

youth week

MAY 1–7, 2026

7 DAYS, LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Youth Week is an annual celebration that highlights the interests, accomplishments and diversity of youth. It is a week of fun-filled events, and a celebration intended to build a strong connection between youth and their communities. Check out the events below and join us in celebrating youth in Richmond!

Fri, May 1

PET THERAPY DROP-IN

Explore fun, interactive ways to handle eco-anxiety and hang out with some furry friends.

City Centre Community Centre
13–18 years 3:45–6:30pmFREE

THE MIC DROP DROP-IN

Step up to the mic and showcase your talent! Open to children and youth up to 25 years old. All musical performances, dance acts, spoken word poetry and comedy skits welcome.

Theatre Under the Stairs – Richmond Cultural Centre
Up to 25 years .. 5:00–8:00pmFREE

BOBA AND SUSHI BASH DROP-IN

Roll sushi and mix up custom bubble tea or juice with pearls in this hands-on food session. Led by a cooking instructor.

South Arm Community Centre
13–18 years 5:30–7:30pmFREE

3RD ANNUAL YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTER

Sign up with your friends, enjoy pizza and drinks, win raffle prizes, and check out live music from local youth DJ Aidan Madamba.

Thompson Community Centre
13–18 years 6:00–9:30pmFREE
To register: Email Stergios.Darntanis@richmond.ca.

YOUTH SWIM DROP-IN

Join other youth at this fun swim session!

Minoru Centre for Active Living
13–18 years 6:00–10:00pm \$2.00/Drop-in

Sat, May 2

SHIPS TO SHORE DROP-IN

Check out the Kaiwo Maru tall ship and experience a unique maritime cultural experience.

Info: shipstoshore.ca
Garry Point Park
All ages..... 12:00–4:00pmFREE

RYMP YOUTH TAKEOVER DROP-IN

Get creative with art activities, learn about the Richmond Youth Media Program (RYMP), connect with local artists, enjoy food and explore a youth-led takeover by RYMP youth.

Media Lab – Richmond Cultural Centre Annex
13–24 years 12:00–4:00pmFREE

CHALK, CREATE, AND CELEBRATE DROP-IN

Grab chalk, team up with friends, and transform Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park Plaza into colourful masterpieces at this lively outdoor art celebration.

Aberdeen Park
13–24 years 10:00am–1:00pm ..FREE

Sun, May 3

SHIPS TO SHORE DROP-IN

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Info: shipstoshore.ca
Garry Point Park
All ages..... 12:00–4:00pmFREE

Mon, May 4

GRILL AND CHILL BBQ DROP-IN

Join other youth for an afternoon full of fun, sun and hot dogs! Don't miss the fun activities, live music, youth craft fair and BBQ eats.

West Richmond Community Centre
13–18 years 4:00–6:00pmFREE

BUBBLE TEA (DIY TAPIOCA PEARLS) DROP-IN

Make brown sugar pearls to add to your favourite milk tea or juice.

Hamilton Community Centre
13–18 years 4:30–5:15pmFREE

SPRING FLING DROP-IN

Round up friends and head over to the Kwantlen Polytechnic University Farm to make seed bombs followed by a friendly competition catapulting them into the field. Create nature art and enjoy snacks outdoors.

Learning Garden at KPU Farm
13–24 years 4:00–7:00pmFREE

SOUTH ARM 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND 3-POINT COMPETITION REGISTER

Ball out, compete for prizes and show off your shooting skills. Snacks included. Youth can watch or play. Spots limited, so register today!

South Arm Community Centre
13–18 years 5:30–9:30pmFREE
To register: Email Payton.McNeill@richmond.ca.

Wed, May 6

CAMBIE KICKBACK DROP-IN

Kick back and relax at Cambie Community Centre! Join us in the gym for snacks, games, tote bag decorating, bracelet making, origami workshops, prizes, and more!

Cambie Community Centre
13–18 years 3:00–4:30pmFREE

Thu, May 7

ART AFTER DARK DROP-IN

Explore skate-inspired art, make a zine, vibe to a live DJ and snap pics at the photo booth at this after-hours skate-culture takeover. Hang out, get creative and enjoy free snacks!

Richmond Art Gallery
13–24 years 5:00–8:00pmFREE

YOUTH MEDIA ARTS EXPO DROP-IN

Check out this expo to learn about post-secondary options in media arts. The career fair will include representatives from organizations such as Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Vancouver Film School and more!

Richmond Cultural Centre
13–24 years 11:00am–5:00pm ..FREE



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