



## Richmond Children's Arts Festival | Richmond Cultural Centre/Annex, 7700 Minoru Gate

Monday, February 16, 10:00am-5:00pm; Opening Ceremony 10:00am

The free 17th annual Richmond Children's Arts Festival, a celebration of community and cultural harmony, will feature a wide variety of entertainment and experiences centred on the theme of "home and belonging." Highlights will include performances by Tsatsu Stalqayu (Coastal Wolf Pack), Hong De Vancouver Dragon and Lion Dance Team, Axis Theatre and Mdundo Arts, as well as drop-in arts activities, guided exhibition tours and more. The festival celebrates the power of the arts to foster understanding and connection in families and communities across generations and cultures, building community, inspiring curiosity and exploring through play. Visit the [Children's Arts Festival](#) website to discover what's on and plan your visit. For all ages.

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## Spring Registration Starts February 10

Music, sports, events, art and more

Spring is right around the corner and so is registration for thousands of active, social and educational programs. Mark these important dates in your calendar to make sure you are ready to register for programs that happen March 30 through the end of June.

- Fri, Jan 30 | Courses viewable online
- Tue, Feb 10 | Online registration for spring programs begins (8:00pm for Aquatics only | 9:00pm for all other programs)
- Wed, Feb 11 | In-person and Call Centre registration

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## Get Creative and Active Together Over the Family Day Weekend

**4 days of fun together - February 13-16**

Rain or shine, Richmond is bringing the fun. The City of Richmond and community partners have lined up 60+ family-friendly activities to explore together this Family Day weekend.

Pick a few. Jump in. Get moving. Register for free and low-cost events below and get ready to play, laugh and make memories together.

Events and programs include: Pancake Breakfast, various open gyms, Public Skating, the Children's Arts Festival and much more.

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## Volunteer Spotlight

**Jian Min Cui (Richmond Public Library)**

Jian has been volunteering for more than five years with his top two volunteering experiences working with Tech Buddies and the English Friendship Corner.

He believes a strong community is built on everyone's contributions, and he gives his time and energy to help others, which in turn helps him too.

Thank you, Jian!

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## At the Library

**What's on this month**

[Richard Van Camp](#)

Join this bestselling Indigenous author for an adult fiction-writing workshop, film screening and a book launch event for his brand-new baby book.

Tue, Feb 10 and Wed, Feb 11 (various times)

### Freedom to Read Week

During this annual week, libraries across Canada celebrate the public's right to freely choose what to read. Browse our online collection of frequently banned and challenged books and consider joining us for upcoming programs exploring intellectual freedom.

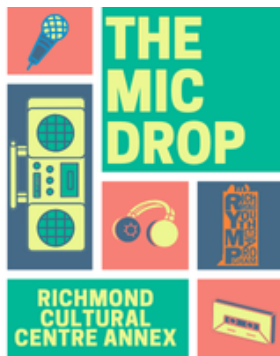
Feb 21, 22-28

### Lunar New Year

Join the library for family-friendly activities and performances, including a lion dance, martial arts demonstrations, singing, dancing, children's games, crafts and more.

Sat, Feb 28, 1:00-3:00pm

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## Save the Date

[The Mic Drop - Children and Youth Open Mic Music Night](#)

Fri, Feb 6, 5:00-8:00pm

[Richmond Cultural Centre Annex](#)

[Walk Richmond](#)

Sat, Feb 14, 10:00am,  
London Farm

Wed, Feb 18, 10:00am,  
South Arm Park

[More details](#)

[Exhibition Tours with Kevin Harris](#)

Mon, Feb 16, 11:00am,  
12:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm,  
3:30pm

[Richmond Museum](#)

[Skateboard Stories in Motion](#)

Feb 16, Mon, 10:30am-  
4:30pm

[Richmond Cultural Centre Annex](#)

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