

## Richmond

### Local Arts, Culture & Heritage Attractions



#### **Britannia Shipyard NHS**

5180 Westwater Dr.  
604.718.8050  
britannia@richmond.ca  
richmond.ca/Britannia

Britannia Shipyard is a rare surviving example of a once thriving mixture of canneries, boatyards and residences. It is an eight acre National Historic Site with some of the oldest remaining heritage buildings found along the Fraser River.

#### **Gateway Theatre**

6500 Gilbert Rd.  
604.270.6500  
gtinfo@gatewaytheatre.com  
gatewaytheatre.com

The Gateway Theatre is Richmond's only live professional theatre and the Lower Mainland's third largest theatre company.

#### **Gulf of Georgia Cannery NHS**

12138 Fourth Ave.  
604.664.9009  
information@pc.gc.ca  
gulfofgeorgiacannery.com

Situated atop wooden pilings over the Fraser River, the Gulf of Georgia Cannery is one of the few remaining 19th century salmon canneries on the BC coast. It commemorates the development of Canada's West Coast fishing industry from the 1870's to present.

#### **International Buddhist Society**

9160 Steveston Hwy.  
604.274.2822  
temple@buddhisttemple.ca  
buddhisttemple.ca

The Kuan Yin Temple of the International Buddhist Society is the most magnificent and authentic temple of traditional Chinese architecture in North America.

#### **London Heritage Farm**

6511 Dyke Rd.  
604.271.5220  
londonhf@telus.net  
richmond.ca/londonfarm

London Heritage Farm is a 4.06 acre historical site that overlooks the south arm of the Fraser River. The site offers a 1880's farmhouse in a park-like setting with lovely heritage and herb gardens, the restored Spragg family barn, old farming equipment, a small hand tool museum, chickens, bees, allotments and large lawns as well as picnic tables and public washrooms. Come for afternoon tea, home-made scones and treats.

#### **Richmond Art Gallery**

180 - 7700 Minoru Gate  
604.247.8300  
gallery@richmond.ca  
richmondartgallery.org

The Richmond Art Gallery plays a dynamic role in the growth of visual art in Richmond, and is a vital part of the contemporary art network in BC and Canada. The art gallery features exhibitions of regional, national and international works of art.



### **Richmond Museum**

180 - 7700 Minoru Gate  
604.247.8300  
museum@richmond.ca

[www.richmond.ca/museum](http://www.richmond.ca/museum)

Open to the public, the Richmond Museum houses collections, temporary and travelling exhibits, programs and special events for all ages. The purpose of these activities is to increase public awareness and appreciation of Richmond's diverse history.

### **Richmond Nature Park**

11851 Westminster Hwy.  
604.718.6188  
nature@richmond.ca

[www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca)

The Park provides recreation and education for all ages. Winding trails with a total length of approximately 5km provide visitors with the opportunity to encounter plants and animals in bog, forest and pond habitats.

### **Richmond Olympic Oval**

6111 River Rd.  
778.296.1400  
richmondoval.ca

Built for the Games. Designed for Legacy. The Richmond Olympic Oval is a breathtaking venue on the banks of the Fraser River and winner of the Institution of Structural Engineers top award for Sports or Leisure Structures. Home to long track speed skating during the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the Oval offers an inspiring environment for all ages and skill levels to progress towards their own personal podiums.

### **Rufus Lin Gallery**

415 - 5811 Cooney Rd.  
604.303.6330  
info@rufuslingallery.com  
rufuslingallery.com

The Rufus Lin Gallery of Japanese Art is a fine art museum established by Canadian author, artist and musician Rufus Lin. The gallery aims to introduce to North Americans some of the most talented artists presently working in Japan, who are generally unknown outside Japan. This includes both professional and amateur artists.

### **Steveston Museum**

3811 Moncton St.  
604.271.6868  
museum@richmond.ca

[www.richmond.ca/stevestonmuseum](http://www.richmond.ca/stevestonmuseum)

Step back in time to a history rich in diversity and culture. The Steveston Museum offers a glimpse into the past of this historic village.

### **Thrangumonastery Association**

8140 No. 5 Rd.  
778.297.6010  
contactus@vajravidhya.com

[www.thrangumonastery.org](http://www.thrangumonastery.org)

Thrangumonastery, the first traditional Tibetan monastery in Canada will open to the public in the fall of 2010. A gold leafed 15 foot tall statue of the Buddha is the main focus of the traditional Tibetan shrine room, flanked by 34 smaller buddhas and surrounded by 1,000 Medicine Buddhas. Mandalas on the ceiling and traditional design elements make this a magnificent space in which to experience the compassion and beauty of the Buddhist tradition.

### **Vancouver International Buddhist Progress Society**

6680 - 8181 Cambie Rd.  
604.273.0369  
info@vanibps.org

[www.vanibps.org](http://www.vanibps.org)

Established in 1994 to serve as a spiritual and cultural centre for those interested in learning more about Buddhism. Our objectives are to spread Buddhism through cultural activities and to benefit society through charitable programs.



## Local Festivals

### Summer Night Market

Evenings on weekends and holidays

12631 Vulcan Way

604-278-8000

Tfree: 1.877.278.8008

info@summernightmarket.com

[www.summernightmarket.com](http://www.summernightmarket.com)

The Summer Night Market features 170+ booths of merchandise and food, along with multicultural entertainment on stage. The Summer Night Market is open every weekend and holiday from now till October. Each month showcases different performances from local talents and contests including the recycling art contest, drawing contest, talent show, singing contest, etc.

### UPIK farms

Featherstone Farms is one of the targets 'U-Pick' locations in Richmond.

From mid-June, to mid-July, come pick fresh, ripe strawberries!

### Catch of the day in Steveston

Public fish sales on the docks of Steveston Landing

[http://www.stevestonharbour.com/SHA\\_Site/Sales\\_Float.html](http://www.stevestonharbour.com/SHA_Site/Sales_Float.html)

### Biking

[www.richmond.ca/parks](http://www.richmond.ca/parks)

Richmond's flat coastal landscape makes biking a pleasure for all ages and abilities. Bring your bike or rent one to experience the 80kms of interconnecting dykes and nature trails with accessible pathways that criss-cross parkland and meander through heritage sites and agricultural landscapes.

### Highway to Heaven

Be it a Buddhist temple or a Sikh Gurdwara, discover the textures of Richmond's ethnic diversity through its range of exotic temples. Each is a showcase of architecture, craftsmanship and customs where visitors can learn Buddhist chants, meditate, participate in a traditional tea ceremony or simply enjoy the riches of a different culture. Richmond is home to 60+ Temples, Mosques, Churches, Chapels and more. Come rain or shine, Richmond's trail of temples promises an insight into another world and an afternoon pilgrimage to remember.

### Whale Watching and eco-tours depart from two locations in Steveston

[www.vancouverwhalewatch.com](http://www.vancouverwhalewatch.com)

[www.seabreezeadventures.ca](http://www.seabreezeadventures.ca)

Go on a whale-watching adventure, nature or historic tour with professional naturalists. Travel through the spectacular Gulf Islands and see Killer Whales, porpoises, sea lions, bald eagles, seals and other wildlife.

### Wild BC Seafood Fest

August 28

Steveston

604-535-9828

[www.bcsalmon.ca](http://www.bcsalmon.ca)

### Triumph Drive-In

Steveston

The British Columbia Triumph Registry is proud to host the All Triumph Drive-In. This annual event for Triumph fans promises to be filled with great food, wonderful people, a unique venue, and a wide variety of Triumphs. The theme this year, "Bring 'em Back to Drive" salutes the Triumph enthusiasts' efforts in maintaining the Triumph marque, and their individual vehicles.



### **Chefs to the Field**

August 15

Terra Nova

[www.myterranova.ca](http://www.myterranova.ca)

Chefs to the Field is an invitational fundraiser where 8 – 10 teams of professional chefs cook-off using local organic products supplemented by ingredients they have just picked from local fields. Enjoy a mouthwatering feast prepared by some of the finest chefs, and witness the culinary teams in a challenging cook-off.

### **Maritime Festival**

August 5-7

Britannia Shipyard NHS

<http://www.richmondmaritimefestival.ca>

Richmond's traditional connections with the sea are celebrated with a classic wooden boat show, sea shanties and much more at the Annual Richmond Maritime Festival. A variety of maritime exhibits are on hand to enjoy with demonstrations, such as oar making, canoe building, knot tying, rope making, caulking board activity and children's model boat building.

### **Musical Expressions**

Britannia Shipyard NHS and Richmond Cultural Centre

[www.cherellejardine.com](http://www.cherellejardine.com)

Showcases local and national artists.

### **Steveston Farmer's and Artisans Market**

August 1, 15, 29

Steveston

[www.stevestoncommunitysociety.com](http://www.stevestoncommunitysociety.com)

If you happen to be in Steveston Village on a Sunday from May to October, you should head over to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery for a lively and memorable family event. There you'll find over 50 vendors selling fresh local produce, healthy foods, and distinctive works of art.

## **Local Wineries**

For a city with a culinary scene as strong as Richmond's, an equally strong wine scene to complement is expected. In Richmond the wine scene has developed, and it celebrates local products in a way that many cities can only dream of. Just kilometres out of the city centre where fertile soils, perfect for growing grapes and berries.

### **Isabella Winery**

11491 River Rd.

604.288.0608

[info@isabellawinery.com](mailto:info@isabellawinery.com)

[isabellawinery.com](http://isabellawinery.com)

### **Lulu Island Winery**

16880 Westminster Hwy.

604.232.9839

[info@luluislandwinery.com](mailto:info@luluislandwinery.com)

[luluislandwinery.com](http://luluislandwinery.com)

### **Sanduz Estate Wines**

12791 Blundell Rd.

604.214.0444

[info@sanduzwines.com](mailto:info@sanduzwines.com)

[sanduzwines.com](http://sanduzwines.com)