



FRONT LINE AMBASSADORS NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2019



TOP PICKS THIS SPRING

BODHI MEDITATION

Bodhi Meditation offers unique techniques to help you access, absorb, and apply energy to gain happiness and health. For those looking to revitalize their mind and enjoy an energy healing session, Bodhi offers free evening group practices with an English speaking instructor every Thursday.

Hours: Thurs 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Reservations: Email info@bodhimeditationvan.org or call 604 537 2268

Address: 7740 Alderbridge Way, Richmond | Free parking available

Nearest SkyTrain Station: Lansdowne Station – 12 minute walk

Price: Free

Visit BodhiMeditationVan.org for more details



DON'T MISS
BODHI
MEDITATION

TBC INDOOR RACING

Experience the exhilaration from driving high performance karts while racing with your friends and family. Minimum age to race is 11 years old and minimum height to operate karts is 58 inches.

Hours: Mon - Sun: 10:00am - 12:00am

Address: 2100 Viceroy Place, Richmond | Free parking available

Nearest SkyTrain Station: Lansdowne Station – take the #405 Cambie (highly recommend driving as it will be a 20 minute walk from nearest stop)

Price: Mon - Thurs \$17 for 1st race | Fri-Sun \$19 for 1st race | Buy 3 races get the 4th race free

Visit TBCIR.ca for more details



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ABERDEEN CENTRE

Enjoy a unique fusion of East meets West shopping, dining and entertainment at Aberdeen Centre. With over 160 retail stores, eight full-service restaurants, an 800-seat food court and an array of live entertainment in the Central Atrium, there is something for the entire family!

Hours: Mon - Wed, Sun & Holidays: 11am to 7pm | Thurs - Sat: 11am to 9pm

Address: 150-14200 Entertainment Blvd, Richmond | Parking available

Nearest SkyTrain Station: Aberdeen Station

Customer Service: Call 604 270 1234 to reach the service desk

Tip: Hourly musical water fountain shows starting at 12pm daily at the Central Atrium; will be suspended during special events

Visit AberdeenCentre.com for more details



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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

LANSDOWNE CENTRE OUTDOOR SPRING CARNIVAL

- Mar 21 - 31, 2019; times vary
- Ideal for the entire family - enjoy rides, cotton candy, games, and much more!
- Find out more at Lansdowne-Centre.com

GLORY PRESENTED BY GATEWAY THEATERS

- Apr 4 - 13, 2019; 2PM and 8PM showings
- Inspirational true story of a women's hockey team in 1933 who set out to prove to Canada that hockey isn't just a sport for men
- Find out more at GatewayTheatre.com

GULF OF GEORGIA CANNERY NHS FARMERS' MARKET

- Mar 31, Apr 14, Apr 29; 10AM to 3PM
- Explore Steveston's indoor winter market featuring local food and artisan merchants
- Find out more at GulfofGeorgiaCannery.org

RICHMOND CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL AT GARRY POINT PARK, STEVESTON

- Apr 7, 2019
- Free Event - enjoy traditional Japanese music, dance performances, delicious food, and fun activities.
- Find out more at Richmond.ca

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY AT ABERDEEN CENTRE

- Apr 28 & 29, 2019
- Fifth annual event with free dance celebrations and a free workshop for all ages.
- Find out more at IDDRichmond.wixsite.com/iddrichmondbc

STEVESTON HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

- May 25, Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 17, Sept 14, Oct 5
- Step back in time on this immersive guided tour and explore four of Steveston's historic sites, complete with tasting experiences at each stop
- Find out more at VisitRichmondBC.com/StevestonHeritageExperience

To discover more, go to VisitRichmondBC.com/events

NEED SOME MORE INSPIRATION?

Take a look through our Front Line Ambassadors Tool Kit, where you'll find useful guides, maps and itineraries: VisitRichmondBC.com/frontlineambassadors

FOCUS ON...

BIKING IN RICHMOND



With an abundance of scenic and shoreline views—plus relatively flat topography—Richmond is a biking hot spot for cyclists of all skill levels. And with more than 80 kilometres (50 miles) of designated routes, you'll also discover lots of camera-worthy urban, historic, and nature pit-stops en route.

To promote bike tourism in Richmond, Tourism Richmond is collaborating with U-bicycle, Western Canada's largest dockless bike share program, to offer visitors an alternative method to navigate the city.

There are many ways to travel from downtown Richmond to Steveston on two wheels. If your guest is looking for a more scenic but slightly longer route, we would recommend the **West Dyke Trail**.

ALL ABOUT U-BICYCLE

U-bicycle offers over 1,000 bicycles at 150 bike parking stations throughout Richmond, meaning you can get around the city with ease and explore all corners of Richmond on two wheels.

Pricing & Passes: First ride is free up to 2 hours.
\$1 for each 30 minutes | \$15 Day Pass

For more information, visit U-Bicycle.ca



Start from Aberdeen Station and cycle along River Road until you reach Terra Nova Rural Park. From there, bike south along the paved West Dyke Trail (11 km) and you'll reach Garry Point Park in Steveston within 40 minutes.

For a faster route (30 minutes), your guests can cycle west on Granville Street to the off-road **Railway Greenway Avenue** trail.

This path was once a railway track before being converted into a grass-fringed, multi-use trail for walkers and cyclists. Heading south, the route has no steep gradients and is fully paved, making for a smooth and comfortable ride. You will soon reach the eastern edge of Steveston; continue into the village centre and head towards the scenic waterfront.

VISITOR GUIDES AND MAPS

Our 2018/19 Official Visitor Guides and tear-off map pads are available for order. Go to VisitRichmondBC.com/order-form or contact Lori Gelz at lgelz@tourismrichmond.com or 604.271.8280 to place your order.