

# Community News and Resources

Grade 11 and Grade 12 Students



## COME SAY HI!

A member of the Student Recruitment Team will be visiting your school. Learn about university life, programs, admission requirements, awards and more.

**When:** Thursday April 23rd  
**Where:** Multi Purpose Room

**Start something.**



LEARN MORE  
universityofcalgary.ca/studentsundergraduate

## Youth Writing Contest

The Vancouver Writers Fest is thrilled to once again be organizing two writing contests for students in British Columbia: one for grades 5-7 and the other for grades 8-12. This youth writing contest for short stories and personal essays is judged by esteemed members of the Vancouver literary community. A total of four cash prizes and publication in our newsletter are awarded each year. Many winners have subsequently had their works published—either by a publisher or in major literary journals.

Please read the contest rules carefully before submitting a story.

Deadline to enter: May 31, 2026



## RECREATION & SPORT JOB & VOLUNTEER FAIR

Register today!  
Drop-ins welcome if space permits

Bring a resume and get ready to connect with staff

We're looking for different skills to fill a variety of positions at Richmond's recreation and community centres.

**Sat, April 11**  
**10:00 - 11:30am**  
Cambie Community Centre,  
12800 Cambie Rd.  
(Course ID: 00496512)

**Sat, April 11**  
**3:00 - 4:30pm**  
Thompson Community Centre,  
5151 Granville Ave.  
(Course ID: 00486972)

Resume and Interview Skill Building  
10:30 - 11:15am  
(Course ID: 00496515)

Resume and Interview Skill Building  
3:15 - 4:00pm (Course ID: 00496497)



Registration required for Resume and Interview Skill Building sessions

- 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In person at any community facility
- FREE for 13+ years and older




## LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Fully Funded BCIT Carpentry Apprenticeship



**Official application window opens: March 2026**

### BUILDING THE FUTURE: CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP

Bosa Construction is searching for 4 passionate high school graduates looking to pursue their Carpentry Apprenticeship through BCIT.

Bosa Construction specializes in large-scale residential and commercial projects, from high-rises to community developments. Apprentices gain hands-on experience in carpentry, formwork, and other key construction tasks while learning directly from experienced professionals.

#### SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ **Assured Employment at Bosa Construction**  
Our apprentices become valuable team members, a commitment that extends beyond the program.
- ▶ **Continuous Full-Spectrum Support**  
From day one, our dedicated team is here to assist you throughout your educational and professional journey.
- ▶ **Expert Industry Mentors**  
Learn from the best in the business as they guide your development.
- ▶ **Smooth Program Progression**  
Partnered with BCIT, we ensure timely advancement through apprenticeship levels.

Become a Red Seal Certified Carpenter!

Visit [www.bosaconstruction.com/careers](http://www.bosaconstruction.com/careers)

[www.bosaconstruction.com](http://www.bosaconstruction.com) Questions? [matheal@bosaconstruction.com](mailto:matheal@bosaconstruction.com) (604) 202 1324

## ENTRANCE AWARDS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

More than \$700,000 of awards are available for incoming students. Get rewarded for your hard work.

Application deadline **April 15**.

\* There is an additional October 1 deadline for some awards for programs that start between January 1 to April 30.




Learn more at [bcit.ca/financial-aid](http://bcit.ca/financial-aid)

## GLOBAL POST-SECONDARY FAIR

FOR RICHMOND'S STUDENTS & ATHLETES



Find your path to Medicine, Law, Business, Art & Design, STEM, NCAA Sports and more!

#### UNIVERSITY FAIR

- 20+ Universities: Canada, US and Europe
- Speak with university reps from across the globe
- Exclusive NCAA Recruiting Resource

#### ASK ABOUT:

- US, UK and Canadian Application Process
- Undergraduate & Career Pathways in Medicine, Law and more!
- Expert Tips and Advice

**Date:** April 23 | 4pm-6pm PST  
**Location:** Richmond Secondary School  
7171 Minoru Blvd  
Richmond, BC V6Y 1Z3

SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



FREE ADMISSION

RICHMOND SECONDARY SCHOOL | APRIL 23, 2026 | 4:00PM - 6:00 PM

## DOROTHY ROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Dorothy Ross would like this scholarship be awarded to a well-rounded student who was adopted into a family.

Looking for students who are:

- Adopted
- Active participants in school and/or community activities
- Demonstrate good citizenship within the school and community
- Where all other criteria are equal, financial need shall be considered

Application Deadline: Monday, **April 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm**

Speak with your counsellor for more information.

## Volunteer Opportunities



### EARTH WEEK! Remove Invasive Blackberry at King George Park, Richmond!

Apr 19  
9:45 AM - 1:00 PM

By The Lower Mainland Green Team!

4100 Number 5 Road, Richmond, BC V6V 0A9

Register Here:




## Volunteer Opportunities

Get involved and be part of creating a more inclusive world through sport!

#### WHY VOLUNTEER?

- SUPPORT INCLUSIVE SPORT AND COMMUNITY
- GAIN VALUABLE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
- BE PART OF AN EXCITING, HIGH-ENERGY EVENT
- MULTIPLE ROLES AVAILABLE

#### VOLUNTEER PERKS

- EVENT T-SHIRT
- ACCREDITATION AND LANYARD
- SNACKS PROVIDED



**May 13-17, 2026**  
**Richmond Olympic Oval**

Volunteer Sign-Up



Email: [volunteers@oneabilitygames.com](mailto:volunteers@oneabilitygames.com)



### Application Form - Vancouver International Children's Festival

#### VICF Volunteer Policies

Thank you for stepping up to join the Children's Festival team! We welcome volunteers of all backgrounds and experiences. We are proud to work with a diverse team. Thank you for considering us.

This application will approximately take 15 minutes. Call or text us at 236-466-1480, or [volunteer@childrensfestival.ca](mailto:volunteer@childrensfestival.ca) if you have questions.

#### Guidelines

- Volunteers need to be at least 15 years old at the time of their first shift.
- There will be orientation and training on Granville Island before the festival.
- Specialized training for roles such as tents, Crew Captains, and Lifelines.
- All training mentioned above will count towards volunteer hours.
- Regular volunteers must do 2 shifts minimum
- Hosts must do 2-3 shifts minimum
- Crew Captains must do 4-5 shifts minimum

#### Benefits

- Free snacks, treats, and bingo sheets at the Volunteer Centre
- Festival Prize draws for each day of the festival, and Grand Prize draw for volunteers who work over 30 hours
- Standby performance pass - present your badge at a venue before a show. If there's still seats, you get priority to watch for free!
- Wristband to the Activity Village for each day you volunteer. Bring a sibling or a friend!
- Festival t-shirt for volunteers who work over 30 hours, or in specific volunteer roles
- Signed Confirmation for the hours you worked
- School Work Experience forms can be filled out if you have worked 24 hours, or as decided by your school
- Reference Letter for volunteers who work 24 or more hours

#### Conduct and cancellation policy

Unexplained tardiness, absences, and misconduct will be perceived negatively. Repeated actions may result in:

- Having your shift reassigned
- Losing volunteer benefits
- Further action at the VICF Volunteer Team's discretion

If you cannot make a shift which you have confirmed, call or text us at 236-466-1480, or [volunteer@childrensfestival.ca](mailto:volunteer@childrensfestival.ca). Please inform us of issues to your being able to fulfill/complete a shift.

#### Final Tips

- Please ensure that [volunteer@childrensfestival.ca](mailto:volunteer@childrensfestival.ca) emails do not go to spam. We communicate with email and phone/text.
- Please register using an email address and phone number that you check and use regularly.
- We offer support for high school students to request time off from school. Ask us for a letter you can show your teachers!
- Our festival happens during peak tourist season - watch for construction, unstable weather, traffic, sinkholes, and more. We are not able to reimburse transportation.

Further in this application process, we will ask you for personal information. This will help us communicate with you and place you in the most appropriate positions. Your personal information and photo will not be displayed publicly, nor will it be reproduced or distributed.

# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

@ Quilchena | May 22, 2026  
Elementary School | 5:00-7:30 shifts

We are looking for Volunteers to help us at our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Spring Fair!  
Please contact us @ [quilchenafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:quilchenafundraising@gmail.com) for more info.

Volunteer letter provided! | Small snack provided!

## NEW! Mental health resources for families

**Topics:**

- Anxiety
- Substance Use
- Navigating Family Transitions
- Eating Disorders
- Grief and Loss
- OCD
- Self-Harm
- Suicide Prevention

Videos and information available for the following languages and cultural groups:

Black, English, Українською, 廣東話, العربية, 普通话, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ, தமிழ், Hispano, Filipino

Find resources at: [keltymentalhealth.ca/multilanguage](http://keltymentalhealth.ca/multilanguage)

Logos: BC Children's Hospital, Health Bridge, Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, OUR KIDS HEALTH

## CALLING YOU TO VOLUNTEER

Join us in supporting Children, Youth, and Families to thrive and reach for their dreams

### Help Needed

Charity #: 13940 7670 RR0001

- Homework Club
- Tech Class for Seniors
- Childcare Program
- Tax Clinic / CVTP
- Indigenous Program
- Event Coordination
- Office Administration
- Youth Focus Group

**TOGETHER, WE MAKE A BETTER WORLD**

**Let's Connect!**

604-271 7600  
www.ccssociety.ca  
volunteer@ccssociety.ca

## Turn your ideas into action

# Apply for \$500 Grant

### YOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS

For neighbours ages 12-24 in the Metro-Vancouver Area

Contact us & learn more: [neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca](mailto:neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca)  
[enagnetwork.com](http://enagnetwork.com)

With your neighbours, you can:

- Inspire Connection
- Teach Insightful Skills
- Build Community
- Share Your Story

Logos: Vancouver Foundation, Neighbourhood Small Grants

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Register Here:

## Steveston HERITAGE SITES

# VOLUNTEER WITH US!

**Roles include:**  
Greeters | Special Events | Dockside | School Programs

Curious about the history of Steveston? Looking for a fun way to meet new people, gain hands-on experience, and build useful skills? Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site and the Steveston Tram are now welcoming new volunteers! Both short-term and long-term positions are available.

For more information and to apply scan the QR code below or contact: 604-238-8038 [shvolunteers@richmond.ca](mailto:shvolunteers@richmond.ca)

Logos: Britannia National Historic Site, Steveston, Richmond

## Volunteer with Richmond Therapeutic Riding

RTRA is a non-profit organization that provides therapeutic riding lessons for children and youth with special needs.

Volunteers help in lessons to provide support to our riders, help them feel safe and gain a sense of achievement.

Our lesson program runs:  
Mondays 9:30 - 1:00 & 2:30 - 5:30  
Tuesdays 2:30 - 5:30  
Wednesdays 9:30 - 1:00 & 2:30 - 5:30  
Thursdays 9:30 - 1:00

If you would like a rewarding experience working with youth and horses for a few hours a week please contact us to set up an orientation and training session.

No experience required just enthusiasm and reliability! Must be 16 years or older.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@richmondtherapeuticriding.com](mailto:volunteer@richmondtherapeuticriding.com)  
Or checkout our website: [richmondtherapeuticriding.com](http://richmondtherapeuticriding.com)

## We're hiring!

Applications are currently being accepted for Summer Leader positions.

Summer Leaders instruct and assist program activities on a day to day basis. Scan the QR code to learn more!

Visit [richmond.ca/associationscareers](http://richmond.ca/associationscareers) for the most up to date information.

Richmond Associations are partnering with Canada Summer Jobs to provide valuable youth employment experiences.

Logos: BC Children's Hospital, Health Bridge, Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, OUR KIDS HEALTH

**Foundry Richmond's Primary Care Clinic is Open to New Patients**

Foundry Richmond's Primary Care Team is now accepting new patients



**Criteria to attach to Foundry PC All are required:**

- Ages 12 to 23 years old
- Living in Richmond
- No attachment to any primary care provider in the community
- Requiring long term attachment for physical or mental health needs

**How to Access the Foundry Primary Care Team**

- Call Foundry Richmond at 604-674-0550
- When making an appointment, please provide:
  - Name of the referral source (if applicable)
  - The reason for the visit



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**風雨同路華語家長互助小組  
CHINESE PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**



歡迎6-19歲青少年子女家長參加學習及交流養育子女的心得  
Parents of children aged 6 to 19 are welcome to join  
ZOOM 10:00A.M. - 11:30A.M.

每月第一及第四個星期三 (2025年9月 - 2026年6月)  
普通話 | 費用全免 (Mandarin | Free of Charge)

家長及青少年輔導部: CAROL SIU | 604-335-2832 | CAROL.SIU@SUCCESS.BC.CA



**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – GROUP PROGRAM  
CHINESE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 風雨同路家長互助小組  
2025 - 2026 GROUP ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE 活動計劃**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
September 10	親子與青少年發展與自我認同課程 - 在華文化中長大 - 父母與子女關係 Child and Adolescent Development & Identity Formation - Growing Up Between Two Cultures: What Parents Need to Know
September 24	親子與青少年發展與自我認同課程 - 在華文化中長大 - 親子關係與溝通 Child and Adolescent Development and Identity Formation (Part 2) - Bridging Two Worlds – Building (Bi)cultural Identity in Children
October 8	探索青少年面對的世界：網路霸凌 Exploring the World of Adolescents: Cyberbullying
October 22	探索青少年面對的世界：校園霸凌 Exploring the World of Adolescents: School Bullying
November 12	探索青少年面對的世界：電子遊戲、社群媒體成癮問題 Exploring the World of Adolescents: Video Game / Social Media Addiction
November 26	探索青少年心理健康：憂鬱症 (Major Depressive Disorder) Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Depression (Major Depressive Disorder)
December 10	探索青少年心理健康：社交焦慮症 Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Social Anxiety Disorder
January 14	探索青少年心理健康：注意力不足過動症 (ADHD) Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
January 28	探索青少年心理健康：完美主義 Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Understanding Perfectionism
February 11	理解代際間的情感傳遞與建立一個情緒健康的家庭 Understanding Intergenerational Emotional Transmission and Building an Emotionally Safe Family
February 25	父母自我照顧：覺察與調節情緒 (上) 認識親子衝突與衝突 Parental Self-Care: Anger Management (Part 1) - Understanding Anger and Conflict
March 11	父母自我照顧：覺察與調節情緒 (下) 學習自我照顧 Parental Self-Care: Anger Management (Part 2) - Expressing and Regulating Emotions (Part 2)
March 25	父母自我照顧：覺察與調節情緒 - 學習自我照顧 Parental Self-Care: Recognizing Anxiety and Practicing Self-Compassion
April 8	親子衝突管理：從「聽話」到「對話」——華人家庭教育的新視角 Parent-Child Conflict Management: From Obedience to Dialogue – Rethinking Parenting in Chinese Families
April 22	親子衝突管理：如何面對孩子青春期的挑戰與對話技巧 Parent-Child Conflict Management: Navigating Teen Challenges and Difficult Behaviors
May 13	親子衝突管理：如何解決一場親子爭吵？ Parent-Child Conflict Management: Parent-Child Conflict Management

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**South Arm Community Centre**

**Eat Your Healings For Indigenous Teens**



Explore Indigenous traditions through hands-on cooking, visiting the Richmond Nature Park, lively jigging and plant knowledge.

Build cultural pride, deepen land connections and strengthen community bonds alongside other Indigenous youth in an engaging and welcoming environment. Transportation and supplies included.

Thursdays  
Apr 2 - May 21  
4:00-5:30pm  
13-18yrs  
Free / \$8ess  
#00494043

To register and for more information, email Payton pmcneil@richmond.ca

South Arm Community Centre  
8880 Williams Road, Richmond BC  
604-238-8060

**Touchstone Family Association**  
Strengthening Family • Building Community

**GROWING TOGETHER: UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSITY**

Discovering strengths, honouring differences, and supporting every family's unique way of thinking, learning and growing

A Free 8-week Psychoeducation group for Cantonese/Mandarin Speaking Parents & Caregivers in Richmond

**About This Group**

- Building foundational understanding of neurodiversity (FASD, Autism, ADHD)
- Exploring brain development & communication differences
- Learning about emotional regulation & connection
- Understanding cultural influences on parenting and neurodiversity
- Strength-based parenting & self-compassion

**Group Details**

Date: April 10 - June 5, 2026  
Time: 10:00am -12:00pm  
Location: 3031-Viking Way Richmond BC (Touchstone office)  
Language: Mandarin/Cantonese

**Register or Contact**

Fion Cheng, Clinical Counsellor  
fcheng@touchfam.ca  
604-207-5047

www.touchstonefamily.ca

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Strengthening Family • Building Community

**同行成長系列: 了解孩子多樣的腦袋**

發揮強項、接納不同，支持每個家庭按自己節奏去思考、學習與成長

**主題內容包括**

- 建立對神經多樣性 (Neurodiversity), 胎兒酒精譜系障礙 (FASD), 自閉症 (Autism), 注意力不足過動症 (ADHD) 的基礎認識
- 探索大腦發展與溝通差異
- 學習情緒調節與親子連結
- 認識文化因素對家庭及發展的影響
- 探索孩子特質的教養方式

**小組詳情**

日期: April 10 - June 5, 2026  
時間: 10:00am -12:00pm  
地點: 3031-Viking Way Richmond BC (Touchstone office)  
語言: 國語/廣東話

**報名及查詢**

註冊心理輔導員:  
廖麗珊 Fion Cheng  
fcheng@touchfam.ca  
604-207-5047

www.touchstonefamily.ca

**RICHMOND THERAPEUTIC RIDING**



**Our Program**

RTRA provides therapeutic riding lessons for children and youth with disabilities in order to promote physical, social and psychological well being.

Lessons are taught by certified Therapeutic Riding Instructors. Lessons are run Monday to Thursdays. Most lessons are semi-private and 30 minutes long.

**Benefits of Therapeutic Riding**

Therapeutic Riding is a unique form of therapy that provides many benefits including improved muscle tone and strength, development of mobility, increased concentration and improved learning skills, independence and a sense of achievement, the development of self confidence and self esteem.

Contact us for more info!

604-241-7837  
info@richmondtherapeuticriding.com  
www.richmondtherapeuticriding.com

**OneAbility Games FREE EVENT FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES!**

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRY ADAPTED SPORTS?



COME JOIN US!  
May 13-15, 2026  
Richmond Olympic Oval

**REGISTER HERE!**



Registration for this free event closes February 12th!



**EMPOWER HER**

Get ready to move and be active in this supportive, small group setting for girls. Feel empowered to try something new and make lasting community connections along the way.

**Upcoming Cohort**  
Spring 2026 (April-June)  
Tuesdays from 3:30-6:30pm

**Activities include:**

Kickboxing, Cycle Spin, Volleyball, Hiking, Biking, Snow Sports, Water Sports, Strength and conditioning and more!  
*\*activities are subject to change*

**Accepting Referrals**  
for youth ages 13-24

Empower Her is a small group referral program for girls and female-identifying youth (ages 13-24), who wish to get active and participate in physical activities and movement in a safe, supportive and inclusive space.

For information or to refer a youth, contact  
**Mia Mascarina** at  
mmascarina@richmond.ca  
or call/text 604-209-4172  
Self-referrals are also welcome



# VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED

The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided. All languages welcome.

To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to: [culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca)



sd38.bc.ca

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



## BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca) 604-668-6217



**RVS** RICHMOND  
VIRTUAL SCHOOL

### Online learning from K-12

Our mission is to provide blended courses that respond to the needs of Richmond students with flexibility, quality and service. As a result, RVS has one of the highest completion rates in BC!



#### RVS Offers:

- Academic & Elective Courses
- Programs for K-12
- Fast-Track Summer Semester 3
- Dance & Athlete Programs, AP Psychology, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Cybersecurity, Work Experience and more!



richmondvirtualschool.ca  
Call 604-668-6371 | Email [rvs@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:rvs@sd38.bc.ca)

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