

NEWSLETTER MAY 2012

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2012

This complimentary listings of the **Calendar** of **Events** has been compiled from the best information available, however The Steveston Community E-Newsletter, The Steveston Villager or The Steveston Community Website, does not assume responsibility or liability for any omissions, errors or subsequent changes of any information.

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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
- IBT International Buddhist Temple 604-274-2822
- 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

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.

Whale Watching Season Starts! May 1 Vancouver Whale Watch starts up again on April 1st! Tours depart daily from Steveston 11am. Take a ride on the Explorathor II! Relax on comfy bench seating in the heated interior as you enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Gulf Islands. Then head to the upper level observation deck for a superior view of the whales. See California and Stellar Sea Lions during the first two months of spring.

- May 1

 Britannia Heritage Shipyard
 Opens, BHS

 Summer hours commence10am 6pm, Tuesday Sunday
 Admission: free. (Donations
 deeply appreciated.)
- May 4

 11th Annual Steveston
 Seafood & Wine Festival, SR
 7:00pm 9:30pm at Gulf of
 Georgia Cannery National
 Historic Site. West end of
 Moncton Road
- May 5, 6 City of Richmond annual Doors Open event., BHS Some additional areas of the site will be open to the public. 10am -4pm
- May 12, 13 Mother's Day Tea, LHF
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 14

 Big Bike for Heart & Stroke rides through South Delta
 The Heart & Stroke Big Bike's team event geared towards community organizations, companies and groups. More details at: www.bigbike.ca.
 Supporting the Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC. Register your team online today or contact your local Heart & Stroke

Foundation Office 604-279-7130

May 17 Steveston Folk Guild

Presents Highrise Lonesome, SFG

Performs a unique blend of bluegrass and roots music. Show time 7:30pm. Tickets \$8 at the door. Children under 12 free. Located in the Chinese Bunkhouse at Britannia Heritage Shipyard

May 19 "Seafood for Thought" Exhibit Opening, GOG

The exhibit will explore issues regarding sustainable fishing and will help visitors make seafood choices that benefit our waterways

May 20 Steveston Summer Market, SCS

The 2012 Steveston Farmers and Artisans Summer Market is here! The Gulf of Georgia Cannery will hold a farmer's market outdoors hosting craft and food venders every other Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Corner of Third Avenue & Moncton Street

May 21 Victoria Day May 26, 27 The Annual London Heritage Farm Plant Sale, LHF

Come view perennials, annuals and bedding plants from London Heritage Farm's flower and herb gardens, member's Gardens and local growers. 10am–5pm.

THE RICHMOND ORCHID CLUB meets

every third month from Brighouse building, 1

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

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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.**







May 2012

Message from John

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Chinese Canadian Veterans

A Message from John

We've had some exciting announcements and events this month in the Legislature.

May is Asian Heritage Month, and communities across the province are holding celebrations to recognize the diversity and contributions of Asian-Canadians in B.C. As an Asian-Canadian myself, I was happy to take part in some of these celebrations.

On May 1st, we welcomed Rick Hansen to the Legislature and heard his inspirational story about traveling the world by wheelchair and raising money for spinal cord injuries. 25 years later, he continues to make a difference in the lives of people with spinal cord injuries and sets a positive example for all of us.

The same day, the Province increased B.C.'s minimum wage to \$10.25 per hour to provide more support for families and workers across the province. We also invested \$10 million in funding for skills training programs in 16 post-secondary institutions across the province including, \$457,070 to Kwantien Polytechnic. University right here in Richmond. This will ensure that we have qualified workers to fill the one million job openings that are expected in B.C. over the next decade.



John with his good friend, Michael Chiu, and his wife Florence Michael is a constituent and a recent recipient of a BC Community Achievement Award

We will continue to look out for the best interests of British Columbians.

I would also like to invite members of the community for "Java with John" on Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Steveston Cannery Cafe located at 3711 Moncton Street. Your first cup will be on John!

Visiting Unit 284





John attended the Joint Installations at the Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans unit #284 earlier this year

Chinese Canadian Veterans



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INDEPENDENT LIVING IS COMING TO STEVESTON SPRING 2012

One of the most talked about projects in Steveston right now is the buildings being erected on the corner of No. 1 Road and Chatham Street. For those that have watched the project emerge since late 2009 with the demolition of the ANAF Unit 284 Clubhouse, the changes to the site are astounding. For those who are new to the area or those that may not know the history of the site, the property located at 11900 No. 1 Road was originally the site of the Steveston Fisherman's Hospital Complex. From 1900 to 1942 the Hospital complex was administered by the Fisherman's Benevolent Society and was the site of the first hospital in Richmond which was also Canada's first hospital to offer socialized medicine. In 1947 the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada purchased the land.

In April 2009, the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada together with Steveston (Unit 284) Holdings Ltd. formed Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society, a non-profit, registered charity, and they were tasked with seeing the development through to completion. So, the project located at No. 1 Road and Chatham Street in Richmond, will be a two building development connected in an 'H' pattern encompassing:

- 144 seniors' housing units with integrated support services, owned and managed by Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society; and
- A commercial building comprised of a lounge and clubhouse for the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association will also be built on the site.

Construction started in October 2010 and is anticipated to be complete and ready for tenants by April 2012.

The total capital cost of this development is approximately \$46.6 million.

- The Government of Canada, through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, will provide approximately \$2,227,500, under Canada's Economic Action Plan.
- The Province of British Columbia will provide approximately \$1,697,550 through a Provincial Infrastructure Grant.
- Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada provided land valued at approximately \$8,310,000

We have been working hard both with what you can see and what you can't. Through our website, http://steveston284seniorshousing.webs.com we have kept the community up to date with the development, as information became available we uploaded it to the web site and we have kept a photo book of our progress for all to see.

In late 2009 interest was expressed by individuals wanting to put their name on a wait list, so we began a wait list for the individuals who wanted the opportunity to potentially be one of the first tenants in the new Independent Living building. We have received a deluge of requests residents. lower Richmond mainland residents and others from around the Country and the world. Names are kept in chronological order based on the date the request was made so all qualified individuals will have an equal opportunity to become one of the first tenants. Check our website for tenancy criteria and the link to add your name to the wait list.

The most exciting progress that has happened is that we are starting to contact the people who asked to have their name placed on the wait list to see if they are still interested in becoming tenants. Small groups of people will be invited to private meetings to receive information on the

development and to make their suite selections. This does not stop individuals from adding their name to the list as the wait list will be used beyond the original tenants to fill vacancies that would occur.

Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site





Richmond Lions Club Presents



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The Richmond Lions are pleased to announce our 22nd Annual Sockeye Run Car Show & Shine will be held on June 10, 2012 at Steveston Park in Richmond BC. We are happy to continue this important fundraising event at our "home" location where the Lions Sockeye Run has been held for 20 of the past 21 years.

We thank the City of Richmond for again providing Steveston Park for Sockeye Run

2012.

Thank you to all of our 2011 Sponsors, spectators and participants. We appreciate your continued support.

We are looking forward to seeing our sponsors, friends and new participants at Sockeye Run 2012.

Please come back to this space for more information as we finalize our plans for Sockeye Run 2012.

http://www.richmondlionsclub.org



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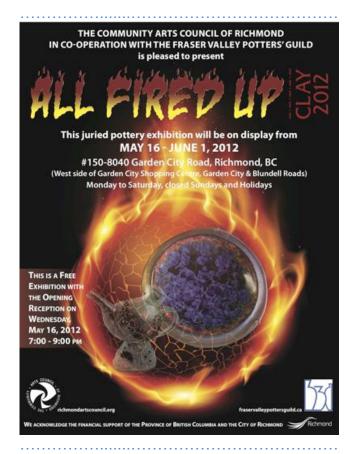
OPENING SPRING 2012!

A brief walk down memory lane May 13, 2009 marked the first meeting of the Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society. Which was formed to focus on one goal building the new ANAF clubhouse and a seniors independent living facility. A lot has happened since then, we saw the old ANAF clubhouse come tumbling down, with a few tears being shed, we sat for what seemed like forever as the neighbourhood kitty litter pan then finally in October of 2010 the dirt was gone and the construction began. Since that time the Society has worked tirelessly to promote this project within the community and ensure the successful opening in April of 2012.

As our marketing program takes shape we will launch our new website

www.themapleresidences.com early in 2012. The leasing centre will officially open January 3rd with regular hours Tuesday through Sunday 10am – 5pm (appointments will be available outside those hours if necessary). Wendy and Eileen will be at the leasing centre to greet you and answer any questions you may have. They have already begun meeting with the individuals who have their name on our wait list so we anticipate the building is going to fill fast!

From our homes to yours we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in 2012.







In every city there is one club that distinguishes itself from the rest – one club where the facilities, service and tradition combine to offer an unparallel membership experience. In Richmond, it is the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada Association.

Established in 1917, ANAF is one of Canada's most distinguished private clubs with a reputation for assisting veterans in need and for community support. Dynamic and constantly evolving, the Club is as committed to its traditions as it is to forward progress, and embodies the phrase "honouring traditions while embracing tomorrow" in all that it undertakes. The Steveston ANAF began its journey in 1946 when 30 local veterans obtained a charter to open up a veterans club in Steveston. From their humble beginnings to their present day successes, the ANAF has been an integral part of Steveston for the past 65 years.

Although the primary focus of the ANAF Club is to support Veteran's and their dependents, we are not a group to only support part of the community. ANAF 284 has helped to sponsor and fundraise for many local groups over the years, including children's sports teams, the B.C. Cancer Society, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, cadets, Terry Fox fund, Richmond General Hospital, The Food Bank, The Salvation Army and many, many more groups in Steveston and beyond. Total donations in our 65 years amounts to in excess of \$3,500,000.00.

The Steveston ANAF Club is an excellent place to share with friends, to meet new people, and to be a Member. Military service is not a prerequisite to join – all are Welcome!

The Club holds a variety of social events for its members on an ongoing basis. Highlighting the Club's calendar are the weekly meat draws on Friday and Saturday,

the free Bingo on Thursday's with a \$500 jackpot to be won. The 55+ Seniors participate in fun snooker weekly, with competitive snooker every other week during the winter months. During the summer months these Seniors' also play Golf at a local Executive style course. A large TV for sporting events, free giveaways during sporting events all combined with the good fellowship and camaraderie of a superb club.

Join us in the temporary location 3960 Chatham Street on the corner of No. 1 Rd in Steveston (above Coast Capital). Give us a call if you want more details 604-277-7350 or 604-277-5444.

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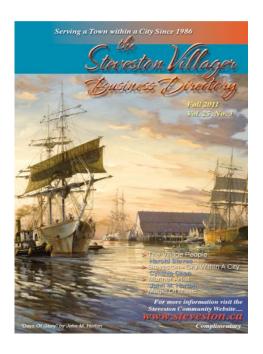
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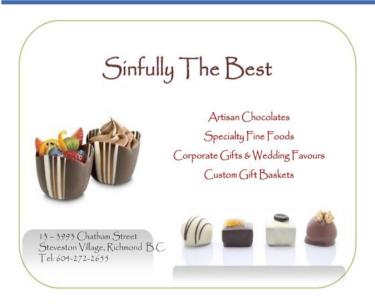
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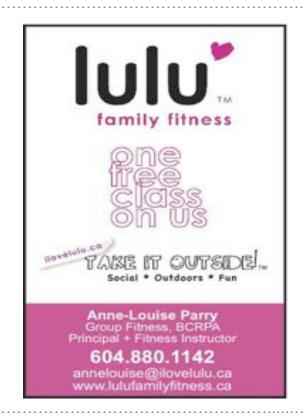


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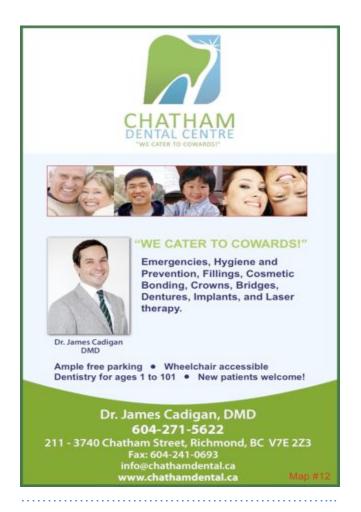




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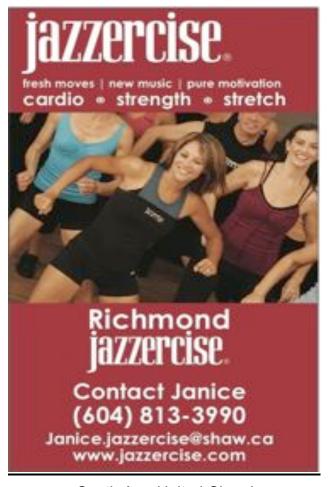
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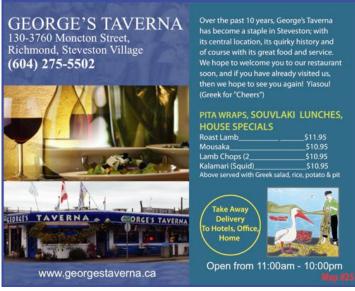














Laara's Vacuums has moved to the corner of # 1 road & Moncton street in the Steveston Village.

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The Richmond Music School

holds its Annual Open House on Sunday, June 10, from 2-5 p.m. The location is the Richmond Music School, 11371 No. 3 Road, Richmond. Over 250 students will be performing simultaneously throughout the school, on cello, clarinet, flute, guitar, piano, saxpohone, violin and the Children's Chorus.

Come and wander through the school and enjoy all the fine young musicians and their performances. Meet the teachers. Hear the

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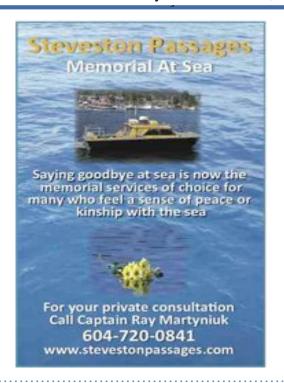


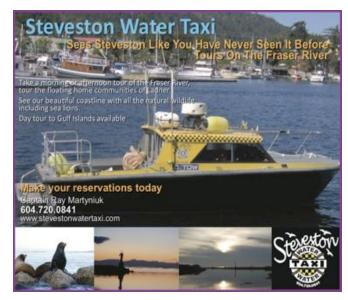


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