

The Minoru Complex, currently under construction in Minoru Park, will be a 110,000 square foot multipurpose facility that will house aquatic and fitness services, seniors services and amenities to support the surrounding sports fields.

As part of the Minoru Civic Precinct Public Art Plan, a series of unique community engaged artwork banners have been commissioned by the City of Richmond Public Art Program and will be installed along the Minoru Complex construction site fencing. The artworks will be unveiled during Culture Days, September 30, October 1 and October 2, 2016.

Join artist Rhonda Wepler in a series of hands-on workshops where you will learn to sculpt objects, portraits or figures that represent activities anticipated to take place in and around the new Minoru Complex. Sculptures will be selected and photographed by the artist to be displayed on 200 linear feet of construction site fencing.

All workshops are FREE and are suitable for all ages unless otherwise noted.

For workshops that require registration, there are 3 ways to register:

ONLINE

www.richmond.ca/register

REGISTRATION CALL CENTRE

604-276-4300

IN PERSON

During facility hours

For further information, please visit yourminoru.ca or contact the Public Art Program, 604-204-8671 or publicart@richmond.ca.



Drop-in or register for a **FREE workshop** this summer and contribute to a community art project. Suitable for all ages and skill levels.

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MINORU COMPLEX COMMUNITY ART PROJECT



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All workshops are **FREE** and are suitable for all skill levels.

Outdoor workshops are weather dependent. Please check the forecast and if in doubt, check yourminoru.ca for updates.

Join artist Rhonda Wepler in these hands-on workshops:

SCULPT YOUR SOCCER LEGS

Minoru Park

Date: Saturday, July 16, 2016

Time: Drop-in any time between 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Location: Minoru Park playground, near sports fields, 7191 Granville Avenue

Sculpt your soccer legs out of air dry clay. Your legs will be photographed to become part of the Minoru Complex community art project.

POOL-A-RAMA

Minoru Aquatic Centre

Date: Wednesday, July 20

Time: Drop-in any time between 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Location: Minoru Aquatic Centre, 7560 Minoru Gate

Picture yourself floating in one of the pools at the new Minoru Complex and make a tiny self-portrait of yourself, or a tiny pool toy to contribute to the Minoru Complex community art project.

FREAKY SNEAKS

RAG Family Sunday

Date: Sunday, July 24

Time: Drop-in any time between 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Art Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate

Become a tiny sneaker designer and sculpt your sneakers in miniature using a variety of clays. Your sneakers will be photographed as part of a locker scene for the Minoru Complex community art project.

POOL-A-RAMA

Minoru Aquatic Centre

Date: Monday July 25

Time: Drop-in any time between 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Location: Minoru Aquatic Centre, 7560 Minoru Gate

Picture yourself floating in one of the pools at the new Minoru Complex and make a tiny self-portrait of yourself, or a tiny pool toy to contribute to the Minoru Complex community art project.

GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

City Centre Concert in the Park

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Time: Drop-in any time between 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Location: Garden City Park, 6620 Garden City Road

Make a sculpture of yourself gathering around a table of your choice. Choose from a table at the future cafeteria, workshop, or art activity room to be part of the new Minoru Complex facility. Sculptures will be selected and photographed to be displayed as part of the Minoru Complex community art project.

SHOW US YOUR FLOWER POWER

Summer Plaza Series

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Time: Drop-in any time between 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Location: Minoru Place Activity Centre, 7660 Minoru Gate

Learn a new technique to add sculptural embellishments to your custom greeting cards and scrapbooks. Participants will use small molds and air dry clay to form flower-shaped embellishments that will adorn a greeting card to take home.

Show Richmond your muscle and sculpt your arm while you wait for your creation to dry in the sun. The same technique will be used and photographed by the artist to be included in a crowd image for the Minoru Complex community art project.

SCULPTING WITH CLAY OR FONDANT USING EASY INSTANT MOLDS

Date: Saturday, August 20

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: City Centre Community Centre, 5900 Minoru Gate

Registration is required. (Barcode: #1621038)

Date: Sunday, August 21

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Art Gallery, 7700 Minoru Gate

Registration is required. (Barcode: #1621188)

Learn how to make your own custom silicone putty mold of a tiny object like a button. Experiment with a variety of materials and clays including edible fondant and polymer clay. Each participant will also get a chance to use pre-made push molds to make their contribution to the Minoru Complex community art project.

Registration required. 15 participants maximum.

Adults, teens welcome (ages 10-14 welcome accompanied by an adult).

