



SEND TO A FRIEND



City of Richmond

July 2

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



Get ready—  
registration for  
**fall programs**  
**starts soon!**



## Fall Registration | Starts Tuesday, July 15

**So many great options to choose from!**

It's that time again...time to start thinking about fall and planning your indoor and outdoor programs including fun, creative, active fitness and social activities. Fall programs start on Tuesday, September 2 with registration ongoing until the end of December. Remember to note these important registration dates on your calendar:

- Tue, July 15, 8:00pm - Aquatic programs (online only)
- Tue, July 15, 9:00pm - General programs (online only)
- Wed, July 16 - All programs (in-person and by phone)

Fall programs will be available to view online starting July 4. Use the Activity Search Tool in the My Richmond portal to plan your fall schedule before registration opens.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Concerts and Activations in the Plaza

**July 7, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Are you ready to kick off the summer? Join us for free bi-weekly summer concerts in the outdoor plaza at the Minoru Centre for Active Living and enjoy live music from local bands.

Also, a series of movement related activities will be offered for community members to be kept in motion on every other concert week.

- Concert - Mon, Jul 7, 7:00-8:00pm - Richmond Community Concert Band
- Activation - Wed, Jul 9, 6:30-7:30pm - TBD
- Concert - Wed, Jul 16, 6:30-8:00pm - PLAYLIST

- Activation - Wed, Jul 23, 6:30-7:30pm - Tai Chi
- Concert - Wed, Jul 30, 6:30-8:00pm - The New Marauderz

All ages welcome.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Summer in the Parks

### Enjoy some free fun activities in East Richmond parks

#### Cambie's Summer Fun in the Park

This series of four, free unique outdoor events offer activities, crafts, games and entertainment with a new theme each week. Suitable for 5 years and under. Parent participation required.

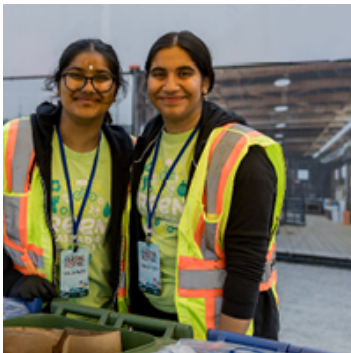
- Wed, Jul 2, 10:00-11:30am - Outdoors at Cambie Community Centre - Theme: Pirates
- Wed, Jul 16, 10:00-11:30am - Outdoors at Cambie Community Centre - Theme: In the Garden
- Wed, Jul 30, 10:00-11:30am - Outdoors at Cambie Community Centre - Theme: Woodland Critters

#### Pop Up Parks

Can't make it to one of Cambie's Summer Fun in the Park sessions? We'll be bringing some of our free Summer Parks activities to different community parks throughout the summer! Suitable for 12 years and under. Parent participation required.

- Wed, Jul 9, 11:00am-12:00pm - Mitchell School Park
- Wed, Jul 23, 11:00am-12:00pm - Tait Riverfront Community Park

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Volunteer Spotlight

### Tarleen Dhariwal, City of Richmond Green Ambassador

John started volunteering in 2010 as a retirement activity and he continues Volunteering as a Green Ambassador has given Tarleen a chance to make a positive impact in her community while contributing to different causes that she cares deeply about. She has become a part of a community that shares the same mindset and values that she has, which makes giving of her time so worthwhile.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## National Drowning Prevention Week | July 20-26

### This summer take extra measures to be Water Smart

Drowning is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths, especially during the summer months. Basic swimming ability is a fundamental requirement in any meaningful attempt to eliminate drowning in Canada.

Register for free Swim to Survive sessions to build knowledge and skills to be safe around water and help prevent drownings. Skills are learned for an unexpected fall into deep water.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## 2025-2026 Recreation Fee Subsidy Program Registration

### Making parks, recreation and culture more accessible

Applications for the 2025-2026 Recreation Fee Subsidy Program (RFSP) are now being accepted.

The RFSP is available to people of all ages living in Richmond who require financial support to be able to participate in many registered and drop-in parks, recreation and cultural programs.

For those who qualify, the RFSP will provide:

- free admission to many drop-in programs and services (provides a 90% discount on most registered programs);
- up to a maximum of \$300 per year in subsidy for children and youth (18 years and under); and
- up to a maximum of \$100 per year in subsidy for adults and seniors (19+ years)

Visit [richmond.ca/subsidy](https://richmond.ca/subsidy) to learn more and to download an application form. Paper application forms are also available at any City of Richmond recreation facility, the Richmond Cultural Centre and Richmond City Hall.

For questions about the RFSP, email [subsidy@richmond.ca](mailto:subsidy@richmond.ca) or call 604-247-4909.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Save the Date

[Walk Richmond](#)

Sat, Jul 5, 10:00am

Thu, Jul 10, 7:30pm

Sat, Jul 19, 10:00am

Various locations

[Richmond Reads: Author Event with Iona Whishaw](#)

Tue, Jul 8, 7:00-8:00pm

[Brighthouse Library](#)

Official Community Plan Update

Phase 2

Until Jul, 20, 11:59pm

[Online](#)

[Learn to Camp](#)

Jul 26-27, Sa-Su, 1:00pm-11:00am

[Woodwards Landing Campground](#)

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture  
e-News on Wednesday, July 23**