

NEWSLETTER December 2010



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Wishing All A Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!





Please contact the Community Groups individually for more details or TBA activities. In some cases, calendars were not all in place for publishing exact dates.



Better get ... pass it on to a friend!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

This complimentary listings of the **Calendar of Events** has been compiled from the best
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BHS Britannia Heritage Shipyard, *call for ages, info times & to register for classes, 604-276-4300 or 604-718-8050

GOG Gulf of Georgia Cannery Nat'l Hist. Site - 604-664-9134

AG Artisans' Galleria

LHF London Heritage Farm 604-271-5220

RHF Richmond Hospital Foundation – 604-244-5252

SCC Steveston Community Centre 604-718-8080

SCS Steveston Community Society 604-718-8094

SR Steveston Rotary Club - 604-277-8882

SOS SOS Children's Village, 604-574-2964

SBC Steveston Business Community

SBT Steveston Buddhist Temple, 604-277-232

SFG Steveston Folk Guild 604-272-9294

SMA Steveston Merchants Association

See details below

Dec 5 Breakfast with Santa, SCC Dec 5,19 Steveston Winter Market, GOG

Dec 10-11 Winter Hayrides, SCC

Dec TBA Christmas Gift Shop/Events/Tea, LHF

Dec 21 First Day of Winter
Dec 23 Steveston Santa Parade
Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec 26 BOXING DAY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

Jan 2, 16, 30 Steveston Winter Market, GOG

Feb 13, 27 Steveston Winter Market, GOG

Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time

Mar 13, 27 Steveston Winter Market, GOG

Apr 10, 24 Steveston Winter Market, GOG

Apr 22 Earth Day Apr 24 Easter

May 8 Steveston Winter Market, GOG

May 23 Victoria Day

Jun 3 – 7 Tall Ship 2011

Jul 1 Salmon Festival

Nov 27 Christmas In Steveston

Dec 23 Steveston Santa Parade

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec 26 BOXING DAY

*ALSO SEE SPECIFIC ENTRIES BELOW FOR CALENDAR EVENTS

THE RICHMOND ORCHID CLUB meets every



third Sunday of the month from 1pm - 3pm in the Brighouse Public Library building, 100-7700 Minoru Gate. We don't meet in July and August, so make a note

in your September calendar. Please check the web for more details of the club's activities. www.richmondorchidclub.com

STEVESTON COMMUNITY POLICE STATION



New Hours of Operation: Open 7 days a week: 9:00am - 5:00pm* Closed on Statuary Holidays, except July 1st *Pending Officer Availability.



<u>CATCH OF THE DAY -</u> at *Fisherman's Wharf* is now online. Consumers can view available seafood daily for sale on the Wharf at the link below. Sellers at the Sales Float can call in their Catch at (604) 272-5539.

http://www.stevestonharbour.com/SHA_Site/Sales_Float.html

STEVESTON MUSEUM



Exciting upgrades have happened at the Steveston Museum, the little museum in the big heart of Steveston. Check out our newly refreshed photo room upstairs or explore our updated exhibits throughout

our beautiful 1905 heritage building.

Surrounded by boardwalks reminiscent of Steveston's bustling past, the museum is also famous for its friendly full-service post office.

Entrance is free and donations are appreciated.

Our updated photo room has just been unveiled. Stop by to discover more about the fascinating history of Steveston and the beautiful Steveston Museum building.

For more information, please call the Steveston Museum Coordinator on 604-718-8439.

And don't forget the Museum also houses the charming and full-service Steveston Post Office. Buy your stamps through the Steveston Post Office that the Post Office is run by the Society and all proceeds are used to operate the Museum. **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM.**

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT THE CANNERY

There are lots of festive activities planned for the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site this holiday season!

Capping off the festive season will be a series of holiday movies showing Fridays at 7:00 pm in the Boiler House Theatre. The movie schedule is as follows: December 3 - *A Christmas Story*; December 10 – *It's a Wonderful Life*; December 17 – *Elf.* Seating is limited, and admission is by donation.

The Cannery Store will be featuring lots of Steveston and maritime-related gift ideas, so make sure to leave some time to browse. The popular Steveston Winter Farmers & Artisans Market will also be taking place inside the Cannery December 5 and 19.

Admission: Adults \$7.80, Children (6-16) \$3.90, Under 6: Free. Call 604-664-9009 for details. The Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site of Canada is operated by the nonprofit Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society, on behalf of Parks Canada. Location: 12138 Fourth Avenue, Richmond (Steveston Village). www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.com



John Yap, MLA for Richmond-Steveston invites you to attend his "Holiday Open House" at the Richmond-Steveston Constitutency Office located at #115 – 4011 Bayview Street. on Saturday, December 11th 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP your attendance to 604-241-8452 on or before Thursday, December 9th.



AFFORDABLE SENIORS' INDEPENDENT LIVING UNDERWAY IN RICHMOND



RICHMOND, B.C. – The governments of Canada and British Columbia, along with community partners, gathered November 26th for the celebration of construction of The Maple Residences, a 144-unit seniors Independent Living development in Steveston.

Through an amendment to the Canada-British Columbia Affordable Housing Agreement, the federal and provincial governments are contributing a combined total of approximately \$3.9 million for 30 affordable Seniors' Rental Housing (SRH) units. The Province will also provide \$34.4 million in construction financing for this project. The Steveston Unit 284, Army Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada provided land equity valued at approximately \$8.3 million.

The Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society (SSHS) will manage and operate the 144 seniors' Independent living suites. SSHS is a non-profit organization established in 2009 to provide affordable housing to seniors living in the Steveston area of Richmond.

"Our society is proud to partner with the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada to develop The Maple Residences," Mel Goodwin, President of Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society. "There is currently a shortage of affordable housing in this area and through this partnership we will be able to provide low to moderate income seniors with better access to quality, affordable housing in Steveston."

Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society's, The Maple Residences, located at 4071 Chatham Street in Richmond, will have a total of 144 seniors independent living units including:

- Two outdoor garden areas to relax in comfort and safety
- A full commercial kitchen with an added private dining room with meals catered from the main kitchen is available for booking.
- A tuck shop for those 'gotta have' items and to take care of your sweet tooth.
- A multi-purpose room with a large TV
- A library with computers
- A billiards room
- A separate lounge area with a games room for the occasional game of crib or poker.
- A theatre
- · A craft room for all tenants to enjoy.
- A bus available to take residents out on day trips, whether it's to the mall, the casino or a show

Construction started in October and is anticipated to be complete by December 2011.

PARTNERS AND FUNDING

The total capital cost of this development is approximately \$46.5 million.

- The Government of Canada, through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), will provide approximately \$2,227,500, through Canada's Economic Action Plan.
- The Province of British Columbia will provide approximately \$1,697,550 through a Provincial Infrastructure Grant
- The Province will also provide approximately \$34.4 million in construction financing.
- Steveston Unit 284 of the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada provided land valued at approximately \$8,310,000 and will lease the land to Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society

STEVESTON 284 SENIORS' HOUSING SOCIETY

Established in 2009, the Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society is committed to providing quality, affordable housing for seniors through the development and management of The Maple Residences in Richmond.

ARTISANS' GALERIA

ARTISANS' GALLERIA OPENING RECEPTION A SUCCESS

The snow held off long enough for the invitees to attend the pre-opening reception for the COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF RICHMOND'S new location for it's ARTISANS' GALLERIA, in Garden City Shopping Center.

The event was attended by member artists, dignitaries, benefactors and friends, who all gave a "thumbs up" to the transformation of the space into an inviting gallery filled with wonderful treasurers.

City of Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie performed the "official" ribbon cutting with an assist from counselor Bill McNulty and well-known Richmond benefactor Gary McPhail. Unfortunately MLA John Yap had to cut his visit short and was not on hand to participate.

Refreshments were served, door prizes given out and there were smiles on the faces of those in attendance. It was indeed a successful evening. The Community Arts Council of Richmond plans to use this new location to hold it's many exhibitions during next year and invites everyone to come and visit the new location where there is lots of parking and of course fabulous work by local artists and artisans at reasonable prices. Every purchase made in the Artisans' Galleria helps support the arts and artists in Richmond.

They also want to thank everyone including the media for helping them make this a new start towards a continuing future. The Galleria is open Mon – sat 10 – 5 and Sunday 12 – 5.



The actual ribbon cutting and feature left to right:
Gary McPhail (the McPhail Group), Richmond Mayor
Malcolm Brodie, and Richmond City Councillor Bill
McNulty.

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Caregivers Education & Support Program 2010 and 2011

A caregiver is anyone who provides unpaid care and support for an adult (55 plus) living in Richmond. In addition to a 5 session education series starting in January 2011, a new drop-in support group will meet twice a month at South Arm Community Centre, beginning in November, 7pm to 9pm.

Register early for both the education series and drop-in support group by phoning 604-279-7020 or email info@volunteerrichmond.ca.

ANAF Unit # 284, Re-Opens in a Temporary Location

The Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada are Canada's oldest veterans', exservice persons' and community service organization with more than 18,000 members throughout Canada. The first unit was formed in 1840 in Montreal and our non-profit organization was incorporated by a special ACT of Canada's Parliament in 1917.

In 1946, thirty Steveston area vets approached the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada for a Charter to open their own Veterans club in Steveston. Now here we are in 2010 – 64 years later – going strong and building a new clubhouse. Most Richmond residents and visitors have noticed the landmark ANAF Clubhouse on the corner of No. 1 Road and Chatham Street came tumbling down late last Fall. We then spent some time as the neighbourhood kitty litter pan, and now today the site sits bare with the pre-load removed and ready for the site servicing to begin shortly.

The obvious question is where will all these veterans', ex-service persons' and volunteers meet to continue their community support while the old site is under construction? If you stand on the site of the old clubhouse and look 'over yonder' you will spot the Coast Capital Credit Union. The second floor above the Credit Union is the temporary home for all the ANAF members to come together and continue their community support through various fundraisers, including their Thursday night free BINGO, their Friday and Saturday Meat Draws and the standby favorite – the LA Sunday Fundraiser.

The pool tables are set-up and the kitchen is open each day for lunch, so stop up have a bite to eat and watch out the window as things start to take shape kitty-corner to the temp location.

If you have any questions about the hours or services, you can check out the ANAF website at http://www.anaf284.bravehost.com/

When the new ANAF clubhouse rises from the ground, it will bring with it, the Maple Residences, a 144 unit Seniors' Independent Living facility. Information about the Maple Residences can be found on their website: http://steveston284seniorshousing.webs.com/

Steveston Rotary

Steveston Rotary will be holding its Annual Steveston Seniors Christmas Luncheon at 1 PM on Saturday December 18 at the Steveston Community Centre. This is free to Richmond seniors over 65. Call Peter Mitchell at 277-8882

The annual Steveston Rotary Santa Claus Parade will be held on Dec 23 starting at 6 pm. It will run through old Steveston down 3rd Ave and along Moncton St to the community centre. Please bring a cash or food donation for local food programs.

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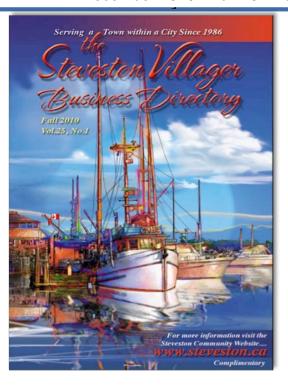
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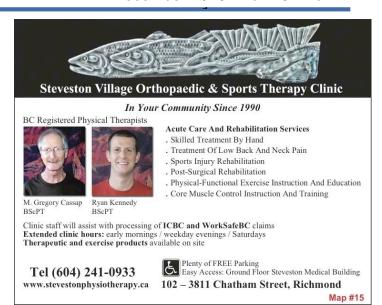
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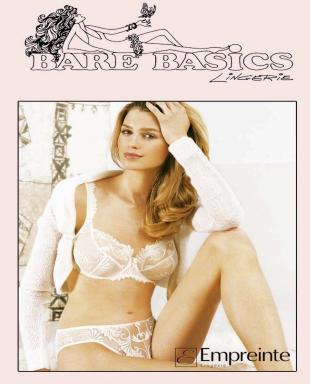
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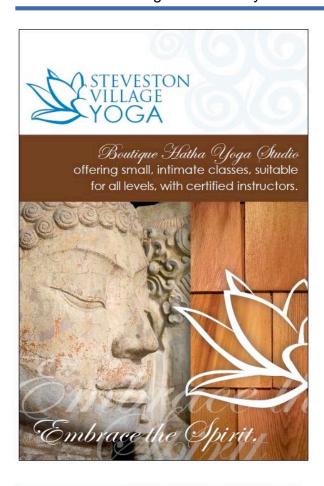
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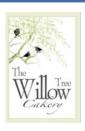
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