



Ships to Shore | Ships to Shore returns May 2-3

Set sail for a one-of-a-kind waterfront experience at Ships to Shore, coming to Steveston's Garry Point Park. For a limited time, the Kaiwo Maru, one of the world's largest and most iconic tall ships, arrives in Richmond, offering rare boarding opportunities alongside a vibrant festival of cultural performances, food and family-friendly activities.

With free admission and something for all ages, it's a can't-miss spring event on the waterfront. (Ship boarding is \$10.29 + GST per person. Limited quantities available).

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Summer Registration | Starts soon!

Activate your summer with the ultimate lineup of fun programs, camps and activities in Richmond! Dive into a world of adventure, creativity and community exploring diverse program offerings for all ages, abilities and interests. From sports camps to arts workshops, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Get ready to register by adding these important dates to your calendar:

- Fri, Apr 24 | Programs viewable [online](#)
- Tue, May 5 | Online registration begins (8:00pm for Aquatics only | 9:00pm for all other programs)
- Wed, May 6 | In-person and Call Centre registration

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Earth Week | April 15-26

Celebrate with 30+ fun and educational events and activities that are designed for families to engage in sustainable environmental practices, learn about nature and local ecology and beautify the community. The events feature an invasive plant pull, children's activities and several community workshops and educational sessions all hosted by the City of Richmond and led by various community partners.

[REGISTER](#)



National Volunteer Week | April 19-25

In recognition of this annual event, we are celebrating the valuable contributions of community volunteers. We thank each volunteer for dedicating their time, expertise and enthusiasm to help build a more connected and vibrant community. And if you're looking for ways to get involved, there are plenty of opportunities to give back.

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What's Happening in Richmond Parks

Nature Series

Discover Richmond's parks and wildlife through our free, family-friendly Nature Series. Offered throughout the year, these hands-on sessions are led by local experts and provide opportunities to learn more about the natural spaces and wildlife found in our community.

Upcoming themes include:

- Discovery Sessions
- Owls

Registration is recommended, and drop-ins are welcome when space allows.

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Get your game on, Richmond

The City of Richmond is developing plans for a new outdoor covered multi-use court – a year-round space for play, connection and community fun.

We want to hear from you. Share your sport, recreation and culture interests to help shape programming for this exciting new facility.

Complete the survey online at Let'sTalkRichmond.ca by Sunday, April 26.

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City Nature Challenge 2026 | April 24-27

Join the City of Richmond and Richmond School District in this fun, friendly challenge between cities. Your help is needed to help get Richmond on the map with the most recorded nature observations.

Richmond is located in one of North America's most productive estuaries, so whether it's birds, bugs, plants or fungi, there's something wild waiting to be discovered just around the corner.

Here are the simple steps to get involved:

- Download the free iNaturalist app from inaturalist.ca
- Join the Richmond project page: [City Nature Challenge 2026: Richmond, BC · iNaturalist](#)
- From April 24 to 27, snap photos or record sounds of wild plants and animals around Richmond (make sure location data is turned on)

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Volunteer Spotlight | Charles Mak

Since retiring from his career in media, Charles has been looking for ways to focus his vision and use his time meaningfully. Participating in community work as a volunteer not only builds on his past experience as a journalist but also enriches his life as a citizen striving to connect with the community. This effort allows him to contribute, in his own small way, under the banner of social responsibility.

Thank you Charles!

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Save the Date

I Digress

Apr 18-Jul 5

Richmond Art Gallery

Richmond Ice Centre -

Upcoming Facility

Maintenance

Apr 21 to end of summer
2026

Richmond Ice Centre

Walk Richmond

Sat, Apr 25, 10:00am, South
Dyke Trail

Wed, Apr 29, 10:00am,
Thompson Community
Centre - Terra Nova Park

More details

Walking Tour of Minoru Park

- 55 yrs+

Apr 29, Wed, 10:00-
11:00am

May 21, Thu, 10:00-
11:00am

Minoru Centre for Active
Living

Adventures in Wildlife

Photography

May 17, Sun, 2:00-4:00pm

Richmond Cultural Centre

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture
e-News on Thursday, May 7.**