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HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2018

# Principal's Message

By Mr. R. Johal

As we move forward into spring, it is a reminder that summer is just around the corner. It is important to work with our families to ensure that students remain focused on ending the year on a positive note as we conclude our last term of the school year.

There have been a number of notable events occurring at Boyd. We would like to thank the Arts department and students involved in the first ever "Boyd Biennale" that occurred on March 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a fun night celebrating visual arts as well as expression through drama and music. At the beginning of April, our Grade 9 Incentive students put together "Fakespeare", under the guidance of Ms. Korber. The humorous vignettes were performed with great poise and the commitment put forth by students was very evident. Great job!

We welcomed our future Trojans to Boyd with our Grade 7 orientation on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Ms. Farrall's leadership class for organizing a morning of fun activities for our 2018/19 Grade 8 class.

As we move forward with implementation of the new provincial curriculum, it is important to acknowledge the dedication of our teacher committee that has worked diligently to create grade-based activities for all of our students. This has taken place

in the form of 3 extended periods, with the first two occurring in March and April. Focus on the core competencies for our Grade 8, 9, and 12 students, specifically on personal awareness and responsibility as well as social responsibility, has been a guiding theme. In addition, our teachers have been preparing Grade 10 and 11 students for the upcoming numeracy assessments that will take place at the end of June. We would like to also recognize and thank our IB Coordinators, Ms. Leung and Ms. Vaughan with their support of our staff as well as parent and student committees for the recent IB evaluation that took place on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We received great feedback about the implementation of the Middle Years Programme at Hugh Boyd as we move forward with our IB journey.

Under the direction of Mr. Aura, the Grade 10 Incentives organized another phenomenal 24 Without event to fundraise for the Refilwe community in South Africa. Thank you to all participating students and teacher sponsors.

As we head into May, we look forward to Spring Fling, our annual carnival organized by Student Council and our Leadership class. The grad boat cruise, Incentive trip to Strathcona, spring drama production, and Valedictory are just a few of the major events coming up in the next few weeks!

**R. Johal**  
Principal

**D. MacDonald**  
Vice-Principal

**S. Hui**  
Vice-Principal

**S. Elwood**  
Superintendent

**D. Sargent**  
School Trustee

## MISSION STATEMENT

Hugh Boyd develops compassionate and respectful young adults who are well-balanced, principled inquirers with an understanding of their responsibilities within society and as global citizens. Students balance academic excellence with attributes that allow them to realize their potential as whole learners in a dynamic and complex world.



# Important Dates



## MAY

- Wed. May 2 ..... Team Time Day – Early Dismissal @ 12:49pm
- Wed. May 2 ..... Spring Fling
- Mon. May 7 ..... Coffee with a Cop, WRCC @ 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Wed. May 9 ..... Music In Our Schools Concert, Gateway Theatre  
@ 7:00pm, (**See Mr. Naso for tickets**)
- Wed. May 16 ..... Collab Day – School Starts @ 9:40am
- Thurs. May 17 ..... Grad Boat Cruise @ 6:00pm
- Fri. May 18 ..... Professional Day, School Closed
- Mon. May 21 ..... Victoria Day, School Closed
- Mon. May 21 – 25..... Incentive Student trip to Strathcona
- Tue. May 22 ..... RTA AGM, Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm
- Wed. May 24 ..... P.A.C. Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Wed. May 30 ..... Grad Rehearsal @ 12:30pm - 2:44pm

## Upcoming Events...

## JUNE

- Sat. Jun. 2 ..... Valedictory Ceremony @ 1:00pm, Chan Centre
- Wed. Jun. 6 ..... Team Time Day – Early Dismissal @ 12:49pm
- Wed. Jun. 13 ..... Spring Concert, Old Gym @ 7:00pm
- Mon. Jun. 18 ..... Award Assemblies
- Wed. Jun. 20 ..... Locker Cleanout @ 9:40am
- Fri. Jun. 22 (AM)..... Last Day of Regular Classes
- Fri. Jun. 22 (PM) - Jun. 27.... Grad Numeracy Assessment (Gr. 10 & 11)
- Fri. Jun. 22 ..... Grad Dinner, Dance and Aftergrad
- Mon. Jun. 25 ..... Numeracy Assessments and Exams
- Thurs. Jun. 28 ..... Report Card and Yearbook Distribution
- Fri. Jun. 29 ..... Administrative Day, School Closed
- Mon. Sept. 3..... Labour Day, School Closed
- Tues. Sept. 4..... First day of School

## Counsellors

**Mr. G. Reid** A – L

**Ms. T. Babecoff-Kimhi** M – Z

If you need to speak with a counsellor, please write your name on the whiteboard on their door and they will find you!

## Career Counsellor and Scholarship Resource

**Ms. J. Jones**

Career Centre Website:

<https://msjonescareercentre.wordpress.com>

Facebook Page:

"Ms. Jones Career Centre News":

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ms-Jones-Career-Centre-news/118346451579144>

The Career Center at Hugh Boyd is open Mon 8:00am – 3:00pm, Wed 8:00am – 11:30am and Thurs 8:00am – 3:00pm to answer any questions or provide assistance regarding entry into post-secondary.

## Library Services

**Librarian: Ms. J. Leung**

**Library Technician: Ms. Sharon Moor**

Website: [www.hughboydlibrary.com](http://www.hughboydlibrary.com)

The Library at Hugh Boyd is open every day from 8:00am – 3:30pm. It is a safe place to read books, play games with friends, eat lunch, study, or work on projects. You may borrow books three weeks at a time and will get an email when it's time to return them.

### **BC YOUTH WEEK, May 1-7, 2018**

Youth Week is an internationally celebrated event that aims to recognize the positive contributions youth make in their communities, and to celebrate the valuable work youth do all year round. (See attached posted)

As part of BC Youth Week, the City of Richmond and its Community Partners host a number of free or low-cost events. These fun and interactive events are a great way for youth to spend time with friends in a safe, youth-friendly environment and celebrate being a young person in Richmond. For more information, please visit [www.richmond.ca/youthweek](http://www.richmond.ca/youthweek)

### **READING RIOT**

Congratulations to Reading Riot grand prize winner Josh Baison, in grade 8. He read the most Reading Riot books in the school. Please be sure to participate next year, where more titles will be available for students to get immersed in and develop their love of reading. This is a district wide event with all secondary schools in Richmond participating. The Reading Riot will run from the beginning of December to the end of April next year.

### **COFFEE WITH A COP**

Please join your RCMP members for a cup of java. There is no agenda or speeches. It is an opportunity for those in the community to meet and chat with officers in a casual one-on-one environment to ask questions about various issues in the community or other interests you may have regarding the RCMP. Hope to see you there!



### **MODEL UN**

A group of three students recently travelled to San Diego to take part in a weekend-long Model United Nations conference. They were the sole team representing Canada and interacted with students from across the United States, Mexico, Costa Rica and Italy. The team debated, drafted resolutions and delivered inspirational speeches, learning how to compromise and work together to achieve positive change. The students had a great time and had opportunities to hear from the former Assistant-Security General of the UN, sight see in San Diego and meet other passionate students with an interest in global politics and peaceful resolution. The school is looking to send another team next year. See Mr. Aura for more details.



### **NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**

April is National Poetry Month! Please see the attached poster for students to submit their poems to the Richmond Public Library's Poetry contest, with a chance to win a \$25 and \$50 gift certificate to Richmond Centre. Also attached is the Book Spine Poetry contest that Hugh Boyd Library Learning Contest is running. Both run until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **TROJANS IN EUROPE**

Over spring break, a group of 22 students travelled to Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Krakow and Budapest to learn about history and experience different cultures. While the trip was filled with fun and good food, the students also experienced solemn moments, visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau, learning how we can prevent racism and be kinder to one another, appreciating our differences. While the trip was not all smooth sailing (two flight and one train cancellation), the students learned the value of travel. Stay tuned for the next trip in 2020.



### **GENTLY USED BOOKS**

If you have gently used, current books for teenagers, we are adding titles to our fiction and non-fiction collection, in any language. Please contact the Library Learning Commons before dropping off any texts by calling the school or emailing Ms. Leung at [jleung@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:jleung@sd38.bc.ca) or Ms. Santos-Cox at [lsantos-cox@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lsantos-cox@sd38.bc.ca).

### **BOYD REPRESENTS AT SKILLS CANADA PROVINCIALS**

- **Jon Folk** won **Gold** in the Photography competition. He will be advancing to Nationals in Edmonton this June.
- **Jean Oh** won **Silver** in the Public Speaking Competition.
- **Trevor Foote** won **Bronze** in the Job Search Provincial Competition.
- **Arin Yaffe, Nadya Chang and McKenna Laing** won **Bronze** in the spaghetti bridge competition.
- **Keerthana Ramanathan, Olivia Topp, Alicia Zhang and Talia Aarons** won **Gold** in the Worksafe student video contest.

*Congratulations to all the students who participated!*

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1 – Deadline to submit the NEW! Student Transcripts Service (STS) online form for interim marks to be received by the institutions requiring them.** To access the form, please visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website:

[www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

Follow the instructions found there. Students requiring assistance with this process should see their counsellor or Career Advisor ASAP.

#### **May 9 - University of Alta Info Night**

Gr 10 and 11 students are invited to learn more about the U of Alberta. In this session, students can explore program options, have admission questions answered and connect with a current student while enjoying light refreshments. Time: 6 p.m. Location: Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver, 791 W Georgia St., Vancouver. Friends and family are welcome. Students can RSVP at [uab.ca/van](http://uab.ca/van)

#### **May 10 – Langara Nursing Info Session (6am-6pm)**

Interested in becoming a nurse? Learn more about Langara's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at this upcoming information session. Langara's Nursing Simulation Centre, Rm T334.

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/nursing/index.html>

#### **May 12 – KPU Langley Open House (11am-3pm)**

Meet KPU faculty, students and advisors at the KPU Langley Open House. Take a campus tour and enjoy interactive exhibits. KPU Langley is located at 20901 Langley Bypass. Enter to win prizes, including free tuition!

<http://www.kpu.ca/openhouse/langley>

#### **May 23 - BCIT Trades Discovery Program Info Session**

If you are interested in a Career in the Trades, but unsure of your focus area of study, consider the Trades Discovery program. This program is designed to allow participants to sample the available trades and technical training at BCIT campuses. Students gain hands-on experience in approximately 15 different trades. To register visit:

<https://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/1180acert>

#### **May 23 – Justice Institute Open House & Career Fair**

11:00am-7:00pm, 715 McBride Blvd. New Westminster

<http://www.jibc.ca/events/open-house-career-fair>

### **Langara College Course Planning Sessions**

For new Arts and Science Transfer Applicants. See website for the next available session:

<https://langara.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html>

### **2018-2019 Richmond School District Youth Train in Trades Program Still Accepting Applications**

Whether you decide to pursue college, university or work after high school, these options open doors and allow students to:

- move ahead in a chosen career path
- acquire skills relevant to today's labour market needs
- have flexibility and choice with respect to how, when and where learning takes place.

Students are invited to explore the Careers Program website to learn more about the various career development resources available:

<http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/>

Questions about how to apply see your Counsellor or Career Advisor now!

#### **Career Cruising Website**

*Check out the Interest Test in the Matchmaker section.*

*For username and password, see Ms. Jones.*

<http://www.careercruising.com>

#### **Post-Secondary Planning**

<http://www.educationplannerbc.ca>

### **GRADE 11's**

If you are planning to attend a USA post-secondary institution after graduation, it is a good idea to register for and to write your SAT/ACT admission exam during your Grade 11 year! This allows enough time to have your scores ready for your fall application.

**SAT** - See the College Board website for registration details: <http://student.collegeboard.org/>

**ACT** - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

### CAREER CENTRE AT BOYD

For details of other upcoming events including scholarship opportunities, please see Ms. Jones WordPress site's calendar of events:

<https://msjonescareercentre.wordpress.com>

The Career Center at Hugh Boyd is open Mon 8-3, Wed 8-11:30 and Thurs 8-3 to provide assistance regarding post-secondary entry.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS CONT.

### GRADE 12's

**Most university application deadlines have passed**, but there are a number of institutions still accepting applications. Please book an appointment with Ms. Jones, the Career Advisor, if you require assistance.

**Offers of Admission:** Grade 12 students, who have applied to a university/college for entry in Sept., are reminded to regularly check the institution's secured student website/portal for new messages. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter or email along with a password. These sites contain important details regarding transcript submission, self-reporting, admission offers, course pre-requisites, registration, deadline dates, contact information, grades, etc.

### Accepted your offer of admission - now what?

Make sure you follow your post-secondary school's instructions exactly and pay your deposit to confirm acceptance.

Many colleges and universities offer workshops for new students, these workshops will teach you about:

- First year course planning
- Registration "how-to's"
- Tips for success
- Campus Services



CONGRATULATIONS to **Reid Scally** who won the Richmond Sports Award for "Special Olympics Athlete of the Year". For more info, please visit: <http://www.richmond-news.com/sports/best-of-2017-and-beyond-honoured-at-20th-annual-richmond-sports-awards-1.23284875>



If you are in grades 8-11 and have decided not to return to Boyd next year, and you have not told the office yet, please contact the office at 604-668-6615.

### MYP NEWS

### SERVICE LEARNING

Please be sure that students log their service learning hours on the updated link available on the school website. This is available for students to input their 10 hours for each year of the MYP (classroom learning on taking action, service in the community, service in the school). Hours are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students in grades 8, 9 and 10 will complete a service learning reflection to fulfill requirements of the school MYP certificate.

### PROGRAMME EVALUATION VISIT

As the only school in Richmond to provide students in grades 8, 9, and 10 with an IB education, evaluators from the IB came to visit Hugh Boyd on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Two educators from Quebec and Ontario spoke with administrators, staff, parents, and students regarding programme delivery. They were very impressed with the support of district staff and parents, and especially made note about the eloquence and honesty of the students committee. The staff at Hugh Boyd worked incredibly hard to make the visit a successful one. Thank you's go to all the Hugh Boyd staff, parents on the MYP Steering Committee and students on the MYP Student Committee for all their preparation and time.

### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A HOMESTAY?

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (RIE), part of the Richmond School District, is looking for energetic and welcoming homestay families to accommodate international students for a month, semester or year. Providing a home for an international student is a valuable way to connect with new friends and develop intercultural understanding. If you'd like to learn more, come to our information session at Hugh Boyd Secondary on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**BECOME A HOMESTAY PARENT**  
with Richmond International Education

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (RIE), part of the Richmond School District, is looking for energetic and welcoming homestay families to accommodate international students for a month, semester or year.

Come to our information session to learn more about becoming a homestay parent with RIE.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30pm  
**Location:** Hugh Boyd Secondary School, Library

For more information, contact [study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)

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## **MUSICAL NEWS**

Greetings from the Music Department!



### **Recent Events:**

Our very first “Biennale” Fine Arts Night was a huge success! Thank you to all performers, students, staff, and families who made it a great evening of artistic excellence. The Fine Arts Department is already looking forward to next year’s event so stay tuned.

The Senior Jazz Band and Senior Jazz Combo played at this year’s district Jazz Nite on March 5<sup>th</sup>. It was fun to assemble all the secondary school jazz groups and to hear all the great jazz-ing going on in Richmond.

UBC Teacher Candidate, Mr. Morawski, completed his 10-week practicum on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. M made such a great connection with the Boyd students and we all learned a lot from him. We wish him all the best in his teaching career and know he will be an excellent music teacher.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Senior Jazz Band @ Whistler Cantando Festival**

**April 27 to 29**

This group is excited to travel to Whistler for the weekend where they will do an adjudicated performance, attend workshops, masterclasses, and concerts, and enjoy the sights and offerings of Whistler Village.

#### **Music In Our Schools Concert @ The Gateway Theatre Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

The Junior Band, Choir, and Second Line Band will “headline” this concert, which will also feature bands from Dixon, Gilmore, Grauer, and Quilchena elementary schools. There is a very limited number of tickets available through Mr. Naso on a first come, first served basis so please contact Mr. N if you would like to buy a ticket or two. They are \$8 each. Tickets will **only be sold through the Music Department** this year, not online nor through the Gateway Theatre box office.

#### **Boyd Spring Concert in the Old Gym**

**Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm**

Our final concert of the year will feature all the Music groups, large and small. It is always amazing to see how far the ensembles have progressed throughout the year at this concert. All student performers are required to participate as part of their performance requirement for Drumming, Choir, and Band. Admission is by donation and there will be treats for sale before the show and at a short intermission.

## **Senior Jazz Band**

### **TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival**

**Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm**

As a result of the Senior Jazz Band’s fantastic performance at the Surrey Jazz Festival, we have been invited to play at the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival! We hope you can come and cheer on the band at the Sounds of Youth Stage next to the Vancouver Art Gallery (Robson St. and Howe downtown).

Thank you very much for supporting the Hugh Boyd musicians!

## **TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY**

### **Learning Commons: Learning in the Digital Age**



Did you know that in addition to traditional print resources such as encyclopedias, texts, periodicals, and novels, students have access to a vast array of online

texts and databases for learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? By going onto <http://destiny.sd38.bc.ca/>, students have access to academic journals and newspapers, educational videos and documentaries, magazines and newspapers, as well as novels at different reading levels. The Learning Commons can also help students research in different languages using all sorts of academic information that can be translated for students whose mother tongue is not English. Please come in for the passwords and instructions on how to access the databases.

The Library Learning Commons also has technology available solely for student use. With their go-cards or other ID, students can sign out: Four iPad 3’s and three Macbook Airs for school work. They are available on a first come first serve basis, and can be used for schoolwork and for work in classes. In addition, we have chargers available for sign out for emergencies. There are also nine PC desktops in the library for student use.

Students can print work for .15 cents in black and white, or .50 cents for colour.

Separate rooms are available for silent study, or quiet group study. Everyone is welcome to use the space. It is open from 8AM to 4PM, and during lunch times. Perfect for getting work done with assistance from trained teachers who specialize in research, education technology, and literacy.

**Grade 10 International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme**  
**Certificate Requirements**

Completion With Distinction:

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT
Community & Service/Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 hours minimum</li> <li>completion of service reflection</li> </ul>
Subject Area Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of all subjects with a minimum of 5 out of 7 on the MYP Overall Level of Achievement in each required discipline</li> </ul>
Personal Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of all parts of the Personal Project with a minimum of 5 out of 7 on the MYP level of achievement</li> </ul>
Interdisciplinary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed in each year of the programme</li> </ul>

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Subject Area Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of all subjects with a minimum of 2 out of 7 on the MYP Overall Level of Achievement in each required discipline</li> </ul>
Personal Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of all parts of the Personal Project with a minimum of 2 out of 7 on the MYP level of achievement</li> </ul>
Interdisciplinary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed in each year of the programme</li> </ul>

Participation:

CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT
Community & Service/Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed</li> <li>Completion of service reflection</li> </ul>
Subject Area Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed subjects according to individualized programming</li> </ul>
Personal Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed</li> </ul>
Interdisciplinary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed</li> </ul>

Please review the requirements for the Hugh Boyd School Certificates for the IB Middle Years Programme. Please contact Ms. Leung or Mrs. Vaughan for questions.

# YOUTH WEEK

MAY 1-7, 2018

7 DAYS, 15 FREE EVENTS, HOURS OF FUN!

## 1. YOUTH FESTIVAL

Are you Hungry? Join us in celebrating Youth Week with Cambie Community Centre's FEASTIVAL. Free food, games, music and more!

**Tuesday May 1, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Cambie Secondary School in the Rotunda and outside in the Plaza

Info: Contact Omar orajan@richmond.ca or 604-238-8379

## 2. GRAB N' GO CLOTHING SHOP

Pick up some new-to-you clothes, shoes, accessories and more during this free shopping spree with a variety of styles and sizes to choose from. Ages 13-24 years welcome.

**Tuesday May 1, 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

City Centre Community Centre

Info: Contact Neela ngotambos@richmond.ca or

604-209-0376 or visit City Centre at 5900 Minoru Blvd

## 3. ANDANTÉ CAFÉ

Take in the talents of Richmond's youth at this showcase of singers, musicians, poets, performers and comedians in a relaxed café setting.

**Tuesday May 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

City Centre Community Centre

Info: Contact Usman at umushtaq@richmond.ca

604-204-8571 or visit City Centre at 5900 Minoru Blvd

## 4. YOUTH JOB FAIR

Are you looking for work experience? The library has teamed up with Charity Brighthouse and Avia Employment Services plus multiple employers who are looking for youth to join their team! Bring your resume and come prepared for an informal interview.

**Wednesday May 2, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Brighthouse Library

Info: Contact the Richmond Public Library at 604-231-6413

or visit the Brighthouse Branch at 7700 Minoru Gate

## 5. 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Team up with a few of your friends and join us at South Arm's outdoor basketball courts for our 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Enter your team or enjoy the action as a spectator, all are welcome! Concession snacks and beverages available. Contact Ryan to register your team before the tournament.

**Wednesday May 2, 3:30-6:00 p.m.**

South Arm Community Centre

Info: Contact Ryan at murao@richmond.ca or

604-238-8071 or visit South Arm at 8880 Williams Rd

## 6. FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

Want to learn more about credit, investing for your future and identifying fraud? The Steveston Community Centre in partnership with G & F Financial is providing a free financial literacy workshop for youth who want to take control of their financial future. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

**Wednesday May 2, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Steveston Community Centre

Info: Contact Andrew at 604-238-8019 or

achornhus@richmond.ca or visit Steveston at 4111 Moncton Rd

## 7. CITY OF RICHMOND U-ROC YOUTH AWARDS

Celebrate the achievements and dedication of Richmond's Outstanding Youth, Youth Groups and Asset Champions at this very special and entertaining awards ceremony. This event is by invitation only.

**Thursday May 3, 5:30-9:00 p.m.**

The Gateway Theatre

Info: Visit [www.richmond.ca/uROC](http://www.richmond.ca/uROC) or email

youthweek@richmond.ca.

## 8. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Free pancake breakfast for youth at Thompson Community Centre.

**Friday May 4, 7:30-8:30 a.m.**

Thompson Community Centre

Info: Contact Darren at dasuncion@richmond.ca or

604-238-8432 or visit Thompson at 5151 Granville Ave

## 9. ARCHERY TAG

Take part in this heart-pumping and thrill-seeking physical activity that combines paintball, dodge ball and archery. Register in person or online, barcode: 2517442 (ages 13-15) 2517492 (ages 16-18). Waiver required.

**Friday May 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

West Richmond Community Centre

Info: Contact Brendan at bwalker@richmond.ca or

604-238-8400 or visit West Richmond at 9180 No. 1 Rd

## 10. COLOR BANANZA

Celebrate Youth Week by wearing all white and participating in a color war with all your friends! Participate in our annual slip n' slide, contests, food and much more!

**Friday May 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Hamilton Community Centre

Info: Contact Simran at sdhalwal2@richmond.ca or

604-718-8055 or visit Hamilton at 5140 Smith Dr

## 11. RICHMOND YOUTH APP HACKATHON

Work with a team to build your own video game during this all-day event. Take on the role of a programmer, animator, or sound designer! Receive training from specialists during breakout workshops, then create a game that will be showcased later in the day. This event is hosted in partnership with Under the GUL. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops, but the Library will also have laptops available. Lunch is not provided.

**Saturday May 5, 10:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.**

Brighthouse Library

Info: Contact the Richmond Public Library at 604-231-6413

or visit the Brighthouse Branch at 7700 Minoru Gate

## 12. CAREERS IN MEDIA ARTS (CIMA)

Explore career options in Media Arts with an afternoon of workshops and discussion with professional media artists.

**Saturday May 5, 12:00-4:30 p.m.**

Richmond Media Lab

Info: Contact Ashley at adunne@richmond.ca or

604-247-8303 or visit the Media Lab at the Cultural Centre 7700 Minoru Gate

## 13. INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

Learn interview skills, tips and tricks to land that dream job! Registration required in advance by phone or in person using barcode 2330088.

**Sunday, May 6 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Sea Island Community Centre

Info: Contact Andrea asantos@richmond.ca or

604-238-8000 or visit Sea Island Community Centre at

7140 Miller Rd

## 14. YOUTH SWIM

Join us at Watermania for a swim with optional competitions and prizes! Admission for teens is FREE from 2-4pm.

**Sunday May 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Watermania

Info: Contact Debi at djones@richmond.ca or 604-448-5360

or visit Watermania at 14300 Entertainment Blvd

## 15. MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN

Wrap up youth week at the Cultural Centre with a movie on the big screen! Please visit [www.richmond.ca/youthweek](http://www.richmond.ca/youthweek) for info on the movie that will be shown.

**Monday May 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

The Performance Hall

Info: Contact Alvin at al@richmond.ca or 778-870-3453

or visit the Performance Hall at the Cultural Centre at 7700 Minoru Gate



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# Teen Poetry Contest

Help celebrate National Poetry Month

TEENS



**APRIL 1—April 30th, All Branches**

## **Submission Guidelines:**

Group 1: 13-15 years old

Group 2: 16-18 years old

Any format of poem is acceptable

**Length:** No longer than one single-spaced typed page, Must be an original work

## **Judging Criteria:**

Creativity, clarity, originality, and the literary merit or message of the poem

## **Prizes (for Groups 1 & 2):**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$25 gift certificate to Richmond Centre

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10 gift certificate to Richmond Centre

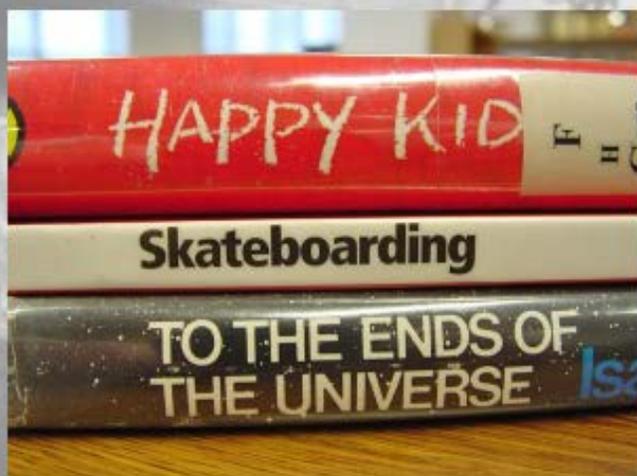
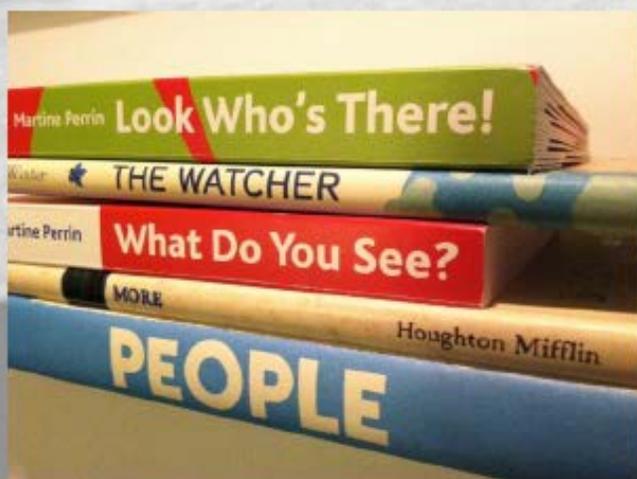
Submit your entry to any Richmond Public Library branch throughout the month of April, or via email to [teenblog@yourlibrary.ca](mailto:teenblog@yourlibrary.ca). For more info and full contest rules, visit <http://rplteenhub.yourlibrary.ca>

*RPL reserves the right to disqualify any offensive and/or inappropriate submission*

April is National

# Poetry Month

Test out your Poetry skills with the  
**Book Spine Poetry Contest!**



## The Rules:

1. Grab some books (at least three...)
2. Stack them up.
3. Arrange them so the titles make a poem.
4. Take a photo and share it with us!

Tweet your photo to  
 @HughBoydLibrary

OR

Email your photo to  
 hughboydlibrary@gmail.com

**Contest closes**  
**APRIL 30th**



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**We are pleased to invite you to the:**

**JIBC 40th Anniversary Open House & Career Fair**

715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, BC

May 23, 2018

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The Justice Institute of British Columbia will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018 which offers us the opportunity to celebrate our past and rededicate ourselves to the future. JIBC has a proud history of service and commitment to others by providing leading-edge programs to those who work to keep our communities safe.

High school counsellors, career advisors, educators, students and parents, like yourselves, continue to express an interest in learning about the Institute and its programs that lead to careers in public safety. The focus of this event is to recognize this milestone and provide meaningful information to prospective students.

JIBC is a public post-secondary institution that offers innovative education and training in the fields of law enforcement, firefighting, paramedicine, corrections, emergency management, leadership, conflict resolution and other related disciplines.

Your students will learn how JIBC programs can prepare them for a career in public safety. Our programs are focused on applied learning and our expert faculty are active in their professional fields. We provide a range of student support services that contribute to the success of our students.

**Event highlights:**

- Public address by JIBC President & CEO, Dr. Michel Tarko 1 p.m.
- Visit the career fair in the gymnasium between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Speak with recruiters from various public safety fields and learn what it takes to be competitive in these careers
- Watch one of our presentations in the theatre to learn about the many JIBC programs available in law enforcement, paramedicine, firefighting, conflict resolution, leadership and more

**Please register by February 23, 2018 to:** Jessica Davies at [jdavies@jibc.ca](mailto:jdavies@jibc.ca)

Please contact Jessica Davies if you require additional information or have questions about the event.