

RICHMOND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION GRANT PROGRAM



2026 Richmond Community Celebration Grants Apply now until February 8, 2026!

Are you a Richmond-based non-profit organization, faith-based group, Parent Advisory Committee, Community Association or Student Council that could benefit from some financial help to plan a free, public event that fosters community? The 2026 Richmond Community Celebration Grant opens for applications on Monday, January 12, so spread the word. Examples of events that may be eligible for funding include cultural celebrations, community concerts, movies in the park and other outdoor community events.

New for 2026 only: If you're interested in hosting a fun, soccer-themed event in your community then apply for the Richmond Celebrates Soccer stream of this year's Community Celebration Grant. The event must take place between June 11 and July 19 and celebrate soccer in Richmond.

The Community Celebration Grant Program offers funding of up to \$2,000 to support initiatives that foster collaboration among Richmond residents and community groups, and strengthen community pride and belonging.

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Bowling Green Community Activity Centre – Grand Opening

Saturday, January 24 | 10:00am-noon

Join us for the grand opening of the [Bowling Green Community Activity Centre](#).

Everyone's welcome to come check out this brand new space, built for both lawn bowling and community activities.

The celebration will include lawn bowling demonstrations (weather permitting) and a sneak peek at some of the programs and services that will be offered in the future.

You can also expect welcome remarks from the Mayor, a ribbon cutting ceremony, prize giveaways and light refreshments.

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G.O. Day in Richmond

Friday, February 13 | 10:00am-2:00pm

Bring a friend, or come ready to meet new ones at this fun, active lifestyle program for girls* in grades 8 and 9. And the best part? It's totally free! Everyone's welcome, no matter your fitness level or experience.

Join staff and fitness instructors at the Cambie Community Centre for a free wellness event created for girls and female-identifying students in Richmond who may experience barriers to getting involved in physical activity. We're building a supportive, inclusive space that celebrates staying active and feeling good in your body.

Over the four hour session, you'll get to jump into hands-on activities, try out different types of movement and take part in workshops about healthy habits and some of the common challenges girls face when it comes to being active.

*G.O. Day welcomes all self-identified girls, cisgender and transgender, as well as Two-Spirit and non-binary people.

Registration required. Course ID: [00477975](#)

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Volunteer Spotlight

Isabel Hernandez-Cheng (Nature Camp and Musical Performances)

Isabel has been volunteering since 2024 with her top two volunteering experiences being a Richmond Nature Camp volunteer leader and playing music at senior homes in Richmond.

She has learned how to communicate with a wide range of people both directly and by observation, allowing her to connect with individuals from different backgrounds.

She's a passionate writer and poet, and recently placed first in the Chinese Canadian Museum's contest.

Thank you, Isabel!

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Happening at the Library in January

Introducing the Top Reads of 2025

That was a year! We've made our lists and checked them twice - all your favourite reads of 2025 have been counted and are ready to share. Browse our Top 5 check-outs for kids, teens and adults on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages to see if your favourites made the list.



Save the Date

[Walk Richmond](#)

Sat, Jan 17, 10:00am at Fraserwood Trail

Wed, Jan 21, 10:00am at Minoru Park

[More details](#)

[Knitting Group -](#)

[Intergenerational - 55+](#)

Wed, Jan 7-Mar 18, 3:30-5:00pm

[Steveston Community Centre](#)

[Flyover Canada Trip - 55+](#)

Thu, Jan 29, 10:00am-2:30pm

[Cambie Community Centre](#)

Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture e-News on Wednesday, January 21