





Richmond

City of Richmond June **Community Services e-News**



ParticipACTION's Community Better Challenge – June 1 to 30 Get moving and track your activities to win prizes!

Staying active keeps us healthy and connected. That's why the City of Richmond is encouraging all residents to participate in the Community Better Challenge during the month of June. This is a nationwide initiative encouraging individuals and communities to sit less and move more. Don't miss the Family Kick Off event on Friday, June 3 from 4:00 to 6:00pm at Thompson Community Park and the variety of activities and events planned each day throughout June.

All you have to do to participate is visit this link to:

- · download the ParticipACTION mobile app
- sign-up for the Community Better Challenge
- log your activity in the ParticipACTION app or website
- participate and enjoy the benefits of physical activity to win prizes

It's easy, fun and open to all individuals, organizations and businesses. Get moving and sign-up today!

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15th Doors Open Richmond – June 2 to 5 Celebrating cultural diversity in our community

The 15th Doors Open Richmond returns as a free, in-person event this week! Visitors can explore Richmond's unique cultural and civic sites in-person on June 4 and 5. Most sites are offering drop-in activities, with a select number requiring pre-registration (availability may be limited).



Prefer to explore from the comfort of home? Exclusive video content will be available on the Richmond Museum website from June 2. Additional photos and videos will also be shared to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter by participating sites using the hashtag #DoorsOpenRichmond.

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Celebrating Seniors Week – June 6 to 12

Dozens of activities and events

"Communities of Strength – Powered by Age" is the theme for this year's Seniors Week celebrations in Richmond. Seniors are invited to participate in the fun, free and low-cost activities taking place in person and online. Mayor Malcolm Brodie kicks things off with the Mayor's Welcome and Opening Event taking place Monday, June 6 from 10:00am to 1:00pm on the Plaza at the Minoru Centre for Active Living.

More than two dozen special events, activities and workshops are planned, including: Positive Well-Being and Aging session, Art Therapy for Mindfulness, Dance workshops and more. Some events require advance registration. Check-out the complete program at www.richmond.ca/seniorsweek.



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Steveston Community Centre and Branch Library – Proposed Exterior Design

There's still time to share your thoughts!

There are a few days left for you to share your feedback on the proposed exterior character design of the new Steveston Community Centre and Branch Library. The facility will serve the community into the future - supporting the physical, wellness, life-long learning and creative needs of the community. Opportunities for you to participate in and learn about the character design include visiting:

- The City's booth at the Steveston Farmers and Artisan Market (4320 Moncton St.) on Sunday, June 5 where City staff and project architects will be available to answer questions from 10:30am to 3:30pm.
- www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca to view the display boards and complete an online survey by 11:59pm Tuesday, June 7.
- The Steveston Community Centre or Branch Library to view the display materials during opening hours until Tuesday, June 7.

Your input on the facility is important to us.

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Educate, Celebrate, Contemplate

National Indigenous Peoples Day Tuesday - June 21

Numerous activities are taking place throughout the month of June as we mark National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. Richmond residents are invited to learn and celebrate the vibrant and diverse cultures, languages and traditions of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people.

The upcoming events and activities provide opportunities to become more educated and aware of the history and contributions of Indigenous Peoples.



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It's Time to Register for Daycamps! Fun and healthy activities for kids

Led by enthusiastic and experienced staff, children will be inspired to stay active and socialize in a safe and respectful way as they connect with new peers and learn healthy new skills to last a lifetime. Richmond is offering a variety of daycamps this summer with registration on now! Click on the appropriate link(s) below to register online; by phone at 604-276-4300 or in person at any parks, recreation or cultural facility.

- Camps for Preschoolers
- · Camps for Children
- Camps for Youth

Before and After Camp Care is also available

REGISTER

Steveston Salmon Festival – June 25 to July 1

Celebrating 75 years in Richmond

Community is at the core of the 2022 Steveston Salmon Festival highlighting themes of family, fitness and fun. A number of festival zones spread across Steveston Village will feature activities and displays that celebrate the rich history of the event, including:

- Storytelling
- Demonstrations
- · Hands-on activities
- Live music
- Local artists, merchants and community groups

The new, accessible festival format will stretch from Garry Point Park to Britannia Shipyards. Visitors can enjoy this inclusive community event on foot, bicycle, scooter, wheelchair or other mobility aids.

Leading up to the big day, visitors can also spot Steveston Salmon Festival programming at the Pacific Rim Kite Festival on June 25 and 26. There'll be plenty to see at Garry Point Park in the sky and on the ground during this partner event — including video pop-ups where kite flyers can share a story about Steveston.

The Salmon BBQ at Home is back. Pre-order your ready-to-cook meal kit featuring fresh salmon and side dishes that everyone will



enjoy. This is a delicious and easy dinner to enjoy at your Canada Day cookout party!

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Save the Dates

Branscombe House programs Throughout June 4900 Steveston Highway

Understanding Addictions: 55+ yrs June 17 Minoru Centre for Active Living

Walk Richmond June 4, 9, 18, 23 Various locations South Arm Outdoor Pool opening Opening June 11 10100 South Arm Place

Steveston Outdoor Pool open Now open 4151 Moncton Street

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