day since opening in 1984, Nanaksar Gursikh Temple has welcomed people of all cultures and religions with continuous prayer and *langar* (traditional vegetarian Punjabi food) prepared and served by volunteers. **Weekend 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.

Sign Up in Advance



Artefact Storage Warehouse


Photo: Tharaka Mapalagama

40. 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, farming tools, and other objects that represent technology from the past. **Weekend Activities:** Pre-register for these FREE 30 minute tours by calling **604-276-4300**. Available tour times at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Ask for the Doors Open Artefact Warehouse Tour and give your preferred day and time. **Please note:** Registration closes Wednesday, May 31 at 12 p.m. There is no public access to this site outside of these pre-registered tours.

41. BCIT Aerospace Campus

3800 Cessna Drive 

Saturday only—Pre-Registration Required

Completed in 2007, BCIT Aerospace Campus is Canada's largest aerospace technology school. The facility is the largest provider of skilled graduates to the aviation industry in British Columbia. Offering accredited programs for Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Gas Turbine/Jet Engine Technicians, Airport Operation Specialists, and Commercial Pilots, BCIT is the best choice for students wishing to launch a career in aviation. **Saturday Activities:** Visit the state-of-the-art campus and tour the 40,000 square foot hangar. See the fleet of light piston, turboprop, corporate, and jet transport aircraft including various helicopters. Pre-register for these FREE 60-minute tours by calling **604-276-4300**. Ask for the Doors Open BCIT Aerospace Tour and give your preferred time on Saturday. Saturday guided tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. **Please note:** Registration closes Wednesday, May 31 at 12 p.m. 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

Built in 1894, the Cannery was the largest building of its kind and the leading producer of canned salmon in British Columbia. Today it is a national historic site and home to a museum presenting the history of Canada's West Coast fishing industry. **Weekend Activities:** Guaranteed to delight, "Under the Rafters: A Behind-the-Scenes Tour" of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery takes participants into behind-the-scenes areas not usually open to the public. Pre-register for these FREE 60 minute tours by calling **604-664-9009** available tour times at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Space is limited. Tours recommended for ages 13+ and are not wheelchair accessible. Please dress warmly. **Please note:** Registration closes Wednesday, May 31 at 12 p.m. Plan a visit to the Cannery exhibits after your tour. To celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation, admission is free in 2017.

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