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Community Services e-News



Mike Bourscheid, *Agnes*, (2022), video still, Courtesy of Thomas Richardson, Emil Olsen, and the artist

The Arts Insider

January in the Arts

Sunny Side Up and other sorrowful stories – A new exhibition

From January 28 through April 2, Mike Bourscheid brings together a delightfully inventive and entertaining exhibition that includes several sculptural works and a short film to the Richmond Art Gallery. The exhibition features the artist's signature sense of play and pathos through a series of carefully hand-crafted and bespoke costumes, furniture, props, prosthetics and puppets. [Visit Sunny Side Up and other sorrowful stories](#) to learn more.

Lunar New Year – January 22

Celebrate with a free [take-home activity kit](#)! Family-oriented crafts celebrate the Lunar New Year, a holiday that is marked around the world. Kits are available for pick-up at the Richmond Cultural Centre front desk from January 19 to 22.

[Register online](#) or call 604-276-4300 to reserve your kit.

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Fitness and Active Living Programs for Everyone

Commit to staying healthy this year!

Start the year strong! Whether you're looking for a personal trainer, or a drop-in Aquafit or a group fitness class, our experienced and committed team is here for you. For more information, schedules and registration details on our wide range of programs and services, check out www.richmond.ca/fitness.

Is your membership on hold? We'd love to welcome you back! Reactivating your membership is easy. Fill out the online form found [here](#), call the Registration Call Centre at 604-276-4300 or drop by your local community centre.

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Richmond Community Association Job Opportunities

Gain experience, build skills and make a difference!

Interested in working in Recreation? Employment opportunities for flexible, varied and fulfilling positions with Richmond Community Associations and Societies are available. Richmond Community Associations are always seeking instructors to lead quality recreation programs at Richmond community centres. These part-time, seasonal and full time opportunities include health and wellness benefits for eligible employees.

If you are interested in teaching at one of the community centres, simply complete and submit the [Instructor Application](#). Opportunities are for those 13 years and older.

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Richmond Community Services Pop Ups

Connecting people to resources and supports

On the second Thursday of each month through April 2023, community members are invited to pop by the Brighthouse Library (7700 Minoru Gate) from 3:00 to 5:00pm to connect with community-based services in a safe and welcoming space. Hosted by the City of Richmond and the Richmond Public Library in collaboration with community organizations, some of the services and supports available will include help to navigate addiction services and affordable housing as well as application support for government assistance. The next pop up is scheduled for Thursday, January 12 from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

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Don't Miss Out!

Register now for great winter programs

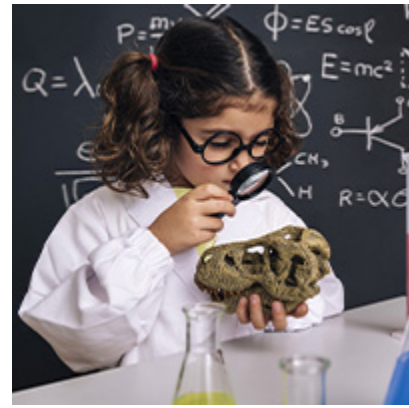
There are still some spaces available in a number of popular programs including [Wacky Science](#) (preschoolers), [Writing Adventures](#) – Beginner (children and preteens), [Tennis](#) (youth), [Puppy Preschool](#) (adults) and [Healthy Cooking and Baking](#) (55+).

Registration is easy:

- www.richmond.ca/register
- 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In-person at any community facility

Participation plays an important part in human development, personal growth and the promotion of health and well-being for individuals.

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January Library Happenings

The New Year brings new programs!

[Online Chinese Couplets Contest](#)

Celebrate the Spring Festival with this popular couplets contest that pairs successive lines of metre in poetry. Visit [Online Chinese Couplets Contests](#) for more information and to register. Deadline for submission: Jan 20

[Take Control of Your Money: Budgeting and Financial Goals Workshop](#)

Jan 25, 10:30-11:30am at Brighthouse Library, 7700 Minoru Gate
The New Year is a great time to make resolutions. Learn how to set new financial goals in this free session, led by an instructor from Family Services of Greater Vancouver. Registration required for this free event. Visit [Take Control of Your Money](#) for more information and to register.

[Introduction to Birdwatching](#)

Jan 29, 11:00am-12:30pm at Iona Beach Regional Park
Learn the basics of birding with [Birds Canada](#) using Richmond Public Library [Birdwatching ExplorePACKS](#). The program will begin with an outdoor presentation from Birds Canada. Register in advance for this presentation and guided birding experience. Visit [Introduction to Birdwatching](#) for more information and to register.

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Save the Date

Christmas Tree Recycling

Jan 7-8, 9:00am-4:00pm
Garry Point Park

Youth Civic Engagement Program

Jan 19-Mar 8
Online and at City Hall

Walk Richmond

Feb 11, 15, 25
Various locations

Spring Program Registration

Feb 14
Various locations

Children's Arts Festival

Feb 20
Richmond Cultural Centre

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