



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
Committee

From: Jane Fernyhough
Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services

Re: Richmond Canada 150 – Year in Review

Date: November 6, 2017

File: 11-7000-01/2016-Vol
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Staff Recommendation

1. That the staff report titled “Richmond Canada 150 – Year in Review,” dated November 6, 2017, from the Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage Services, be received for information; and
2. That the “Richmond Canada 150 – Year in Review” report be circulated to the community partners and funders for their information.

Jane Fernyhough
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Staff Report

Origin

Under the guidance of the Canada 150 Celebration Steering Committee, the City produced a comprehensive program of events in 2017 to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation. The Richmond Canada 150 program included more than 70 activities from small community events to major festivals that celebrated our City's multicultural, maritime and agricultural heritage.

This report provides Council with a review of the Richmond Canada 150 program and supports the following Council Term Goals, 2014-2018:

#2 A Vibrant, Active and Connected City:

Continue the development and implementation of an excellent and accessible system of programs, services, and public spaces that reflect Richmond's demographics, rich heritage, diverse needs, and unique opportunities, and that facilitate active, caring, and connected communities.

#4 Leadership in Sustainability:

Continue advancement of the City's sustainability framework and initiatives to improve the short and long term livability of our City, and that maintain Richmond's position as a leader in sustainable programs, practices and innovations.

#8 Supportive Economic Development Environment:

Review, develop and implement plans, policies, programs and practices to increase business and visitor appeal and promote local economic growth and resiliency.

Analysis

In 2015 City Council created a Canada 150 Steering Committee and appointed Councillors Bill McNulty (Chair), Linda McPhail and Harold Steves. This committee developed an ambitious program of events and activities which was endorsed by City Council. The committee guided the implementation of this wide ranging program highlighted in this report. The Richmond Canada 150 program follows the Council endorsed vision and guiding principles as follows:

Vision: *Richmond's Canada 150 ignites the passions of the citizens of Richmond in a multi-faceted, year-long celebration, honours Richmond's distinct and vibrant cultural diversity, and leaves lasting legacies that foster civic pride and carry the spirit of 150 into the future.*

Guiding Principles:

- Tie the past with the future – commemorate the history of the community while celebrating and shaping the future
- Showcase Richmond – activities shed a positive light on all Richmond has to offer
- Create legacies – these legacies include lasting memories, increased organization and community capacity, physical legacies and pride in the community and the country
- Inclusive – ensure opportunities for input and participation for our diverse residents

- Collaborative – partner with the community in planning and implementation, and support community organizations to plan their own celebrations
- Environmentally sustainable – follow the principles set out in the Richmond Sustainable Event Toolkit
- Coordinated – activities are coordinated and synergistic to effectively utilize resources and not compete with each other

Through the Community Celebration Grants and City-produced events, the Richmond Canada 150 program was successful in engaging the community resulting in meaningful collaborations and spirited celebrations. Collectively, thousands of volunteers helped make the events come to life for hundreds of thousands in the community. These events also provided opportunities for residents to learn new skills and acquire valuable work experience.

Festivals and events increased the City's profile by showcasing a unique waterfront, maritime history, multicultural diversity and dynamic City Centre. They also provided free or low-cost entertainment options for residents and provided an auxiliary economic contribution to the community by retaining resident spending and attracting day visitor spending from the region.

As per the Guiding Principles, the Richmond Sustainable Events Toolkit and Seven Step Quick Guide were distributed to event organizers as part of their Richmond Canada 150 funding and/or permit requirement and each event was required to demonstrate a sustainable action plan. The City's Wheel Watch bike valet and water stations were at every major City-produced event along with the Green Ambassadors who managed waste diversion for the festivals.

To augment the largest events, the Richmond Canada 150 Heritage Pavilion was created to tell the story of Richmond's past. This interactive pavilion traveled to all of the major festivals and featured activations like Richmond Heritage Fair, Ties to Richmond, postcards from Richmond, 150 button making and branded merchandise.

The Richmond Canada 150 program also supported many of the City's annual events including Public Works Open House, Sunset Series at the Oval, Doors Open and Culture Days. Each event incorporated the Canada 150 theme into their programming and activations.

Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grants

The Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant Program helped small, Richmond-based non-profit organizations, community associations and neighbourhood groups plan and execute activities and events to create lasting memories of Canada 150. A total of \$146,300 was awarded to 47 projects including small festivals, PAC events, neighbourhood celebrations, and heritage projects. See Attachment 1 for a list of funded projects and Attachment 5 for a collection of promotional posters from the events.

Richmond Canada 150 Major Events and Activities

The following major events and activities were produced by the City for the benefit of Richmond residents and visitors to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation. Volunteer and budget details for each can be found in Attachments 2 and 3.

9th Annual Children's Arts Festival: February 13-17, 2017

With a focus on Canada 150, this popular event, presented in partnership with the Library and Minoru Place Activity Centre, returned to the Richmond Library, Cultural Centre, Minoru Place Activity Centre, Minoru Arenas and the Minoru Plaza.

Including the public day and school out-trip week, more than 7,000 participants took part in dozens of hands-on workshops led by professional artists. Interactive arts programs, theatre and music performances and roving entertainers including the premier of the Circus West production *Glowing Hearts* commissioned by the Festival in honour of Canada 150.

Ships to Shore – *King of the Sea*: May 3-8, 2017

Ships to Shore *King of the Sea* featured the Japanese tall ship, *Kaiwo Maru*, at the docks of Garry Point Park. An estimated 75,000 visitors welcomed the 361 feet long, 182 feet tall vessel and its 170 crew at this free three-day festival. Boarding passes were fully subscribed and thousands more viewed the ship from the docks and shore. Pre-booked paddlewheel boat tours brought visitors from Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site for a waterside viewing of the *Kaiwo Maru*. The festival was animated with entertainment, a main stage and community stage performances included a headline performance by Alan Doyle. The festival featured food trucks, vendors, Kids Cove activity area, carnival rides, and community exhibits including the Richmond Canada 150 Pavilion.

Community participants included the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Tourism Richmond, Steveston Japanese Language School, Nikkei Centre, Steveston Japanese Cultural Centre, Steveston Merchants Association, Canadian Coastguard, RCMSAR, Steveston Community Association, and Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society.

High School Concert Series: May–October, 2017

Richmond secondary schools participated in the High School Concert Series tour. Events in spring and fall took place over the lunch hour.

Each of the schools had a team of students who helped with the planning, programming and emcee roles for their event. In May, students enjoyed performances by the school band and/or dance group, followed by a performance by local indie band Good for Grapes.

In September and October, event programming changed to an "Electric Lunch Picnic" theme where students were able to participate and learn fun hip-hop moves with Diamonds in the Rough, be captivated by national yo-yo champion Harrison Lee and enjoy live spinning by DJ Rico Uno.

This project was funded by the Government of Canada's Canada 150 Fund.

Pioneer Luncheon: May 27, 2017

The Pioneer Luncheon was a special celebration to recognize the contributions of Richmond's long-time residents. Individuals who had lived in Richmond for 50 years or longer were invited to register to receive an invitation to the luncheon which took place under tents on Richmond City Hall's north plaza. Approximately 720 guests, some whom had lived in Richmond for more than 90 years, enjoyed a catered lunch, live entertainment, words from the Mayor, as well as memories of growing up in Richmond from Richmond pioneers Councillor Harold Steves and former school teacher Charan Gill.

Each guest received a special commemorative certificate and a Pioneer pin as a parting gift. Attendees were also invited to share their stories to create a video legacy for future generations. This video, along with a highlight reel showcasing the event, is available for viewing on the City's YouTube channel.

Richmond Canada Day in Steveston: July 1, 2017

On July 1, celebrations were enhanced with the addition of a new street festival: Richmond Canada Day in Steveston. The festival site included Steveston Village, Imperial Landing, Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site, Steveston Museum and Steveston Tram. Sections of Bayview Street, No. 1 Road, and First Avenue were closed for the festival.

Richmond Canada Day featured six stages, 30 artists, more than 50 exhibitors, food trucks and fireworks. The festival also included a flag raising ceremony at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery prior to the parade and boat viewing comprised of 19 vessels. An estimated 12,000 people visited the docks. The Steveston Interurban Tram hosted more than 4,000 visitors and the Steveston Museum saw 2,170 children and adults receive temporary tattoos in the museum's Town Square Park.

The City collaborated with the organizers of the Steveston Salmon Festival and, between the two events, overall attendance exceeded 100,000 people.

Music in the Plaza: June – September, 2017

The Music in the Plaza project was produced to support Our Home and Native Bloom, Doors Open and Culture Days with musical programming for a total of 14 days. Performing artists included Shyama-Priya, Desiree Dawson, Vashon Ensemble and Em Chambers. Music in the Plaza helped animate the public spaces and provided free entertainment to the community.

14th Annual Richmond Maritime Festival: August 12-13, 2017

The Richmond Maritime Festival attracted an estimated 40,000 participants over the two-day event. In partnership with the Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society and the Richmond Arts Coalition, the festival honoured both the cultural and maritime history of Steveston and celebrated the Britannia Heritage Shipyards National Historic site.

Thanks to Department of Canadian Heritage funding through the Richmond Arts Coalition (RAC), local artists and artisans offered a variety of performances and interactive exhibits including live music, puppeteers, hands-on art activities and more. Performance highlights included the Halifax Wharf Rats, Tiller's Folley, Mere Phantom and Good For Grapes. Artisan highlights included fish printing, a maritime knit-in, paddle painting and coracle weaving.

Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society volunteers helped the Maritime Festival highlight wooden boats at the event with a special focus on boat displays, hands-on boat building opportunities and performances. This area also included wooden ship boarding opportunities, dragonboat experiences, displays and a traditional First Nations War Canoe.

3rd Annual Richmond World Festival: September 1-2, 2017

In 2017, Richmond World Festival expanded to two days at Minoru Park and the Richmond Cultural Centre, and attracted more than 45,000 people from across the region. The festival's primary objective was to celebrate the city's vast cultural diversity through music, food, arts and sport and this was achieved through nine stages, over 80 performances, 50 food trucks and 80 exhibitors.

Performance highlights included South Korea's hip-hop artist, Verbal Jint, who headlined the Friday night concert and Tokyo Police Club and Dragonette who headlined Saturday night. The festival also featured numerous poets, cultural "how to" demonstrations and cutting edge artists in Cinevolution's Digital Carnival.

Community partners included City Centre Community Association (CCCA), Cinevolution, Richmond Public Library, Richmond Multicultural Heritage Festival, Vancouver Chinese Opera and the Dynamo Fencing club. The festival's Advisory Committee included representatives from the CCCA, Richmond Multicultural Community Services, Richmond Centre for Disability and School District No. 38.

Richmond Harvest Fest: September 30, 2017

The inaugural Richmond Harvest Fest attracted an estimated 5,000 visitors to celebrate agriculture in Richmond and the grand opening of the Garden City Lands with a harvest-themed atmosphere and thematic activities, design elements and entertainers.

Highlights included a marketplace featuring local produce and artisan products, local craft beer and wine, country dining with local food vendors, cooking demonstrations, children's activities including a straw bale slide and tractor-pulled wagon ride, and a main stage featuring a headline performance from Jon and Roy. Community displays engaged and educated visitors on topics from urban agriculture and farming in Richmond to recycling and sustainability.

Community partners included Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Richmond Food Security Society, The Sharing Farm Society, Richmond Public Library, David Suzuki Foundation, Richmond Nature Park, City Centre Community Association and Garden City Lands Conservation Society.

Canada 150 Celebrations Public Art Plan

On November 28, 2016, Council endorsed the Canada 150 Celebrations Public Art Plan, as the guiding plan for public art opportunities in support of Canada 150 celebrations and major event programming. In 2017, the following projects were completed:

Arrival of S.V. Titania, by John M. Horton

Installed April 15, 2017 outside Council Chambers in Richmond City Hall, this painting by noted maritime painter and long-time Richmond resident John M. Horton, depicts the ship S.V. *Titania* and its first visit to Steveston harbour in September 1889, where it received the first direct shipment of canned salmon at Britannia Wharf.

Arrival of S.V. Titania mural in Steveston by Dean Lauzé and Christina Lauzé

Professional muralists were commissioned through an open artist call to reproduce John Horton's painting, *Arrival of S.V. Titania* on an outdoor wall at the Steveston Hotel.

Work was completed with social media and news updates during the painting to invite the public to observe and visit the artists during their working hours on site.

Fluvial Fan by Nicole Alden, Patrick Beech, Genevieve Depelteau, John Musil, Allison Tweedie

Fluvial Fan was a pop-up garden installation at Richmond City Hall Plaza composed of more than 4,700 potted plants representing species native to British Columbia. Designed by landscape architecture students from the University of British Columbia, the design depicted floral "islands" to symbolically represent Richmond's 17 islands and the landforms that have been shaped over time by the Fraser River. The installation was part of *Our Home and Native Bloom*, an interdepartmental project and collaboration between Public Art, Engineering Sustainability, Parks Services and Major Events. The project incorporated weekly educational artist talks, workshops and Music in the Plaza programming from June 7 to July 8, 2017.

Fraser Giant by Henry Lau and David Geary

Fraser Giant was selected through a national open artist call competition to create a Canada 150 legacy public artwork at Richmond City Hall. The 20-foot-long stainless steel sculpture represents a 150 year-old white river sturgeon as a symbol of resilience, endurance and strength. The sturgeon, native to the Fraser River, also represents the significance of the region's fishing heritage and relationship to the river.

Meander by Becki Chan and Milos Begovic

Meander is a set of 20 bright blue portable modular benches. Inspired by the Fraser River and the winding paths that define Lulu Island and the Fraser Delta, the shape and colour of these functional artworks can be used in many configurations to provide audience and informal seating areas. *Meander* benches will be used at major events for years to come.

Corporate Partnerships & Federal Grants

The City's major festivals in the Richmond Canada 150 program were supported by numerous corporate partnerships and federal grants totalling \$472,908 in cash and value in-kind.

Federal grants were received from the Celebrate Canada Fund, the Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage Fund, and the Canada 150 Fund. The City's Corporate Partnerships section secured sponsorship with Coast Capital Savings, YVR, RE/MAX, Port of Vancouver, TD Bank, Lansdowne, Kidtropolis, Ikea, Cowell Auto Group, Kins Farm Market, Tangerine, River Rock, Polygon Homes, Translink, Japan Airlines, JTB International, Dueck GM, SunLife Financial, Townline, OceanSpray, Canadian Western Bank, Fraser Surrey Dock, CF Richmond Centre, KPU, Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Vancity, Richberry Group, and Mayberry Farms. In addition, the Richmond Canada 150 program secured media partnerships with CTV, Richmond News, Georgia Straight, Z95, KissFM, QMFM, Virgin Radio, 102.7 the Peak, Daily Hive, and Miss604.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

Through the guidance of the Canada 150 Steering Committee, the program made 2017 a year to celebrate. With more than 70 events produced and/or funded by the City, the program had a significant impact throughout the community especially in terms of capacity building and meaningful collaborations.

The program will conclude with a Volunteer Appreciation event on December 6, 2017, where volunteers and community event organizers will be recognized for their contribution to the Richmond Canada 150 program.

To commemorate the year, the Richmond Canada 150 website (www.richmondcanada150.com) will serve as a digital time capsule showcasing all past events with photos, video and a written summary. In addition, a souvenir publication will be produced in early 2018 along with a highlight video.

The community of Richmond has a long history of hosting a wide variety of events and celebrations. These events enrich the quality of life and contribute significantly to our City's

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social and economic well-being. They are also beneficial for enhancing a community's identity and profile to its residents and visitors.

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- Att. 1: Recipient List: Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant
2: Richmond Canada 150 Program Budget Summary
3: Major Events Summary: Richmond Canada 150
4: Major Event Posters
5: Community Event Posters

Recipient List: Richmond Canada 150 Community Celebration Grant

Event Name	Organized by	Event Date	150 Funding
150 Years On - The Gift of Our Journey	Richmond Family Place Society	Various Dates	\$ 7,300.00
ArtRich 2017	Richmond Arts Coalition	December 1 - 31, 2017	\$ 6,000.00
BC Elementary Championship Track & Field Meet	Kajaks Track and Field Club	May 27, 2017	\$ 1,000.00
Best of the West	Alfred B. Dixon Elementary PAC	June 2, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Black History Month Celebration	CHIMO Community Services	February 3, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Brighthouse Community Labyrinth	Samuel Brighthouse Elementary PAC	May 27, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Canada 150 Fun & Games	Brighthouse Neighbourhood Group	December 1, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Canada 150 Multicultural Celebration	Thomas Kidd Elementary PAC	June 9, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Canadian Experience	Plaza Projects	Various Dates	\$ 1,000.00
Celebrating Our Diverse Community	GOAN Overseas Association	August 20, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Cherry Blossom Festival	B.C. Wakayama Kenjin Kai	April 2, 2017	\$ 10,000.00
East Richmond : Then and Now Canada 150	East Richmond Community Association	August 16, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Eternal Return - Artist Talks, Workshops and Performances	Richmond Art Gallery Association	August 2, 2017	\$ 1,500.00
explorART 2017 Canadian Painting & Design Competition for Children and Youth	New Primary Colour Arts Foundation	November 1, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
FUNtastic Canada 150	Multicultural Helping House Society of Richmond 55+ers	June 10, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Gilmore Then & Now	James Gilmore Elementary PAC	May 25, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Hamilton Night Out	Hamilton Community Association	June 23, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Harvest Full Moon Project - The 150 Year Journey	Richmond City Centre Community Association	October 7, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Hugh Boyd Mural Festival	Hugh Boyd PAC	October 1 - 31, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
London Family Farm Day	London Heritage Farm	August 20, 2017	\$ 2,000.00
Mitchell Canada 150th Art Celebration	Mitchell Elementary PAC	June 15, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Oh Canada - Multicultural Creative Writing Festival	WS Multicultural Group	September 2, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Oral Histories for the Land and Sea to the Land and Sea	Sharing Farm Society	June 22, 2017 & June 29, 2017	\$ 5,000.00
Our Canadian Bookcase	Textile Art Guild of Richmond	June 15, 2017	\$ 2,000.00
Pull of the Net	Gulf of Georgia Cannery	Various Dates	\$ 3,000.00
RCS Canada 150 Carving Show	Richmond Carvers Society	May 27-28, 2017	\$ 8,000.00
Red Curtain Art Series	Thompson Community Association	July 14, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Richmond Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Lacrosse	Richmond Lacrosse Association	September 16, 2017	\$ 1,000.00
Richmond Eats, Farm to Fork Cookbook	Richmond Food Security Society	N/A	\$ 2,000.00
Richmond's Aboriginal History and Future	Connections Community Services Society (operating as Richmond Youth Service Agency)	June 17, 2017	\$ 5,000.00
Share Your Story, Create a Legacy	Minoru Seniors Society	March 29, 2017	\$ 5,000.00
Sing You Home	Richmond Youth Choral Society	May 27, 2017	\$ 5,000.00

South Arm's Canada 150 Celebration	South Arm Community Association	June 24, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Steveston Neighbourhood Community Block Party	River Community Church/ West Coast Baptist Association	June 24, 2017	\$ 500.00
Stories of an Experience of Homelessness in Richmond	Turning Point Recovery Society	June 1-30, 2017	\$ 4,000.00
Summer Arts Festival 2017	Richmond Chinese Community Society	July 29, 2017	\$ 1,000.00
Summer West Fest at West RCC	West Richmond Community Association	August 30, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
The Claysmith Road 150 Canadian Celebration	Doug Symons & Dawn Thomson	July 1, 2017	\$ 200.00
The Richmond Peace Labyrinth - Phase 2 Meditation and Community Gardens	Richmond Peace Labyrinth and Richmond Garden Club	October 1-31, 2017	\$ 4,000.00
The Roses Giant Play Day	William Bridge Elementary PAC	May 26, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
The Sense of Wonder Walk	Richmond Nature Park Society	May 28, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
The Voice of the River	Cinevolution Media Arts Society	September 23, 2017	\$ 4,800.00
Tomekichi Homma Spring Carnival	Tomekichi Homma Elementary PAC	May 26, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Walking Tour Vignettes	Steveston Historical Society	June - July, 2017	\$ 8,000.00
Whats in a Name? Name Origins Project	Friends of the Archives	N/A	\$ 4,000.00
Whiteside Sping Fair: Celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday	James Whiteside Elementary PAC	May 25, 2017	\$ 2,500.00
Funding Total			\$ 146,300.00

Richmond Canada 150

Richmond Canada 150 Budget Status (Projected as of Oct 2017)**REVENUE**

SOURCE		TOTAL
City Funding	\$	2,875,000
Sponsorship	\$	313,375
Federal Grants	\$	141,600
Other (e.g., ticket sales, exhibitor fees, food trucks, etc.)	\$	156,334
Total Revenue	\$	3,486,309

EXPENSES

EVENT		PROJECTED
Children's Arts Festival	\$	194,628
Ships to Shore - Kaiwo Maru	\$	741,954
Pioneer Luncheon	\$	76,452
Music in the Plaza (e.g., Sunset Series, Culture Days, Doors Open, etc.)	\$	30,000
High School Concert Series	\$	40,000
Richmond Canada Day (w Ships to Shore zone)	\$	480,691
Maritime & Wooden Boat Festival	\$	458,937
World Festival	\$	470,861
Harvest Festival	\$	209,419
Other Projects (e.g., Our Home & Native Bloom, Night Market, Heritage Fair, Geocaching, Richmond Review, Volunteer Appreciation Party, etc.)	\$	135,000
Community Celebration Grant Program	\$	150,000
Marketing	\$	180,000
Specialized Resources (program staff team)	\$	250,000
Total Expenses	\$	3,417,942
Balance	\$	68,367

NOTE: The figures listed in the "Projected" column are based on working budgets. The final totals are subject to change once the all expenses are paid and properly reconciled.

Major Events Summary: Richmond Canada 150

	Children's Arts Festival	Ships to Shore: Kaiwo Maru	Pioneer Luncheon	Music in the Plaza	High School Concert Series	Canada Day in Steveston	Maritime & Wooden Boat Festival	World Festival	Harvest Fest	Celebration Grants	TOTAL
Attendance (estimate)	7,000	75,000	700	5,000	2,000	100,000	40,000	45,000	5,000	11,000	290,700
Number of Volunteers	35	159	42	10	30	172	129	105	41	1100	1,823
Volunteer Hours	185	1440	374	20	100	1032	1150	968	293	8800	14,362

REVENUE**:											
City funding	\$ 122,947	\$ 675,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 385,000	\$ 380,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 2,252,947
150 Contingency	\$ -	\$ 4,545	\$ 11,452	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,691	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,688
Sponsorship	\$ 28,000	\$ 36,375	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 133,000	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ 313,375
Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 54,600	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ 141,600
Other Revenue: Ticket sales, exhibitor fees, etc.	\$ 43,681	\$ 6,662	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,694	\$ 38,000	\$ 2,350	\$ -	\$ 103,387
TOTAL EVENT REVENUE:	\$ 194,628	\$ 722,582	\$ 76,452	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 480,691	\$ 476,294	\$ 471,000	\$ 210,350	\$ 150,000	\$ 2,851,997
EXPENSES**:											
Marketing (e.g., advertising, social media, website, etc.)	\$ 20,621	\$ 23,091	\$ 450	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 19,165	\$ 9,430	\$ 16,529	\$ 14,939	\$ 3,700	\$ 110,925
Artist Programming (e.g., artists, instructors, workshops, etc.)	\$ 51,750	\$ 132,016	\$ 2,000	\$ 9,500	\$ 16,200	\$ 89,450	\$ 64,674	\$ 135,623	\$ 46,194	\$ 146,300	\$ 693,707
Boat Programming (e.g. appearance fees, dock infrastructure)	\$ -	\$ 241,615	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,515	\$ 104,238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 431,368
Production (e.g., stage, sound, tents, power, catering, etc.)	\$ 50,478	\$ 167,865	\$ 63,726	\$ 12,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 151,486	\$ 112,689	\$ 171,013	\$ 61,444	\$ -	\$ 799,201
Safety & Security (e.g., first aid, security, traffic, etc.)	\$ 6,407	\$ 54,157	\$ 2,287	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 58,880	\$ 13,412	\$ 45,484	\$ 16,281	\$ -	\$ 198,408
Labour (e.g., producer, crew, aux. staff, etc.)	\$ 60,196	\$ 93,018	\$ 6,738	\$ 3,250	\$ 15,800	\$ 64,092	\$ 147,447	\$ 94,012	\$ 64,226	\$ -	\$ 548,779
Volunteer (e.g., meals, shirts)	\$ 5,176	\$ 10,820	\$ 1,251	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 12,103	\$ 7,048	\$ 8,200	\$ 6,335	\$ -	\$ 51,183
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 194,628	\$ 722,582	\$ 76,452	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 480,691	\$ 458,937	\$ 470,861	\$ 209,419	\$ 150,000	\$ 2,833,570

* The revenues and expenses shown in the table above are projected totals. Final numbers will be available in the new year once the actuals are finalized.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

London Family Farm Day | Share your Story, Create a Legacy: Showcasing Seniors | Activate Wellness Fair 55+
 czaART 2017 | 150 Years One: The Gift of Our Journeys | Stay for Life | Walking Tour Vignettes
 Our Canadian Bookcase | Red Carpet Arts Series | Stories of an Experience of Homelessness in Richmond
 Oh Canada-Multicultural Creative Writing Festival | Spirit of Cherry Blossom Celebration
 Black History Month Celebration | National Aboriginal Day Celebration | Celebrating Our Diverse Community
 Best of the West | Canada 150 Fun & Games | The Voice of the River | East Richmond: Then and Now
 What's In a Name? | Nova Origins Project | Fishing on the Fraser Speakers Series & Mural
 Hamilton Night Out | Hugh Boyd Mural Festival | Gleaners Then and Now | White Side Spring Fair
 BC Elementary Championship Truck & Field Meet | Mitchell Canada 150 Art Celebration | Canadian Experience
 Eternal Return | ArtRich 2017 | Chinese Art & Cultural Festival | Harvest Full Moon Project
 Richmond Eats, Farm to Fork Cookbook | Richmond Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of all across
 The Sense of Wonder Walk | Brightness Community Labyrinth | South Arm's Canada 150 Celebration
 The Richmond Peace Labyrinth | Great Histories from the Land and the Sea to the Land and the Sea
 Canada 150-Multicultural Celebration | Remembrance Days | Summer West Fest | FURtastic 2017
 The House Guest Play Day | Richmond Carvers Society Annual Show

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2017 IS THE YEAR TO CELEBRATE!

Feb 12 CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL	June 2-4 DOORS OPEN RICHMOND
Apr 22 READY SUMMIT	June 13 OLYMPIC DAY AT THE OVAL
May HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT SERIES	July/August SUNSET SERIES AT THE OVAL
May/June MUSIC IN THE PLAZA	July 1 STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL & RICHMOND CANADA DAY IN STEVESTON VILLAGE
May 3-8 SHIPS TO SHORE: KING OF THE SEA	Aug 12-13 RICHMOND MARITIME FESTIVAL
May 6 RICHMOND GEOTOUR	Sept 1-2 RICHMOND WORLD FESTIVAL
May 12-13 RICHMOND REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR	Sept 29-Oct 1 CULTURE DAYS
May 13 PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE	Sept 30 RICHMOND HARVEST FEST
May 27 PIONEER LUNCHEON	
June/July OUR HOME AND NATIVE BLOOM	

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PIONEER LUNCHEON

RICHMOND CITY HALL

MAY 27, 2017

HAVE YOU LIVED IN RICHMOND FOR 50 YEARS OR MORE?

The City of Richmond is recognizing the contributions of Richmond's long-term residents who have helped shape the community.

REGISTER NOW TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION
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It's back! Family Day!

CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL

Monday February 13, 2017
 Richmond Cultural Centre
 7700 Alton Road | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Canada is 150 years young. Join us for a day full of art artists and Canadians. Celebrate with cake, birthday games and a good fashioned BOO.

Featuring:
 Wild Monkeys | Marissa Jacoby
 Circus World | Visions | Maple & Co
 The Maritime Hockey Pub and a host of
 Creativity classes led by professional artists

PRESENTED BY
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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017
 10:00am - 10:30pm, Steveston Village

Village Street Party featuring 6 Stages
 Dreck Fireworks (10:15) | Riverside Village (June 30-July 2)
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 Steveston Interurban Tram
 Steveston Museum

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 Experience Adventure at Garry Point Park, Richmond BC

Featuring headliner performance by
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 September 29, 30 & October 1, 2017

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Dozens of free events happening across Richmond!
 Start planning your weekend.

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Open Richmond

June 3 and 4, 2017
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Discover Richmond's heritage, arts and culture during this FREE Doors Open weekend.

Join us for the Opening Celebration at the Richmond Cultural Centre Friday, June 2, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Saturday, May 13, 2017
 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Public Works Week at the City of Richmond's City Operations Yard, 5599 Lynas Lane, Richmond.



- Kids construction projects, excavator lessons, crafts and play areas
- Interactive environmental displays, giving conservation and sustainability tips along with lawn care information
- Hands-on Lafarge cement display
- "Show and Shine" classic car show sponsored by CUPE 394
- Participate in the Richmond Fire obstacle course and visit emergency, police and ambulance displays
- Live entertainment and food trucks
- Celebrate Canada 150 at Memory Lane
- Pick up a passport at the gate and collect all the stamps for a chance to win a prize. Kids eight and under can receive a coupon for a free food item.

For more information, visit: www.richmond.ca/pwopenhouse



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CANADA 150 CELEBRATION!

Cake Walk
Street Hockey Game
Canada Trivia
T-Shirt Making
Live Music
BBQ
Slushies
Popcorn
Arts & Crafts
Much More!



Gilmore Then & Now

Thursday, May 25th, 2017

5pm – 8pm

Gilmore Elementary

8380 Elsmore Rd, Richmond



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RCCS CANADA 150

RICHMOND SUMMER ART AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Saturday July 29, 2017
11:00am - 5:00pm
Opening Ceremony: 12:30pm
Lansdowne Centre Richmond
Stage performance, booths from Community Groups
Outdoor Art Exhibition nearby Lansdowne Skytrain Plaza
A Fun, Free, Family event for Everyone
Free - RCCS Canada 150th Celebration Postcard

列治文夏日藝術文化嘉年華

七月二十九日(星期六)
早上11時至下午5時
(中午12:30時間開幕典禮)
列治文 Lansdowne Centre
設有多元文化表演、社區團體攤位
及於戶外Lansdowne天車站旁廣場設有藝術展覽
節目豐富、一個適合一家大小的免費活動,不容錯過!
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LANSDOWNE centre

205-8271 Westminster Hwy, Richmond BC V6X 1A7 Tel: 604-270-7222 Email: info@rccs.ca Web: www.rccs.ca

ORAL HISTORIES

FROM THE LAND AND THE SEA

A NIGHT OF
STORYTELLING
AT THE SHARING FARM

Experience the
history of Richmond's
agriculture at The Farm.
FREE catered meal to follow.

FREE ADMISSION

SEATING IS LIMITED
REGISTRATION REQUIRED @
sharingfarm.ca/canada150

JUNE 22ND & 29TH
5:30-7:30PM

The Sharing Farm Society
2771 Westminster Hwy, Richmond BC



RICHMOND CANADA 150

Outdoor Movie Night



celebrating CANADA 150

Presented by the East Richmond Community Association

wednesday august 16, 2017

king george park no. 5 and cambie roads

fun starts at 5:30pm **movie begins at dusk**

free all ages event

games for everyone **music, face painting, concession**

featuring **a performance by M'Girl**

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SUMMER SPEAKERS' SERIES

SATURDAYS AT 2PM

AT THE GULF OF GEORGIA CANNERY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

FREE ADMISSION

JUNE 10 STO:LO - THE BIG RIVER
FILM SCREENING AND TALK WITH DR. SONNY MCHALSIE
STO:LO CULTURAL ADVISOR

JULY 15 WORKING TOGETHER
HOW IMMIGRATION SHAPED THE LOCAL FISHING INDUSTRY
HAROLD STEVES & BUD SAKAMOTO

AUGUST 12 A VIEW FROM THE HARBOUR
100 YEARS OF CHANGE WITH THE STEVESTON HARBOUR
AUTHORITY

SEPTEMBER 23 FISHER POETS AFTERNOON
POETRY AND SONG WITH WILFRED WILSON & FRIENDS

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12138 FOURTH AVE. RICHMOND

11195 FIVE AVE. RICHMOND BC V6V 1K1
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RICHMOND CANADA 150

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

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COME JOIN US & GET TO
KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH
5 PM - 8 PM

STEVES ELEMENTARY
GYM AND FIELD

HAMBURGERS • VEGGIE BURGERS •
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WATER/JUICE/POP •
KIDS ACTIVITIES •



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Celebrating the Richmond Youth Honour Choir's
15th Anniversary and Canada's 150th

Saturday, May 27th, 2017 7PM

Fraserview Church (11295 Mellis Drive, Richmond) - Reception to follow!

Premier of new commissioned work for the occasion by
Canadian composer Timothy Corlis

FEATURING

All 3 RYHC choirs Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Hummingbird Youth Dancers
Artistic Director Heidi Epp Artistic Director Stephen Robb Presented by Rev. Mary Fontaine
Conductor Jonathan Der

Early bird tickets \$10 through Eventbrite | \$20 (adult) and \$15 (concession) after April 1st
Tickets available from choir members and Long & McQuade in Richmond | www.ryhc.org



Red Curtain Arts Series presents AXE CAPOEIRA



Saturday, March 11
2:00 - 3:00pm (Gymnasium)

Thompson Community Centre
5551 Graham Ave
Richmond, BC
604-288-8429
www.richmond.ca/thompson



Red Curtain Arts Series presents Canvas Collaboration



Saturday, April 15, 2017
1:00 - 2:00pm (Lounge)

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Richmond, BC
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Red Curtain Arts Series

January to December 2017

Perform at our Red Curtain Arts Series!
We are currently seeking creative individuals and groups with a background in various artistic disciplines (artwork, dance, drama, poetry, vocal and visual performances and story telling to showcase your talent!

Contact Stephanie Reid
P: 604.238.8425
E: sreid@richmond.ca

Thompson Community Centre
5151 Granville Ave Richmond, BC



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February 11, 2017

**1:00 - 2:00PM IN THE GAMES ROOM
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FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES
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2017 Sister-Friendship Cities
Youth Table Tennis Tournament
 (Richmond — Qingdao)

Hosted by
 City of Richmond
 Richmond Sister City Advisory Committee
 Supported by
 Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Federation
 Citius Sport Ltd.

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017
Venue: Richmond Olympic Oval



 **Free admission**
 **Free training by Canadian National team Coach**
 at Richmond Olympic Oval
 (on July 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 & 29 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm)
 **Grade 1 to 12 (all levels)**

For enquiry and registration,
 please call CCTTF office at 604.247.8869 (Luciela)
 email to citius111@yahoo.ca (Cindy)
 Deadline for registration: June 21, 2017





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SUMMER FUN NIGHTS
 July 26
 August 9
 August 16 | **2017**

Fun for all ages!

JULY 26
 5:30-7:30pm

AUGUST 9
 5:30-7:30pm

AUGUST 16
 5:30-10:30pm

Canada inspired crafts with the
 Richmond Art Truck

Games and music with DJ Derrick
 Face painting

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
 featuring "Anne of Green Gables"
 Performance by M'Girl
 Games with DJ Derrick
 Community booths
 Face painting
 BBQ/Popcorn

KING GEORGE PARK
 (by waterpark)
 No. 5 and Cambie Roads
 Richmond

**ALL EVENTS
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For more information
 contact us at
 Cambie Community Centre
 604-238-8399

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**CANADIAN COMMUNITY
PICNIC PARTY**

Friday, July 14
6:00-8:00pm

 **RICHMOND
CANADA 150**

Join Thompson board members and staff for a
FREE Family Event Featuring:

Live music performance
by:

 **CARNIVAL
BAND**

- Face painting, arts + crafts
- Nature School + Romper's adventure stations
- Youth activity stations
- Games with the summer team
- Fitness action station
- Wellness booth (55+)

Free hot dogs! *
*(first come, first served)

 www.richmond.ca/thompson 

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See history come to life this summer!
A PLAY IN FIVE PARTS DURING
A WALKING TOUR OF STEVESTON

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Where?
Tours leave from
STEVESTON MUSEUM
on Fridays at 1pm and
Saturdays at 1pm in
June and July 2017.
Pre-booking essential.

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This initiative is made possible by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, a collaboration between Richmond Community Foundation, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast.

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École élémentaire James Whiteside
Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council
9282 Williams Road, Richmond, BC V7A 1H1

March 8, 2017



Save the Date!

Whiteside Spring Fair Celebrates Canada's 150th!

We are thrilled to announce the details for the 2017 Spring Fair at Whiteside:

When: Thursday, May 25 from 5pm to 8pm

Where: In and around Whiteside School

What: Carnival Games
Dunk Tank (with special guests!)
Cake Walk
Silent Auction—thousands of dollars in items!
Inflatables galore!
Gold Panning with Yukon Dan!
Multicultural Food!
Music and performances
Police and fire rescue
Sport demonstrations
Photo booth—get your Canada on!

We need volunteers to get this party started!

Types of help needed include: staffing games, selling tickets, serving food, running the cake walk, gathering silent auction donations, selling extra food, and more!

Whiteside Spring Fair
Celebrates Canada's 150th!

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday 25th May 2017
5pm to 8pm
at Whiteside Elementary School

Come join the fun!

- ★ Carnival Games
- ★ Bouncy castles
- ★ Multicultural Food
- ★ Cake Walk
- ★ Dunk Tank
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Gold Panning with Yukon Dan
- ★ Music and performances
- ★ Police and fire rescue
- ★ Sport demonstrations
- ★ Photo booth

There's limited parking space, please walk, bike or carpool if you can!

 École élémentaire James Whiteside Elementary School
9282 Williams Road, Richmond, BC V7A 1H1
Tel: 604-658-6209

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Canada celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2017 and Richmond has a year-long celebration of festivals and community events planned throughout the city.

Mark your calendar and join the celebration!

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GOA Vancouver Celebrates



CANADA 150

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WORLD GOA DAY

WHEN
AUG 20, 2017
Picnic

WHERE
Queensborough Park
New Westminster

Live music & performances

Family fun, sports & prizes

Kids Corner, Food Stalls

Don't miss Canada 150 celebrations GOA style. Calling all performing artists to showcase talents and food vendors: specially GOA goodies. Anyone interested in volunteering, or participating in Canada 150 Celebrations call Carol 604-910-2444 or Yilia 604-616-4295.



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Painting Memories

Reflect on an image from the past of a favourite place or object and create a unique work of art using watercolour. Bring a photo of a memory to inspire your work.
1:30–3:00 p.m. 1884138

Invisible Illness Story

Listen to the personal story of someone living with a hereditary chronic illness to gain a better understanding of disability. From this experience, be inspired and motivated to create a journey to wellness. In partnership with Richmond Centre for Disability.
2:30–4:00 p.m. 1884790

Bus Transportation

Parking at the venue will be limited due to construction. Relax on this round trip shuttle to and from Minoru Place Activity Centre from City Centre, Thompson, West Richmond, Steveston, South Arm, Cambie and Hamilton community centres. Choose to stay for part or all of the day.

Morning Shuttle

Picks up at centres 9:00–10:00 a.m. and returns 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Shuttle

Picks up at centres 12:00–1:00 pm and returns 4:15–5:15pm.

Pre-registration required

\$5 round trip (includes tax) 1884438



Richmond Arts Centre
Hall of the City



City of Richmond
6911 1st Ave. Richmond, BC V6V 2C1
Telephone: 604-275-4200
www.richmond.ca

activate!
wellness fair *ss*

March 29, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Minoru Place Activity Centre, Richmond
7660 Minoru Gate

**Sharing Stories to
Improve Health**



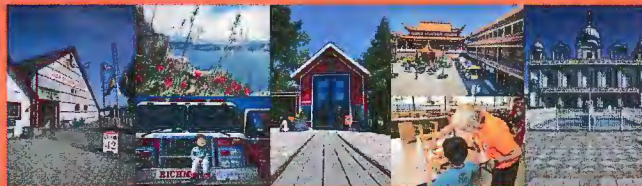
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Richmond Arts & Culture eBlast - June 12, 2017

Katie Varney <kvarney@richmond.ca> on behalf of Katie Varney <kvarney@richmond.ca>

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Sent: Mon 2017/06/12 09:43

To: [House, Only](#)

Boardroom and Outdoor Plaza: To view and/or book a space, please contact Wanda Wong at wanda@richmond.ca.

[Click here for details on how to book free space at the Cultural Centre](#)



Happy Birthday, Canada!

Culture Days 2017 is a Richmond Canada 150 event. Tell the Canadian story of our home and nature land. Activities that adopt a Canadian theme have the chance and are registered by August 10 have the chance to be featured in a special Richmond Canada 150-related campaign.



**South Arm Community Centre
presents**

CANADA 150 CELEBRATION

**Sat, June 24, 2017
12:00 - 5:00pm**

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

**Food | Performances
Games & Activities | Prizes**

Performances featuring:

**THE HIP SHOW
(Tragically Hip Tribute Band)**

**Taiko 55 Drummers | Cherelle Jardine
Children's Choir of Richmond**



RICHMOND EARTH DAY YOUTH SUMMIT 2017



**SATURDAY
APRIL 22, 2017
8:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.**

Hugh Boyd Secondary School
9200 No.1 Road, Richmond BC

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



FREE. REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 3, 2017 AT WWW.READYSUMMIT.CA



ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

OPEN HOUSE

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11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

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Celebrating Carving in a Great Country

28th

ANNUAL WOOD CARVING SHOW

A Juried Show Featuring a Wide Variety of Carving Styles

May 27th & 28th, 2017
Saturday, May 27th, Noon - 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 28th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Steveston Community Centre
4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, BC

Website: www.richmondcarvers.com Facebook: richmond bc carvers

**Over \$3000 in prizes
to be awarded
for Canada 150
designated carvings**

FREE ADMISSION
Food Bank Donation Appreciated
Free Raffle Ticket Each Day

For entry form and prospectus,
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FUNTASTIC CANADA

150 YEARS OF OPEN DOORS

Date: June 10, 2017 - Saturday

Philippine Flag-Raising Ceremony
Multicultural presentations

Times: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Place: Richmond City Hall Plaza
6911 No. 3 Road Richmond, BC

Musical Presentation, Dancing, Zumba, Yoga, Board games
Volleyball tournament

Times: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Place: Richmond Cultural Centre Courtyard
7700 Minoru Gate Richmond

For inquiries: Marla 604-829-7855

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Richmond Geocaching Extravaganza



**Saturday
May 6, 2017
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Richmond Nature Park
11851 Westminster Hwy.

Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunt that you can play with a GPS or a smartphone!

Try out this fun, family friendly activity with help from experienced geocachers!

The new Canada 150 GeoTour Series will be launched during this event.

Admission by donation.
(supports nature education programs)

For more information
www.richmond.ca/geocaching

Eternal Return

Barb Choit
Kevin Day
Lucien Durey
Alanna Ho
Anchi Lin



Richmond Art Gallery

September 10 - November 19, 2017

in partnership with
richmond museum

Curator: Susan Hume
Opening Reception: September 9, 7 - 9 pm

Artists Talk and Sit with Barb Choit, Kevin Day, Anchi Lin & Lucien Durey
September 20, 2 - 4 pm

Culture Days
Performance by Rainbow Forest Project with Alanna Ho
September 24, 7 pm at the Richmond Cultural Centre Performance Hall

Performance by Lucien Durey
September 29, 10 pm and 1 pm at the Gallery

Gallery Tours (English and Mandarin)
October 1, 10 am and 1 pm and 1 pm

The new artist talk and sit with Barb Choit, Kevin Day, Anchi Lin & Lucien Durey

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OUR HOME & NATIVE Bloom

IN HONOUR OF THE BIODIVERSITY AND BEAUTY OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NATIVE PLANT ECOLOGY

JUNE 7 - JULY 8
RICHMOND CITY HALL - NORTH PLAZA
6911 No. 3 Road

FEATURING:
WEDNESDAYS | **THURSDAYS**
SPEAKER SERIES & WORKSHOPS | MUSIC IN THE PLAZA
WITH FOOD TRUCKS & RICHMOND CANADA 150 MERCH SALE
11:30AM - 1:30PM
learn more at: richmondcanada150.com | [richmondcanada150](https://www.facebook.com/richmondcanada150)

150 FUN RICHMOND FACTS

Richmond is made up of 17 islands • 90% of Canada's cranberry production occurs in Richmond • A blue heron will travel a maximum of 60 miles from home • There are 100,000 Sturgeon Bank Snow Geese that annually migrate to Richmond • Richmond is Canada's only city to be surrounded by dykes • Richmond hosted the Olympic speed skating in 2010 • The largest fish found in the Fraser River is the sturgeon • The largest freshwater rodent found in Richmond is the muskrat • City Council purchased the Garden City Lands for a park • Garry Point Park is home to the Fisherman's Memorial • The last year the Fraser River breached the dykes in Richmond was 1940 • The first dyke built outside of Japan was the Stevenson Memorial Area Centre in 1972 • 25% of British Columbia drains to the Fraser River • Fraser River salmon was first shipped to England by the Tsimshian • The annual Fraser Silt deposit on Richmond's delta is 20 million tons • 107 trees on Richmond's significant tree inventory • Fraser River silt deposits extend Richmond's shore by 3 metres • Historically the world's greatest salmon producing river is the Fraser River • Finn Slough is a local community that is only accessible by foot or boat • In 1880 it cost \$1 to take a stage coach to Vancouver • It used to take 5 hours to travel from Richmond to Vancouver by stage coach • Richmond built its first high rise apartment in 1966 • The first boats to serve Richmond's canneries were called skiffs • The Three Greenhorns, comprised of Samuel Brighouse and partners purchased 500 acres in Vancouver in 1862 • 1,950 city acres are designated natural areas and parks • The Fraser River surrounds Richmond • 73 archeological sites in Richmond, including sloughs • 80 heritage sites or buildings • 100 destroyed Richmond's first bridge in its first year • Hall of Stevenson burned to the ground in 1918 • Cranberries and blueberries are two major commercially produced agricultural products • Vancouver International Airport opened in 1931 • 22 million air travellers pass through YVR annually • Richmond's four founding cultures, First Nations, European, Japanese and Chinese • 10 resident groups represented by ethnic origin today • 106 different languages and dialects are spoken in Richmond schools today • Stevenson was named after the Steves family • Richmond was first settled in 1852 • Richmond's first settler was Hugh McRoberts • Richmond's sister city in Quebec is Plamondon, Quebec • 60% of Richmond residents were born outside of Canada • Lulu Island was named after actress Lulu Sweet • Richmond's first Chief of Police was Alex Main (1903) • The very first Salmon Festival was held in 1946 • Canada's first air flight west of Winnipeg took place at Minoru Racecourse • Richmond's first air flight took place in 1910 • Charles Hamilton is the pilot who made the first air flight in 1910 • The historic Seven Barn had 12 sides • Early settlers of Richmond were nicknamed Mudflats, due to residing in low-lying bogs • Richmond's first cannery was the Phoenix Cannery established in 1882 • Pioneer Hugh Boyd is said to have grown the "best wheat" in the British Empire (1887) • The population of Richmond in 1883 was 200 • The toll for the Deer Island Tunnel and Oak Street Bridge were raised in 1964 • Richmond Council paid \$145 million for the Brighouse Estate (Fraser Middle Arm, No 3 to Granville to No 2 Road) • 40% of employees voted supported the purchase • Stevenson voted to stay city in 1930 • In 1944 Les Gilmour had the highest yield per acre of potatoes in the British Empire, 900 bushels • Richmond was incorporated as The Corporation of Richmond on November 10, 1875 • Delta and Surrey were also incorporated that same day • Richmond drivers drove on the left side of the road until 1921 • Destination of the 1928 Stevenson CPR Ferry service Sydney • Richmond hosted the BC Summer Games in 1979 • Canada's first McDonald's restaurant was in Richmond at No 3 Road & Granville Avenue • The first McDonald's in Richmond was opened in 1967 • Minoru Park was named after a horse owned by King Edward VII • Richmond's millennium time capsule is located at Spaul's Island Elementary School • The time capsule will be opened in 2051 • Stevenson's largest cannery is the Gulf of Georgia Cannery • Richmond's first and only Varden was Hugh Boyd • Richmond's first Beebe was Hugh Boyd • The Gateway Theatre opened in 1984 • A heron weighs 2 kilograms • Henry Anderson was Richmond's first Mayor • Hugh Boyd's house on Sea Island was named Roadbrook • The original name for No 3 Road was Woodward's Highway • The title name of the Musquamen in Coast Salish • The first European explorer to chart Lulu Island was John Meira Navarre • There are 13 bridges connecting Richmond to the mainland North Arm 8, Middle Arm 5 • The Richmond Train was in operation until 1958 • Richmond's first school was called English School • Thomas Kidd was Richmond's first M.A. • Richmond's first newspaper was the Stevenson Enterprise from 1890-1894 • Wakayama is Richmond's sister city in Japan • Richmond's agricultural diversity gave the nickname, Garden City • Sundew is a carnivorous plant that can be found in Richmond's Nature Park • Richmond was once 33% covered in sphagnum bog • Jefferson Airplane played the Minoru Ice Centre in 1964 • In 1910 Stevenson had 75 brothels and gambling houses • There are zero people buried in Richmond • Richmond has 30 outdoor pumps and 3 indoor pumps to keep feet dry • The pump stations have a capacity of 112 gallons per minute • The early solution to Richmond's muddy streets and sidewalks was raised plank • Richmond's first hospital was located at Phoenix Cannery in Stevenson in 1906 • The first white child born in Richmond was Emma Augusta De Beck in 1871 • There were 25 men who petitioned as a municipality • Richmond's current hospital opened February 26, 1966 • Richmond's first prefabricated heritage building is the Stevenson Museum on Moncton Street • Queen Elizabeth II opened the Deer Island Tunnel in 1959 • The price of a Saturday matinee at the Steva Theatre in 1946 was 5 cents • Richmond's first woman councillor elected to the Richmond Council was Mary Cameron in 1928 • Imperial Cannery was the last BC factory cannery in Richmond • The famous Japanese tug ship, the Kaimaru returned to Richmond in 2017 • In 1931 there were 3 airports in Richmond, the Milnor, Lansdowne and Sea Island • The first bank in Richmond opened in Stevenson in 1905 • Police Chief Alex Main was murdered in Stevenson in 1900 • Richmond's first high-rise was Richmond Hospital built in 1906 • Richmond's first and only Canadian Senator was Guy Williams • The only Premier of BC that represented a Richmond riding was Premier William Vander Zee • Richmond became a city in 1993 • The current Richmond City Hall opened May 20, 2000 • Richmond's RTA Range opened in 1904 • The original Aberdeen Centre opened in 1989 and the current opened in 2003 • The Canada Line opened on August 17, 2009 • Lansdowne Shopping Centre opened in 1977 • Milan Rich donated the statue of the horse Minoru • The first air flight from Richmond through the Rocky Mountains to Calgary was on August 7, 1919 • Rudy Grauer was the longest serving Mayor of Richmond (1930 - 1940) • Ryan Adams lived and wrote the song "Summer of '69" on Sea Island • Sea Island across Barbara Perkins street in the Glen Canyon Place • Friends of the Library formed in 1970 • The Brighouse Library Branch opened March 16, 1962 • Westminster opened June 29, 1997 • Richmond outwaded pesticides in 2009 • The Richmond Olympic Oval opened on December 12, 2008 • Richmond adopted Japan's National Speed Skating Team for the 2010 Olympic Games • Lulu School was situated at the corner of No 3 Road and Westminster Highway • No 2 Road was completed in 1884 • The first Agricultural Fair was held in Stevenson in 1891 • The Ironwood Shopping Centre opened in 1996 • The Richmond Auto Mall opened October 24, 1985 • Thomas Kidd House is the oldest home in Richmond • No 5 Road from Stevenson Highway to Blundell Road is known as the Highway to Heaven • The oldest church in Richmond is Minoru Chapel • The Annianna Shipyard was built from 1889 to 1890 • Richmond's first hospital was established in 1896 • The first cross Canada right from Sea Island happened in 1937 • The Canada Post Processing Centre opened on Sea Island on September 4, 2014 • The Masanburgh Glen shipping mail opened on Sea Island July 2015 • BCI opened the Aerospace Technology Campus in 2007 • Kwantlen Polytechnic University opened October 2008 • The Stevenson Harbour Authority Incorporated in November 1998 • Sault Ste Marie Shopping Centre opened in 1964 • Railway Bridge is the oldest bridge in Richmond • Mayor Gil Blair was a direct descendant of the Thomas Kidd pioneer family • The Richmond Constable was placed in front of City Hall in 1921 • The Rotary Club of Richmond chartered the ship "The Boy Scout" launched in Richmond on May 18, 1936 • The first Public Works Program occurred in 1880 • Since 1910 Richmond receives its permanent water supply from New Westminster • Richmond resident Sherry Sakamoto named the Pacific Spirit Park





