



## City fitness centres and fitness classes suspended

### Proof of vaccination and ID required when entering facilities

In accordance with the latest Public Health Orders, the City of Richmond has suspended use of its fitness centres and all fitness classes until January 18 pending further updates from the Provincial Health Officer.

A large number of programs and activities continue to be offered including:

- Programs for children and youth
- Recreational classes, including arts, crafts, music, photography, culture, or travel education or classes
- Sports, including adult sport and drop-ins. Tournaments, however, are not permitted under the Orders
- Pools, public swimming and Aquafit
- Public skating

Anyone participating in a City or Community Association program must now also show their proof of vaccination QR code for scanning along with a government-issued photo ID each time they enter. Frequent visitor markers and visual verification of vaccination are no longer permissible.

These measures are in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect community health and safety. Updates will be posted on the City website and social media channels as required.

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## It's time to get active and learn something new in 2022!

### Winter Programs start soon

Start 2022 off with a new routine that includes a variety of art, sport, music and social experiences.



Improve your physical and mental wellness by shaking off those holiday cobwebs, ditching the festive treats and putting down the remote control.

All Richmond's classes meet strict health and safety guidelines, in accordance with Public Health Orders.

To register, visit the Program Registration page and click on the BROWSE AND REGISTER button. Register online or call the Registration Call Centre at 604-276-4300, Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

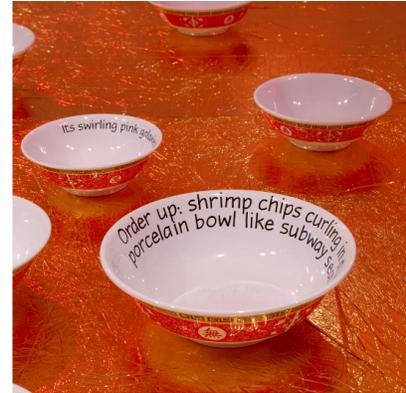
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## January happenings at the Art Gallery

### NOURISH – A new exhibition

**Richmond Art Gallery exhibition, NOURISH, with artists Mizzonk + Jane Wong**

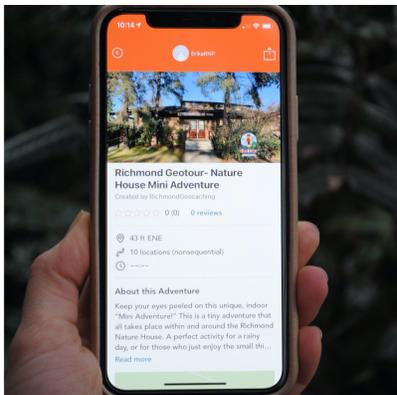
January 22 - April 3: NOURISH brings together art, poetry and food stories about how we nourish ourselves. Launched in partnership with the City of Richmond's #RichmondHasHeart program, the RAG is offering exciting programming including in-person and online artist talks, panel discussions, workshops and multilingual tours, that engage with the themes of NOURISH. Visit <https://www.richmondartgallery.org/nourish> for more information.



### Richmond Art Gallery Call for Recipes

Beginning January 1: Share a favourite recipe for our virtual community cookbook as part of Richmond Art Gallery's exhibition, NOURISH. All food recipes submitted will be shared on our [website](#).

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## Explore the City's Parks by GPS Adventure Lab

Looking for a way to get moving outside this January? Try an Adventure Lab and go on a virtual scavenger hunt in Terra Nova or Richmond Nature Park.

"Adventure Labs" are virtual scavenger hunts made possible by Geocaching HQ's Adventure Lab® app. Simply download the free app on your smartphone and be guided by GPS to several locations with fun questions and clues. Be sure to arrive with a fully charged device for the best experience. In addition to questions and clues, the app features historical, cultural and ecological videos that provide information about a variety of topics including wildlife (raccoons, owls and squirrels). This activity is suitable for adults and children.

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## Annual Richmond Arts Awards Open for Nominations

The 14th annual Richmond Arts Awards, presented in partnership with the Richmond Arts Coalition, are open for nominations. We are searching for cultural leaders and arts supporters who deserve

recognition, as well as star volunteers and community-minded businesses that exceed expectations in the support of the arts. All artistic disciplines are eligible: visual, performing, literary and culinary arts, as well as craft, environmental arts and new media. Nominations are being accepted in the following categories:

- Arts Education
- Artistic Innovation
- Business and the Arts
- Cultural Leadership
- Volunteerism
- Youth Arts

For a nomination form and more information, please visit: [richmond.ca/artsawards](http://richmond.ca/artsawards). Deadline for nominations: Monday, March 7 at 5:00pm.



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## Careers in Recreation

### We are hiring

Interested in an exciting career in Recreation? Do you want to make a difference and have a lasting, positive impact on people's lives? If so, our community associations and societies have a variety of job opportunities available for positive, enthusiastic and friendly people like you! For more information, visit:

[www.richmond.ca/associationcareers](http://www.richmond.ca/associationcareers).

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## Start the new year off at the Library

### Learn at the Library

#### Chinese Couplet Contest

Back by popular demand for 2022 is the annual Chinese Couplets Contest. To participate, write a second line to complement our first line and visit the website to enter for a chance to win! For more information, visit <https://www.yourlibrary.ca/couplets-contest/>.

#### Book Bites at Cambie

Starting January 13 from 7:00-8:00pm at the Cambie branch, this moderated bi-weekly program offers adult participants an opportunity to share a "bite" from a book they are currently reading. Library moderators will attend the meeting to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to talk about their chosen read, then staff will create a list of all the books discussed and share it with the participants.

#### Twitich

Did you know that RPL is on Twitch? Yes we are, and now we offer a variety of programs on this live streaming platform that include coding, 3D printing, creative writing, animation and Minecraft. Check out our Twitch channel by visiting <https://www.twitch.tv/rplbc>, give us a follow and help us grow.

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Save the Date



**Winter Wonderland –**

**Final 3 days**

January 1, 2, 3  
Minoru Arenas

**Walk Richmond**

January 5, 15, 19, 29  
Various locations

**Spring Registration Date**

February 15  
Online

**Christmas Tree**

**Recycling**

Jan 8, 9  
Gary Point Park

**Art Exhibition Density of Light  
by Dominique Norville**

Until January 31  
Richmond Art Gallery

**Children's Arts Festival**

February 21  
Richmond Arts Centre

**City of Richmond**

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