



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee **Date:** February 14, 2020
From: Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety **File:** 01-0100-30-SCIT1-
01/2020-Vol 01
Re: **Sister City Advisory Committee 2019 Year in Review**

Staff Recommendation

That the staff report titled "Sister City Advisory Committee 2019 Year in Review", dated February 14, 2020, from the General Manager, Community Safety, be received for information.

Cecilia Achiam
General Manager, Community Safety
(604-276-4122)

Att. 2

REPORT CONCURRENCE	
SENIOR STAFF REPORT REVIEW	INITIALS:
APPROVED BY CAO 	

Staff Report

Origin

The City of Richmond's Sister City Advisory Committee (SCAC) was established on February 11, 1974 (formerly the Sister City Twinning Committee) and fosters mutual understanding and meaningful cultural connections with designated Sister/Friendship cities in the interests of Richmond citizens for their common benefit.

In accordance with the SCAC Terms of Reference, this report updates Council on work completed by the SCAC, in 2019, towards the 2019-2022 Activity Plan (Attachment 1) endorsed by Council on January 14, 2019.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #3 One Community Together:

Vibrant and diverse arts and cultural activities and opportunities for community engagement and connection.

3.2 Enhance arts and cultural programs and activities.

3.4 Celebrate Richmond's unique and diverse history and heritage.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #4 An Active and Thriving Richmond:

An active and thriving community characterized by diverse social and wellness programs, services and spaces that foster health and well-being for all.

4.1 Robust, affordable, and accessible sport, recreation, wellness and social programs for people of all ages and abilities.

Background

The role and purpose of the Sister City Advisory Committee (SCAC) is to provide advice to and assist Council with promoting the City's culture and values. The SCAC is also responsible for delivering the Sister City Program and pursuing the City's goal to establish and sustain cultural, educational and sustainable ties with approved Sister/Friendship Cities. Additionally, the SCAC will advise the City of any economic development, international trade and business opportunities presented to the Committee or its subcommittees arising from SCAC activities.

The City of Richmond has had a Sister City relationship with Pierrefonds, Quebec since 1967; Wakayama, Japan since 1973; and Xiamen, China since 2012. The City formed a Friendship City relationship with Qingdao, China in 2008.

Finding of Fact

Summary of 2019 Year in Review

In 2019, Council approved the Sister City Advisory Committee Four Year Activity Plan (2019-2022) (attachment 1) which outlines the SCAC's work plan for the next four years. The 2019 SCAC Program Activity budget was \$60,000 and the Program Administration budget was \$11,000. The SCAC activities and events during 2019 are outlined in Attachment 2.

Some of the highlights from 2019 include:

- **Cherry Blossom Festival, April** – for the first time the SCAC participated in the Cherry Blossom Festival. The booth featured a photo gallery of relationship milestones with Wakayama, Japan.
- **Richmond-Wakayama Student Exchange, May** – 36 students and eight adults from Richmond travelled to Wakayama, Japan for the annual Richmond-Wakayama student exchange. The students participated in a homestay with local families and visited local schools.
- **Steveston Salmon Festival, July** – 50 volunteers participated in the parade including the Taiko 55 drummers, Wakayama school exchange students and Richmond community volunteers.
- **Inaugural Book Club, July** – the Sister City Advisory Committee and the Richmond Public Library partnered for the first annual “One Book, Three Cities” book club. This event featured residents from Richmond, Qingdao and Xiamen who read the “Life of Pi” by Yann Martel and participated in a number of events throughout the summer, including an online discussion forum and an event facilitated by the author Yann Martel. The books from the book club were donated to the Richmond School District No. 38.
- **Qingdao Art display, October** – from October 15 to 31, 2019, art from local artists in Qingdao, China was displayed in the atrium of Richmond City Hall as part of the Sister City Program, in partnership with the Richmond Art Gallery. The art was donated to the City of Richmond.
- **Inaugural Bookmark Collection, October** – the SCAC released the first bookmark collection titled the “Skyline Scenery Bookmark Collection”. These bookmarks will be distributed at local community events and will be used as gifts for delegations with Richmond's sister and friendship cities.
- **French Immersion Pen Pal Program, November** – 48 elementary school students corresponded in French for a French Immersion pen pal program with Pierrefonds, Quebec. The Sister City Advisory Committee facilitated the connection and provided an oversized post card featuring iconic Richmond scenery.

Looking ahead to 2020

Work is well underway for Sister City Program activities on 2020. Highlights for 2020 include:

- Opening celebration of the Richmond Gardens in Pierrefonds, Quebec in spring;
- Two sports exchange activities – a girls softball team is travelling to Wakayama for a tournament and a Wakayama Judo team is visiting Richmond;

- From the success of the 2019 book club, all five sister and friendship cities have pre-committed to the 2020 summer reading book club with the “One Book, Five Cities Book Club”; and
- Exploring active living and connected community activities with other Council advisory bodies, Richmond Public Library & Richmond School Board.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

The SCAC 2019-2022 Four Year Activity Plan provides a structure to deliver events and activities to further strengthen the existing sister and friendship city relationships. 2019 marked the SCAC’s most active year to date and the plan is to continue this momentum into 2020.



Mike Romas
Manager, People Development
(604-276-4081)

MR:mr

- Att. 1: SCAC 2019-2022 Four Year Activity Plan
2: SCAC 2019 Year in Review



Sister City Advisory Committee

Four Year Activity Plan Proposal 2019 - 2022

2018 Sister City Advisory Committee Members:

Chair

Lisa MacNeil

Vice-Chairs

Ed Gavsie
Glenn Kishi
Helen Quan
Eden Jiang Zhang
Melissa Zhang

Members

Allen Chan
Charan Gill
Ihsan Malik

School Board

Donna Sargent

Kim Ng
Razzak Paracha

Sister City Advisory Committee

Mandate: to provide advice to and assist the City in the promotion of the City's culture and values, delivery of the Sister City Program and the pursuit of the City's specific goal to establish and sustain cultural and educational ties with approved Sister/Friendship Cities.

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Wakayama 45th Anniversary Tree Planting Ceremony

2017 – 2018 Achievements

- ✓ Hosted delegations from Japan & Taiwan
- ✓ Celebrated sister city relationship milestones
 - Wakayama, Japan – 45 years (2018)
 - Qingdao, China – 10 years (2018)
 - Xiamen, China – 5 years (2017)
- ✓ 66 Richmond high school students participated in school exchange with students from Wakayama, Japan
- ✓ Supported Steveston Judo Club members (15) to travel to Wakayama
- ✓ Participated in 2018 Canada Day Parade with entry of more than 100+ participants
- ✓ Shared Canada 150 greetings with Sister & Friendship Cities
- ✓ Researched potential friendship cities for future consideration



2018 Canada Day Parade

- 2019 – 2022 Activity Goals
- ✓ Celebrate harmonious relationship with Pierrefonds
 - ✓ Build on current relationships with sister/friendship cities
 - ✓ Increase # of school visits
 - ✓ Explore non-visit activities and showcase innovative programs around the city
 - ✓ Consider activities for ALL age groups
 - ✓ Begin path towards twinning with a Friendship city

Sister City

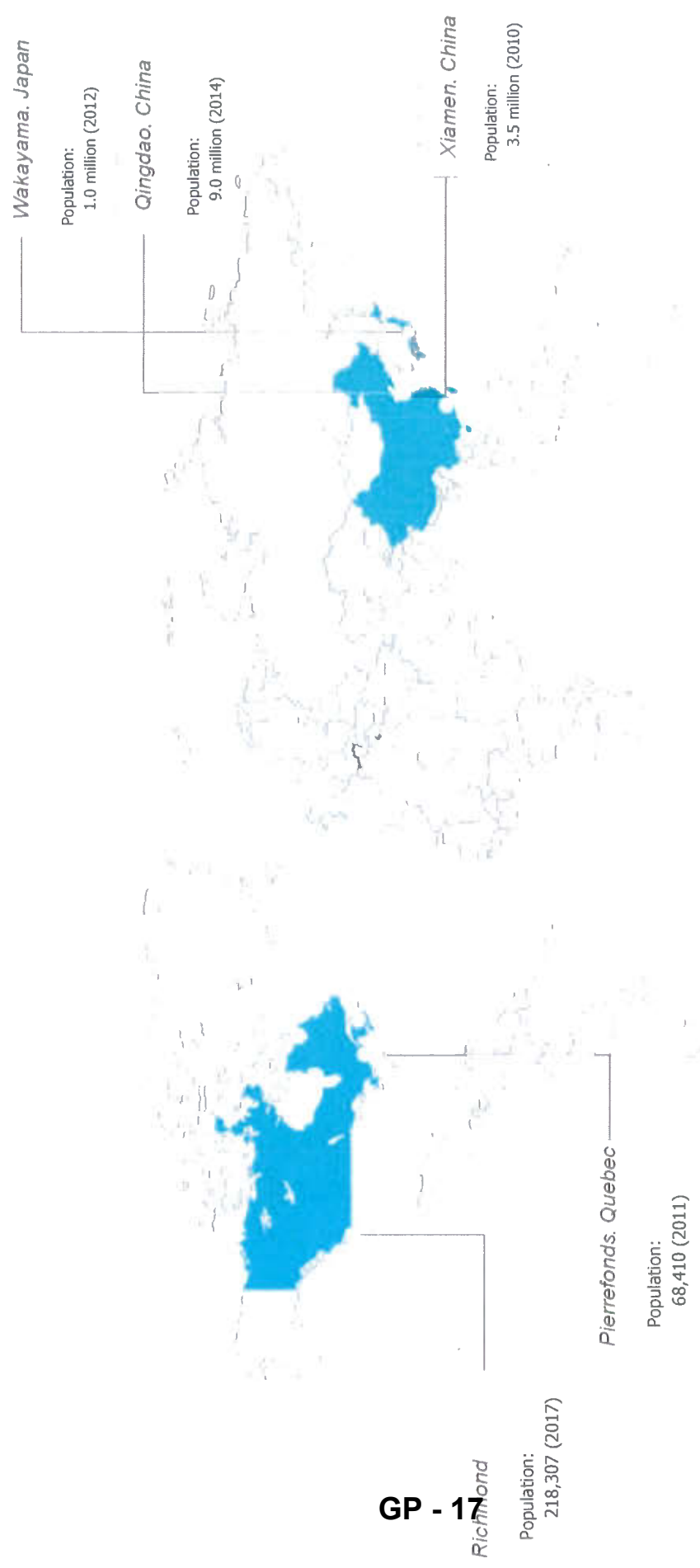
a city that is linked to another,
usually for the purposes of
cultural exchange

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Friendship City

less formal relationship than
sister city

Definition



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3 sister cities
Pierrefonds, Quebec | Wakayama, Japan | Xiamen, China
 1 friendship city
Qingdao, China

Activity Summary

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Annual Base Program Activities (Visit)				
Education	Wakayama	Wakayama	Wakayama	Wakayama
		Pierrefonds (Pilot)	Pierrefonds	Pierrefonds
Sports	Steveston Judo Club	Xiamen Youth Rugby	Steveston Kendo Club	Hockey Tournament
	Table Tennis	Steveston Kendo Club	Table Tennis	
Annual Base Program Activities (Non-Visit)				
Annual "state of the city" letter	X	X	X	X
Exchange of cities' annual reports and city plans	X	X	X	X
SCAC Annual Summary	X	X	X	X
Canada Day Parade	X	X	X	X
Art/Culture & Education	X	X	X	X
Relationship Activities				
Annual City-to-City Recognition	X	X	X	X
Anniversary Milestones				Pierrefonds (55 years) Xiamen (10 years)
City Council/Delegation Visits			to be scheduled	
Activity Plan Relationship Review				X
Future Twinnings				
Explore new Sister City Relationship	X	X		

Outbound Activity

Budget Summary

	2019	2020	2021	2022
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Annual Base Program Activities

Education	\$12,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000
Sports	\$22,500	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$10,000
Art/Culture	\$19,000	\$20,000	\$17,000	\$12,000
Canada Day Parade	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500

Relationship Activities

Annual City-to-City Recognition	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Anniversary Milestones				\$750
City Council/Delegation Visits				

Administration


Administration Costs	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
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SUBTOTAL (year total)	\$68,200	\$76,700	\$78,700	\$59,450
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GRAND TOTAL			\$283,050	
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Education

Student Exchanges

 <p>GP - 20</p> <p>Pierrefonds</p> <p>Wakayama</p> <p>Xiamen</p> <p>Qingdao</p> <p>inbound & outbound</p>	<p>✓ Student exchanges include opportunities to inbound/outbound to sister/friendship cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue annual exchanges with Wakayama, Japan• Explore school exchanges to Montreal (Pierrefonds) & China (Qingdao & Xiamen)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2018/2019 school year: no current school exchanges planned to Montreal.○ Pilot Montreal (Pierrefonds) visit in 2019/2020 school year	<p>Budget Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$500 per student participant• up to maximum \$10,000 for each student exchange
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Education

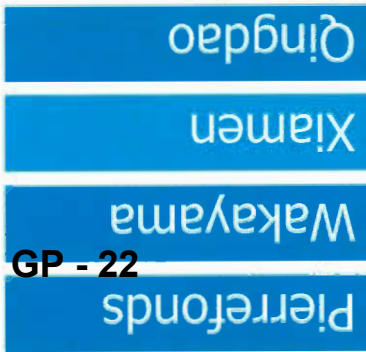
NEW! Non-visit Activities

<p>GP - 21</p> <p>Pierrefonds Wakayama Xiamen Qingdao</p> <p>up to 1 activity annually</p>	<p>✓ Non-visit activities to engage students & teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilot sharing of lesson plans with educator in sister city<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 2019: Art lesson plans targeting elementary school aged children	<p>Budget Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2,000 per activity – cover costs of supplies and shipping costs
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Sports

Sport Exchanges

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up to

2 activities annually
inbound & outbound

- ✓ Sport exchanges open to ALL age groups
- ✓ Competitions or Skills Clinics
- ✓ Inbound activities:
 - February 2019: Steveston Judo Club - Qingdao
 - 2019 & 2021: Table Tennis Tournament
 - 2021: Steveston Kendo Club - Wakayama
 - 2022: Richmond Hockey Tournament
- ✓ Outbound activities:
 - July/August 2020: Xiamen Youth Rugby
 - 2020: Steveston Kendo Club

Budget Breakdown:

- **\$500** per participant
- up to maximum **\$10,000** for each sport exchange

Art & Culture

NEW! Art Exchanges

<p>GP - 23</p>	<p>✓ Art show exchanging a collection of works by local artists from sister/friendship city</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 3 - 30 pieces of art shown at City Hall▪ Art could be:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Traditional○ Modern○ Visual○ Photography	<p>Budget Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shipping● Opening Night activities for larger show including art show program, appetizers & drinks
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Art & Culture

NEW! 3D Lithophanes Photo Show

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Pierrefonds

Wakayama

Xiamen

Qingdao

pilot in 2020

- ✓ Photographers from Richmond & Sister Cities to share landscape pictures of their community. All photos will be gathered to create a photo show. Photo show will visit each community participating.
- ✓ 2019 show to feature high school students from local photography classes & include senior photo club
- ✓ 3D Lithophanes Photo Show to have a gallery opening night
- ✓ Credit to Richmond Public Library for recommendation to print photos as 3D Lithophanes

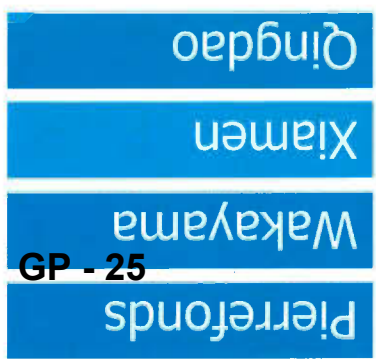
Budget Breakdown:

- Funds to cover printing, in case sister cities do not have access to 3D printers
- Shipping costs
- Light panels (TBC)
- Opening Night function

3D Lithophanes -
<https://www.instructables.com/id/Lithophanes-How-to-3D-Print-your-photos/>


Art & Culture

NEW! Richmond Public Library - Book Club

 <p>1 book club program yearly inbound & outbound</p>	<p>Launch various programs to coordinate sharing of information with sister city libraries. The activity plan would be to continue or expand on successful activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 1 Book, up to 4 Cities book club (annually) with various audiences:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults• Seniors• Youth✓ Bookmarks to be exchanged with sister city libraries to commemorate milestone anniversary celebrations in 2022<ul style="list-style-type: none">• local artists to design OR leverage city street banner artwork	<p>Budget Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sister Cities to participate in Richmond Public Library book club program• Bookmarks: printing & distribution
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Art & Culture

NEW! Richmond Public Library - Assets

 <p>2019 exchange inbound</p> <p>Pierrefonds GP - 26 Wakayama Xiamen Qingdao</p>	✓ Sister City Libraries to coordinate exchange of assets (ex. recordings from Xiamen Public Library) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• explore opportunities with other Sister/Friendship Cities	Budget Breakdown: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• costs involved to bring assets into Richmond Public Library
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Milestone Celebrations

Occurring in 2022

 <p>GP - 27</p> <p>Pierrefonds</p> <p>Xiamen</p> <p>Wakayama</p> <p>Qingdao</p> <p>2 milestone celebrations</p>	<p>✓ Two major milestones will be celebrated in 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pierrefonds: 55 year anniversary - plaque• Xiamen: 10 year anniversary - congratulatory note from Mayor	<p>Budget Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pierrefonds: \$750
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Canada Day Parade

Participation in Steveston Salmon Festival

- ✓ Sister City Advisory Committee members participate in Steveston Salmon Festival Canada Day parade

Budget Breakdown:

- T-shirts for parade participants
- Parade entry decorations
- Handouts to parade attendees

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Pierrefonds

Wakayama

Xiamen

Qingdao

Administration

Operational & Relationship Activities

<p>Pierrefonds Wakayama Xiamen Qingdao</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Annual administrative costs✓ Annual City to City gift - \$300/city✓ Letters between Mayors - annual "state of the city" letter✓ Exchanges of City Annual Reports	<p>Budget Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$11,000 annually administrative costs• \$1,200 annually for city to city gifts
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City of Richmond

Sister City Advisory Committee 2019 Year in Review

2019 Summary:

The Sister City Advisory Committee (SCAC) manages the relationships with three official Sister Cities: Pierrefonds, Quebec (since 1967), Wakayama, Japan (since 1973), and Xiamen, China (since 2012); as well as one Friendship City: Qingdao, China (since 2008). Information from various SCAC activities and events are outlined in the following pages.

2019 Committee Members:

Chair	Lisa MacNeil
Vice Chair, Pierrefonds	Ed Gavsie
Vice-Chair, Wakayama	Glenn Kishi
Vice-Chair, Qingdao	Melissa Zhang
Vice-Chair, Xiamen	Helen Quan
Members	Seemah Aaron Allen Chan Charan Gill Bernard Loh Ihsan Malik Kim Ng Polly Tang
Council Liaison	Councillor Linda McPhail
School Board Liaison	Heather Larson Donna Sargent (Alternate)

2019 Sister City Relationship Highlights

January

- Newly appointed SCAC members were introduced at the first meeting in January.



**Back: Melissa Zhang, Glenn Kishi, Allen Chan, Heather Larson, Ed Gavsie, Bernard Loh
Front: Seemah Aaron, Helen Quan, Kim Ng, Polly Tang, Lisa MacNeil, Councillor Linda McPhail,
Ihsan Malik, Charan Gill**

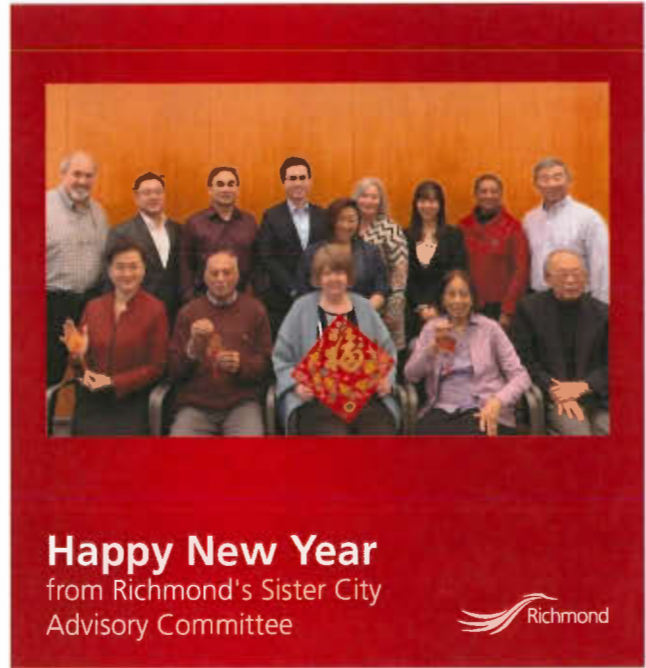
- The SCAC elected the Chair and Vice-Chairs for Pierrefonds, Wakayama Qingdao and Xiamen sub-committees and selected members to the following sub-committees:
 - Pierrefonds Sub-Committee;
 - Wakayama Sub-Committee;
 - Qingdao Sub-Committee; and
 - Xiamen Sub-Committee.

February

- Richmond City Council and the Sister City Advisory Committee sent New Year's greetings to Richmond's Sister City Xiamen and Friendship City Qingdao, China on February 5, 2019.



Richmond City Council New Year Greeting



SCAC New Year Greeting

- Members of the Sister City Advisory Committee welcomed a business delegation from Wakayama, Japan from on February 14, 2019. Local Japanese products were displayed at the Cultural Centre from February 13 to 28, 2019.



Left: Japanese products on display; Right: Delegation from Wakayama, Japan

- The Sister City Advisory Committee celebrated its 45th anniversary of the Committee. Since the inception of this committee in February 1974 the objectives of the Sister City Program remain the same:
 - Carry out a continuing program of cultural exchanges
 - Emphasize student and athletic exchange for the benefit of youth
 - Promote a better understanding of our cultures and ways of life.



Signing Ceremony Pierrefonds, Quebec (1967) and Wakayama, Japan (1973)



Signing Ceremony Qingdao, China (2008) and Xiamen, China (2012)

April

- On April 7, 2019 SCAC members participated in the Cherry Blossom Festival, held among the Akebono cherry blossom trees at Garry Point Park in Steveston. The booth featured a photo gallery of relationship milestones with Wakayama, Japan.



Left: Bookmark front Center: Sister City Booth Right: Bookmark back



Our sister cities

- Pierrefonds, Quebec since July 29, 1967
- Wakayama, Japan since May 16, 1973
- Xiamen, China since April 27, 2012

Our friendship city

- Qingdao, China since April 21, 2008

May

- From May 13 to 26, 2019, 36 students and 8 adults from Richmond travelled to Wakayama, Japan for the annual Richmond-Wakayama student exchange. The City of Richmond is a financial sponsor of this trip. The students participated in a homestay with local families in Wakayama and visited local schools. In addition to their stay in Wakayama students travelled to Nara, Arashiyama, Katsuragawa River, Kiyomizu, Okayama, Yakage, Hiroshima, Miyajima Island, Tokyo, and Joto.

The Richmond-Wakayama exchange has a rich history of over 45 years of exchanges. This program continues because of the strong ties made by students and teachers who participate in these exchanges.



Students and teachers from Richmond, BC and Wakayama, Japan



Students learning Japanese dancing and playing the Koto instrument

June

- On June 4, 2019, the Richmond-Wakayama Student Exchange was featured on the City of Richmond's Facebook page. This is the first time the Sister City Program has been featured on social media and highlights sustained efforts made by the Committee to increase the program's reach to the residents of Richmond.



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13 hrs 

The annual school exchange with the City of Wakayama, Japan, a Sister City to Richmond, took place in May.

This year, 36 students from Burnett, Palmer and Steveston-London secondary schools visited Wakayama. Thank you to the Wakayama School District for being such a great host.

For more information on our Sister Cities, visit www.richmond.ca/discover/about/sistercity/about.htm . . . 



  You and 57 others

12 Shares

City of Richmond post on Facebook

July

- On July 1, 2019, the SCAC participated in the Steveston Salmon Festival. Fifty volunteers participated in the parade including the Taiko 55 Drummers, Wakayama school exchange students and Richmond community volunteers.

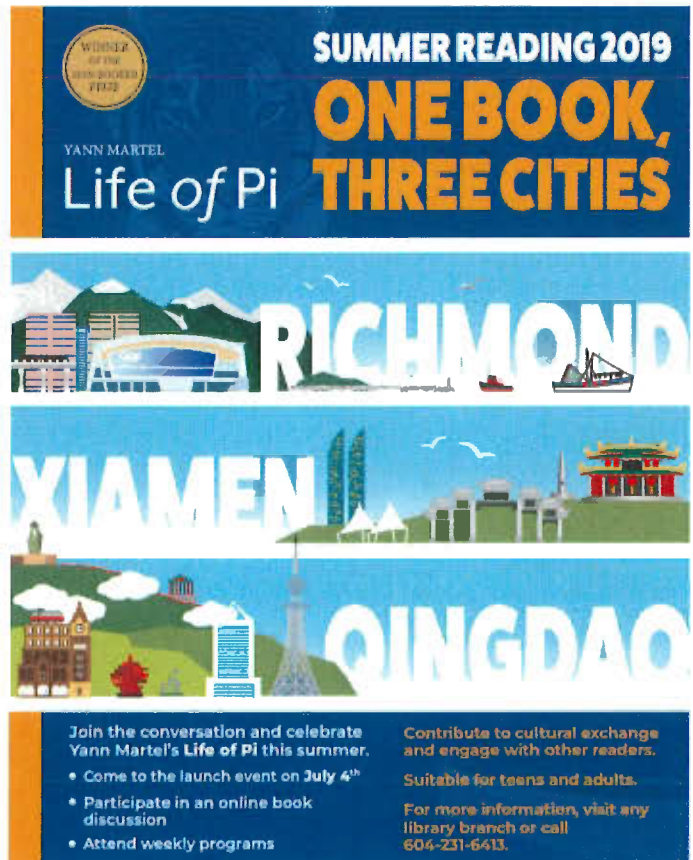


Sister City Advisory Committee entry to the Steveston Salmon Festival Parade



Taiko 55 Drummers in the SCAC entry to the Steveston Salmon Festival

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WINNER OF THE HONORABLE MENTION

YANN MARTEL
Life of Pi

SUMMER READING 2019
ONE BOOK, THREE CITIES

RICHMOND

XIAMEN

QINGDAO

Join the conversation and celebrate Yann Martel's **Life of Pi** this summer.

- Come to the launch event on July 4th
- Participate in an online book discussion
- Attend weekly programs

Contribute to cultural exchange and engage with other readers.
Suitable for teens and adults.

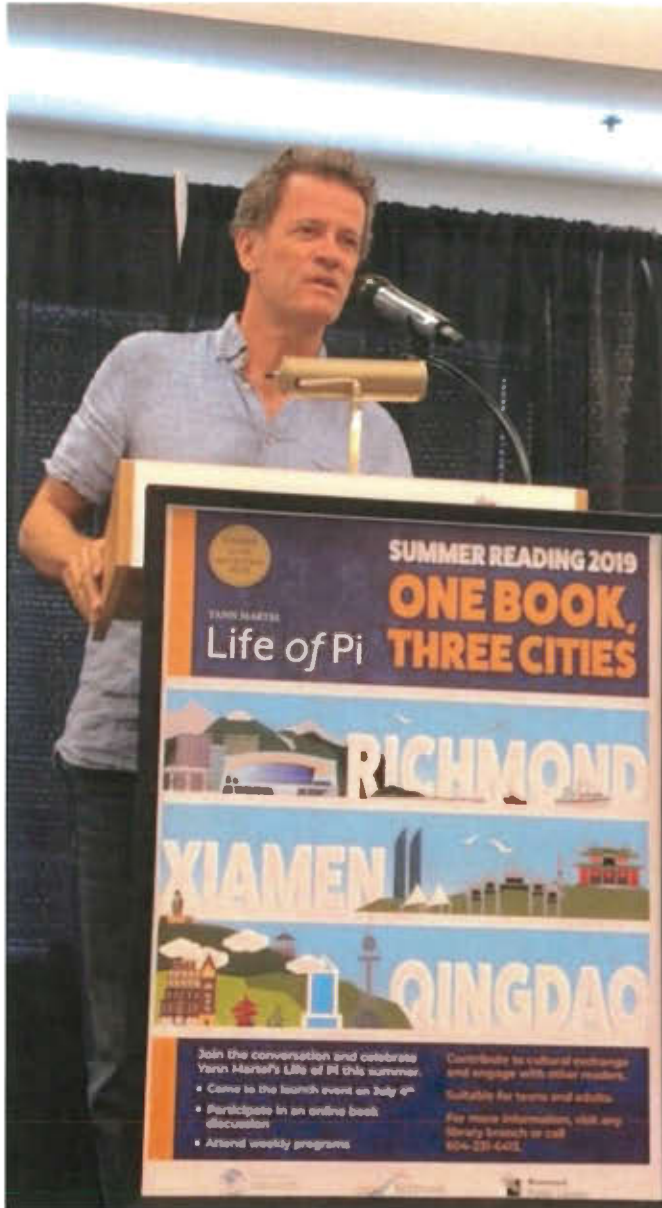
For more information, visit any library branch or call 604-231-6413.



Opening Ceremony at the launch event for the “One Book, Three Cities” book club

August

- On August 1, 2019, Yann Martel, the author of the “Life of Pi”, visited the Richmond Public Library to facilitate a discussion and meet with book club readers. In addition, Mr. Martel participated in the online discussion forum to engage with readers in China and signed translated copies of his book for book club participants in China.



Yann Martel presentation and signing at the “One Book, Three Cities” book club



Yann Martel presentation and signing at the "One Book, Three Cities" book club

- On August 2, 2019, students from Mio, Japan met with Acting Mayor Harold Steves and Councillor Bill McNulty at Richmond City Hall. The students were presenting a film at Vancouver's Powell Street Festival.



Acting Mayor Harold Steves addressing students from Mio, Japan with Councillor Bill McNulty

- On August 20 and 21 an economic delegation from Wakayama, Japan met with a local grocery store and members from the Sister City Advisory Committee.
- On August 30 and 31, 2019, the Sister City Advisory Committee hosted a booth at the Richmond World Festival to promote the Sister City Program to the community. The booth featured display boards with information about the Sister City Program and each of Richmond's sister city relationships and an interactive question board asking the community "What activities would like to participate in with Richmond's Sister Cities?" and "What book should we read for the next book club?"



Richmond World Fest Sister City Program booth display

September

- On September 7, 2019, the summer reading program concluded, ending the wildly successful “One Book, Three Cities” book club. This program was so well received; each of Richmond’s Sister City relationships has expressed an interest in participating in 2020.



SUMMER 2019 IN A SNAPSHOT



MOST POPULAR BOOKS







"Thank you so much for creating summer programs! We really loved all of them (coding, minecraft, chess, writing workshops). Writing workshops are so important to our family! it helps a lot and keeps kids stay interested Thank you for the wonderful summer!"
parent of Summer Reading Club participant

ONE BOOK, THREE CITIES

YANN MARTEL

Life of Pi

	104	PHYSICAL COPIES OF LIFE OF PI BORROWED
	194	DIGITAL COPIES OF LIFE OF PI BORROWED
	81	ONLINE FORUM PARTICIPANTS
	291	TOTAL NUMBER OF FORUM POSTS
125	259	
ATTENDEES YANN MARTEL AUTHOR EVENT	PROGRAM AND INTEREST PARTICIPANTS	

Summer Reading Snapshot




Mayor Malcolm Brodie speaking at the conclusion of the summer reading series.

Summer Reading 2019 with Your Library

Congratulations to all of our Summer Reading Club and One Book, Three Cities participants for a fantastic summer of reading and discussion.

A special thank you to award-winning author Yann Martel for visiting RPL to talk about his book “Life of Pi”.

Join us in 2020!



October

- From October 15 to 31, 2019, art from local artists in Qingdao, China was displayed in the atrium of Richmond City Hall as part of the Sister City Program, in partnership with the Richmond Art Gallery. The art was donated to the City of Richmond.



Artwork on display from Qingdao, China

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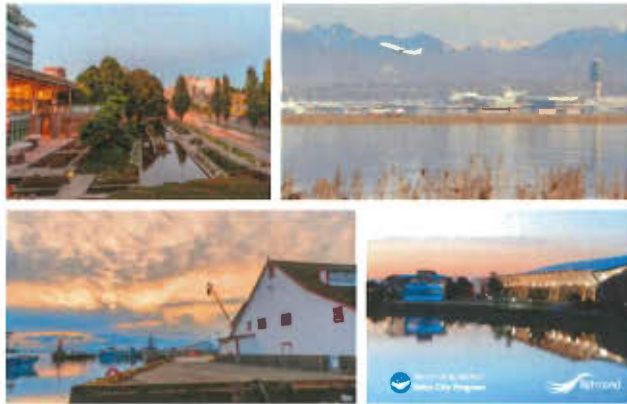
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City of Richmond,
British Columbia

Name (Nom): _____

Teacher (Professeur): _____

School (Ecole): _____

Postcard for French Immersion Pen Pal Program

- On November 1, 2019, a China Fair for International Trade (CFIT) delegation from Xiamen visited Richmond’s Olympic Oval and met with Councillor Chak Au and members of the SCAC.



CFIT Delegation Visit to Richmond Olympic Oval

December

- The SCAC had its final meeting where the Committee scored each of the Sister/Friendship cities participation over the past year. All cities achieved a highly engaged score on the Sister City Program’s annual relationship scorecard.