

# Programs: Early Learning & Play

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## CAP-C Program

Offers positive learning experiences for children up to six years old and their families at Woodward Elementary School.

### Program Information

CAP-C aims at providing a supportive learning environment and community support to parents, grandparents, caregivers and their children aged 0-6 years.

- Promote health and social development of children (Age: 0-6)
- Build social support network for families
- Family empowerment (education/community resources)

Provides:

- Culturally appropriate and linguistically sensitive programming in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese
- Summer recreation program in local parks
- Community support in StrongStart Program
- Circle time videos on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-BwnBgnWd7caXL3ACrI9w>

### Get in Touch:

**Phone:** 604-279-5599

**Website:**

<https://www.touchstonefamily.ca/programs-and-services/cap-c-program>

## Ready, Set, Learn

Families and their preschoolers participate in playful activities and receive information on supporting early learning and development.

### Program Information

Ready Set Learn events take place at various local elementary schools. Children and parents/caregivers participate in open ended activities, with a First Nations focus, and enjoy a concert by a local performer. Events take place between January and March. Parent resources are available on the Ministry of education website.

Locations will vary, so please see the Richmond School District website for up to date dates and times!

### Get in Touch:

**Phone:** 604-668-6000

**Website:** <http://www.sd38.bc.ca>

## Richmond Child Care Resource and Referral Centre

Can help match you to child care programs that meet your needs.

### Program Information

Offers a free, multilingual referral service for child care programs within the community, and can provide resources on how to choose child care that's right for you.

Additional programs and services offered include:

### Get in Touch:

**Phone:** 604-279-7143

**Email:** [childcare@rcrg.org](mailto:childcare@rcrg.org)



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- Information and application assistance for parents and providers regarding the BC Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) program
- Richmond Early Years Library (REYL) which has educational resources available for parents and child care providers
- Parent Participation Programs:
  - Together Time & Together Talks
  - Cooking Together
  - Junior Detectives
  - Tummy Time & Toddle Waddle
- Family Child Care Training
- Professional development training for child care educators and providers

## Richmond Family Place

Provides drop in programs for parents and caregivers with children ages 0 to 6.

### Program Information

Richmond Family Place is open to all families in Richmond. Programs are provided at the main site and many other locations throughout Richmond including:

- Brighthouse Library
- Cambie Library
- Lang Community Centre
- Debeck House (Main Site)
- Hamilton Community Centre
- Neighbourhood Learning Centre
- Richmond Food Bank
- Steveston Library
- Steveston Park

Richmond Family Place provides a variety of programs including:

- Play drop-in
- Parenting programs
- Children's programs
- Family Support
- Resources and Referrals

**Cost:** \$25 membership fee / \$2 drop-in fee Or pay what you can – please talk to a family support worker if you need financial assistance

### Get in Touch:

**Phone:** 604-278-4336

**Website:** <http://www.richmondfamilyplace.ca>

## Richmond Parks & Recreation

Information on community centres, aquatic centres and rinks, within Richmond. Also, download the newest version of the recreation guide!

### Program Information

Richmond has a ton of recreation facilities and programs throughout the community. Below is a list of Community Centres and facilities you can contact!

Or you can visit the [City of Richmond website](#).

### Get in Touch:

**Website:**

<http://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/overview.htm>

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You'll be able to find a variety of programs and services available. Don't have time to browse? Download a copy of their [recreation guide](#).

## Richmond Public Library

Offers free baby time, story times, puppet shows, reading buddies and other drop-in programs at all branches.

### Program Information

The Richmond Public Library has a number of family friendly programs you can attend such as:

- Toddler Time
- Family Story Time
- Learning Together
- Babytime

These programs are available at different library branches, and sometimes in different languages! Check out our events page, or visit the library's website.

### Get in Touch:

**Website:**

[http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events\\_calendar#/?i=9](http://rpl.yourlibrary.ca/events_calendar#/?i=9)

## StrongStart Centres

Strongstart Centres provide a warm and exciting environment for you and your child to learn through play.

### Program Information

There are 5 locations within Richmond with varying hours to provide options for families to attend. The Facilitators at each location are qualified Early Childhood Educators who set up activities and materials that engage children's imagination and curiosity. Families participate with their children in stories, songs, puzzles, blocks, play dough, and much more. A small nutritious snack is served to the children.

There are multiple locations and times for Strongstarts. To book an appointment, [click here](#).

For more information, [visit social media page](#).

### Get in Touch:

**Website:**

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/strongstart>