



PLAY AND LEARN PROGRAMS IN RICHMOND

The following organizations offer programs that provide opportunities for interaction and play which help promote healthy development and prepare children for school.

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Family Services of Greater Vancouver

250 - 7000 Minoru Blvd
Richmond BC V6Y 3Z5

604-279-7100

The Immigrant Mother and Preschool Program is a free program for immigrant mothers with young children who want to practice English, make new friends, learn about the community and discuss the challenges of parenting in a new country.

Grauer Early Learning Centre

Grauer Elementary School
4400 Blundell Road

604-278-4336

Drop-in programs, parent workshops and Countdown to School offered by Richmond community organizations on Monday – Thursday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00. Call Richmond Family Place for more information.

Ready Set Learn

Families and their three year olds attending Ready Set Learn events at local elementary schools receive a children's book, a parent/family kit (available in 12 languages) and information about school readiness and community resources. Call the school district at 604-668-6000 for dates and times.

Richmond Community Centres

Information on all programs offered at local community centres can be found at www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/guide.htm or pick up a copy of the Recreation and Culture Guide at libraries or community centres.

Richmond Family Place

8660 Ash Street
Richmond BC V6Y 2S3

604-278-4336

Drop-in programs provide a welcoming environment for all young children from babies up to kindergarten age with their parents or caregivers. Play, sing, make new friends and find out about community programs. Drop-in programs offered throughout Richmond. Also offers parent & infant drop-in and a dad's & kids drop-in.

Richmond Public Library

Brighthouse (Main) Branch 604-231-6412

Ironwood Branch 604-231-6468

Steveston Branch 604-274-2012

Cambie Branch 604-273-2223

Offers free babytimes, storytimes, puppet shows, Reading Buddies and other drop-in programs at all branches. Also has a theme box and toy lending library. Check website for programs or visit a local library for details.

StrongStart Centres

Mitchell Elementary School

12091 Cambie Road

604-668-6225

Grauer Elementary School

4400 Blundell Road

604-668-6547

Woodward Elementary School

10300 Seacote Road

604-668-6296

Free drop-in early learning programs for preschool-aged children attending with their parents or caregivers. Includes play based activities, story time, music and snack. Families can find out about early learning and connect with other families. StrongStart Centres are open Monday to Friday from 9:00 – 11:30 from September – June.

Touchstone Family Association

120-6411 Buswell Street

Richmond BC V6Y 2G5

604-279-5599

CAP-C Learning Together offers groups for parents and children up to six year old to share information, socialize and learn more about parenting, problem solving and personal development.