





City of Richmond March

## **Community Services e-News**





## **Spring Break in Richmond**

#### 2 weeks of indoor and outdoor fun

Register now and keep the kids entertained and engaged during the school break (March 12-27), with active and educational activities designed to engage their bodies and minds! Choose from registered programs like Wacky Science, Babysitting Basics, Anime and Manga, Parent and Child Tennis and many more, or splash and skate in our pools and arenas where the water is warm and the ice is cold.

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#### Park of the Month

#### Get to know the Middle Arm Waterfront Greenway

Take a stroll along the 1.9 km (approximately 17 acre) Middle Arm Waterfront Greenway linear park and enjoy the spectacular views of the Middle Arm of the Fraser River and North Shore Mountains. The park is home to the Richmond Olympic Oval and the John M.S. Lecky UBC Boathouse and is the city's most urban waterfront.

The park features a meandering greenway that offers universal access for multiple modes of active transportation, while connecting the park to the Middle Arm Trail and Capstan neighbourhood.

Other features include: a series of sensory-focused play spaces, native and ornamental plantings, public art installations, an amphitheatre, lookouts, beach volleyball at the Richmond Olympic Oval and many places to sit and enjoy the view.

### **Spring Registration is open**

#### There's still plenty of time to register!

This is the time to try something new and to stay connected. Choose from art classes, sports, ballet, fitness, swimming, skating and many more programs and workshops. There are so many ways to keep active, healthy and engaged.

Register now using one of the easy options below and get moving, creating and learning today.

#### 3 Ways to Register:

- · Select the blue button below to browse and register
- Call 604-276-4300, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In person at any parks, recreation or cultural facility.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

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# **Update - Richmond fitness centres and fitness classes**

#### Proof of vaccination and ID still required

We have 9 fitness centres and over 120 group fitness class per week with qualified staff to assist you with your health and wellness goals.

In accordance with the latest (as of March 5) Provincial Public Health Orders, the City of Richmond is no longer requiring registration for most group fitness classes. Aquafit sessions will revert to drop-in on March 7.

Proof of vaccination and a government-issued photo ID must still be shown and scanned for participation in most programs, including fitness, sports, swimming and adult recreational classes. The City also reminds everyone not to enter a facility if they are feeling sick, and that masks must be worn in all public areas and are encouraged while exercising. These measures remain in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect community health and safety.

For information on the Provincial Public Health Orders, go to gov.bc.ca/covid19restrictions.

Also, don't forget to reactivate your fitness membership! Visit www.richmond.ca/memberships for reactivation details.

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## **Richmond Library March Programs**

#### What's on this month?

Register today for one of the many opportunities to learn, connect and belong.

#### **Storytime at the Hamilton Community Centre**

Join staff for songs, stories, rhymes and more! Physical distancing will be enforced, so space is limited.

March 6, 12:15-1:00pm



#### Online Book Club - "Every Little Scrap and Wonder"

Do you love to read and talk about books? Join this small group of other readers for a one-hour, librarian-facilitated conversation via Zoom.

The March book chosen for review is the memoir, Every Little Scrap and Wonder, BC writer Carla Funk's entertaining and wonderfully written account of her small-town childhood. March 9, 11:00am-12:00pm

#### **Knitting & Crocheting Meet-up**

Join the local "Knit and Crochet 4 A Better World" group to learn some new techniques, connect with the local knitting and crocheting community and make a coaster using medium weight yarn and a pair of 5 mm needles. Cast-on, knit stitch, purl stitch and bind-off will be demonstrated.

March 12, 2:00-4:00pm

#### Tech Talks - What is eSports?

Technology is an ever-changing landscape that can leave certain people feeling lost and intimidated. Tech Talks bridges the gap between consumer knowledge, products and services that can help daily life scenarios. This online session focuses on the highly competitive world of eSports and video games. What makes a video game eSports worthy? What are the best cities for eSports? How will eSports replace real athletic events?

March 30, 10:30-11:30am





#### Save the Date

## Walk Richmond March 9, 12, 16, 26, 30

Various locations

#### **Summer Program Registration**

May 3 Online

#### **Online - Musical Interludes**

March 29 Online

#### **Hypertension and Nutrition** Workshop

March 15

Steveston Community Centre

#### Name that Tune

March 21 Online

#### **World Leisure Day**

April 16

Various locations

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