



Welcome to the Richmond School District and to the 2023-2024 School Year!

The Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) program provides settlement support and services for immigrants, refugees and newcomer families in the Richmond School District. Our team work in schools and offer services such as:

- One-to-one and Family Orientations
- Online and in-person Information Workshops
- Referrals and Connections to Community Resources
- Community Connection Activities and Experiences

Each month, families will receive a newsletter listing upcoming events and/or activities that they can participate in. These workshops and group activities are wonderful ways to connect with community resources, meet new people and learn useful information.

We look forward to meeting and working with you!

## Upcoming Events for May 2024

### *Adult Conversation Circle*

These sessions are wonderful opportunities to practice conversational English and learn new vocabulary through fun activities in a friendly environment!

**Date:** Every Friday (10 - 11:30 am through Zoom)

**Registration:** <https://is.gd/LlgUCw>

### *Information Session –*

### *Exploring Community Service Organizations for Children/Youth*

Learn about the different service organizations that children and youth can join to develop their leadership, communication and citizenship skills. Examples include Girl Guides, Cadets and Scout programs.

**Date:** May 2, 2024 (10am – 12pm)

**Location:** Brighthouse Richmond Public Library, 2nd Floor Community Place

**Language:** Mandarin

**Registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/qN7gXbRgMv>

## ***Baking Workshop***

### ***In Partnership with Family Services of Greater Vancouver***

Come join us in this fun hands-on baking session with an expert baker. You will be guided to make tasty and healthy muffins and cookies from scratch! Register early as space is limited.

**Date:** May 6, 2024 (9:30 – 11:30 am)

**Location:** Richmond Caring Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 7000 Minoru Blvd

**Language:** English

**Registration:** <https://is.gd/JzonKc>

## ***Information Session – Summer Activities for Children/Youth***

### ***2024青少年暑期活动***

Learn about the different summer activities for children and youth. Information includes registration and available subsidies.

**Date:** May 9, 2024 (9:30 – 11am)

**Location:** City Centre Community Centre, Multipurpose Room, #105 - 5900 Minoru Blvd.

**Language:** English and Chinese Translation (英文讲座附中文翻译)

**Registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/H9Jhzz5qt>

## ***Cooking Workshop***

### ***In Partnership with Family Services of Greater Vancouver***

Come join us in this fun hands-on cooking session that is perfect for new cooks! Explore healthy recipes for quick school lunches and more! Register early as space is limited.

**Date:** May 13, 2024 (9:30 – 11:30 am)

**Location:** Richmond Caring Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 7000 Minoru Blvd

**Language:** English

**Registration:** <https://is.gd/Mxg5jK>

## ***Online Information Session – Care and Support for Children/Youth***

### ***In Partnership with the Integrated Child & Youth Team (ICY) Richmond***

***Presenter: Sandy Chen ~ Family Peer Support Worker***

**Date:** May 15, 2024 (10 – 11:30 am)

**Language:** English with some Mandarin translation

**Registration:** <https://is.gd/QqxcKp>

## ***Information Session –***

### ***High School Transition for Grade 7 Students/Families***

Learn more about Richmond secondary schools and how to support your child as they prepare to start Grade 8 in September.

**Date:** May 16, 2024 (10am – 12pm)

**Location:** Brighthouse Richmond Public Library, 2nd Floor Community Place

**Language:** English with Mandarin translation

**Registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/PSpTFVBw85>

### **Information Session – Kindergarten Transition**

Learn more about the Kindergarten program in Richmond schools and how to support your child as they prepare to start Kindergarten in September.

**Date:** May 30, 2024 (10am – 12pm)

**Location:** Brighthouse Richmond Public Library, 2nd Floor Community Place

**Language:** English with Mandarin translation

**Registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/MEadxxCtCd>

### **Special Early Registration for June Field Trip Richmond Nature Park**

Enjoy a beautiful outdoor walk through Richmond Nature Park. Learn about native plants and animals, as well as summer programs available to families, from the knowledgeable staff!

我们邀请了公园的专业人士来向我们作简短介绍关于我们城市植被，当地出产的水果和如何与城市里一些野生动物们共存的知识等等，并介绍暑期家庭娱乐和青少年学习自然知识的一些课程。

**Date:** June 5, 2024 (周三上午): 10 – 11:30 am

**Location:** Richmond Nature Park (Parking Lot) – 11851 Westminster Hwy.

集合地点: 公园停车场

**Language:** English with some Mandarin translation

**Registration:** <https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/naturalpark>

*The Richmond School District acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmi̓n̓əm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.*