

## Steveston Welcomes the Olympic Torch Relay!

*On Tuesday, February 9, the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay will come through Richmond on its journey towards the opening ceremony in Vancouver, and along the way it will travel through Steveston! We could not let this lifetime opportunity pass by without celebrating, so we have planned a wonderful event at the Steveston Community Centre to welcome this true icon of peace and national unity to our neighbourhood!*

Imagine the thrill of coming together with your neighbours and friends for a magical moment in time as the Olympic Torch Relay passes through our community! This solar flame has already been on an incredible journey from Greece to Canada, and by the time it reaches Steveston, will have traveled thousands of kilometres around our great country, will have been in the hands of over 10,000 torchbearers, and will have been seen by millions of Canadians. We will add our voices to its journey with our celebration, as

### Steveston: Behind our Torchbearers!

**4:00pm to 8:00pm at the Steveston Community Centre**

the torch makes its way to its final destination just three short days later to open the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games! To further add to our excitement, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Jim Kojima, President of the Steveston Community Society, will be one of the torchbearers on Moncton Street.

Beginning at 4:00pm, the parking lot across the street from the Community Centre at the corner of Easthope and Moncton Street will come alive with youth bands, crafts for children, free treats, and a limited supply of free give-aways. There will be lots of activities, music and fun inside the centre as well as the outdoor celebration, all designed to build energy and excitement in anticipation of the arrival of the Olympic Torch Relay at approximately 5:45pm! We will also be

visited by the 2010 Olympic mascots, Miga and Quatchi, from 5:30–6:00pm.

After the relay passes by, the celebration will continue outside until 7:00pm, plus we will open the gym inside the community centre at 6:00pm for more games and activities including a bouncy castle. We will provide a live-feed of the Olympic Torch Relay as it continues to travel around Richmond towards the OZone at Minoru Park. We will also offer a small concession for anyone needing a quick bite for dinner.

Put on your favourite red scarf, wear your red mitts and your favourite red shirt, grab your cameras and come out to the community centre! Stay for a while, or stay all evening!

Steveston Village merchants, restaurants, and coffee shops will remain open late on this date so you can truly enjoy the Steveston experience during this very special event. We encourage you to plan to spend this momentous occasion celebrating together in Steveston.

Please check the Richmond Review for all the latest information including news about rolling road closures, or call the Steveston Community Centre at 604-718-8080.



Staff at the Steveston Community Centre have been busy preparing to welcome the world!

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**The Steveston Community Society** Newsletter is published six times a year. Our goal is to provide information about the people and activities at the community centre, and to share stories about common interests, history, local personalities and events in the broader Steveston community. This newsletter is created by and for the members of the community. Please contact us if you would like to join the volunteer newsletter team.

If you would like to submit an item for inclusion in the newsletter, or recommend a story idea for one of our writers, please forward your ideas, information or material to our editorial committee for consideration. Space is free but limited, and we reserve the right to edit content.

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### *Mission Statement*

The Steveston Community Society is an association of volunteers dedicated to maintaining a positive, pioneer "Spirit of Steveston", by providing cultural, social, and recreational opportunities for all members of the community.

## *President's Message*

### **Dear Neighbours,**

Happy New Year and what an exciting year it will be for Steveston!

It was about two years ago that we were challenged to adopt a country competing in long track speed skating during the Winter Olympics. Steveston Community Society successfully adopted the Japan Speed Skating Team and we look forward to welcoming them to Steveston and to Canada. It is my hope that everyone gets behind the various festivities prior to and during the Olympics, and embrace the spirit of the Olympic Games.

We are already working on organizing a number of projects after the Games including the third annual Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market which will open on May 23rd, and the 65th annual Steveston Salmon Festival on Canada Day, July 1st. We are looking at an ambitious project to expand the fitness centre which could include a second floor addition to the community centre. We are also working closely with the City of Richmond to establish a new community garden hopefully by the spring of 2010.

Jim Kojima, President

Steveston Community Society and

Richmond Agricultural and Industrial Society

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

The Annual General Meetings of the **Steveston Community Society** and **Richmond Agricultural and Industrial Society** will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Seiner Room at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond. All are welcome to attend.

## *Japanese Speed Skaters in Steveston*

The Japanese Olympic Speed Skating Team has been adopted by the Steveston Community Society for duration of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games. Efforts are being made to ensure that the skaters, executive and staff of the Japanese team feel welcome and comfortable during their stay in Canada.

Extensive preparations to host the team began about 18 months ago. Communications between Steveston Community Society President Jim Kojima and decision-makers in Japan were frequent and numerous. Accommodations were secured for team staff members near the skating venue at the Executive Inn in Richmond. Arrangements were made with Nippon Express to provide 4000 square feet of storage space for ancillary goods and equipment needed by the team.

Seniors at the Japanese Cultural Centre, headed up by Margie Hardy, are planning to welcome the team with an afternoon of tea and relaxation exercises. Parents and teachers representing the Japanese Language School will prepare traditional Japanese noodles to be served on the day the team visits the cultural centre. Also intended to honour the visitors will be a display of 1000 origami cranes crafted by the parents and teachers of the school.

On February 7th, the Steveston Community Society will host a special dinner for the athletes, executive, and staff members. Among the officials attending the dinner will be Mrs. Seiko Hashimoto who is currently a Member of the House of Councillors in Japan (Japan's Parliament). She is also President of the Japan Skating Federation, and Chef De Mission for the 2010 Japanese Olympic team, and is a renowned athlete in her own right. Mrs. Hashimoto is a five time Olympian: three times as a speed skater (winning a bronze for the women's 1500 metre event in 1992) and twice participating as a bicycle racer.

The team members will be giving back to the Steveston community while they are in Canada by visiting and speaking with students of the Japanese Language School. The aim is to motivate the children, encouraging them to plan for their futures by setting goals to work towards.

We are all excitedly looking forward to the Olympic Japanese Speed Skating team's visit. They will be arriving in Richmond February 4th.

## The Swimming Pool that Almost Wasn't by Bill McNulty

One of the most active service clubs in Richmond was the Richmond Kiwanis Club. In 1948 they had two major objectives under consideration. First, was the purchase of a permanent summer camping site for the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Richmond. The second was the construction of a swimming pool in the municipality. They believed that it was the birthright of every child to be taught to protect themselves in deep water, and a pool on the island would give children an opportunity to learn to swim. Jack Gollner of Steveston was the chair of the Steveston division of their Youth Services Committee. Their efforts to lobby for a pool in Richmond continued into the 1960's when Centennial Pool was built, but not without a struggle.



As it was, Steveston Pool was the pool that almost wasn't. On November 1, 1965, Council made a decision calling for the next pool to be located in Steveston. However in June 1966 Recreation Administrator Lou Kotzen disagreed with Council's decision and felt there were better locations. He said that the Steveston area had the lowest population of all areas being considered, with no spectacular growth envisioned for the next five years. Population statistics did not justify a large pool in Steveston. An Olympic size pool with diving facilities would not be put to good use in the area. Kotzen felt a small pool costing about \$60,000 would be more practical for the 3000 residents.

The parks being considered for a pool at the time were: Hugh Boyd, McRoberts, Blundell, King George and Steveston. Population figures for each site were taken within a one mile radius of the parks. The 1963 Centennial survey indicated that Richmond needed four pools for its population at that time. A 23 page report to Council indicated the need for two or three more public swimming pools, and an indoor one by 1971. The best sites suggested for the outdoor pools were the current Centennial pool, Hugh Boyd, and McRoberts.

However, Council continued to flip flop. In July of 1968, Council and its Parks Chairman, George May, favoured the Hugh Boyd area. This prompted Steveston Community Society President Jack Gilmore to write a letter to Council stating that, "We don't want to get into any controversy over the question of swimming pools, but we feel a pool is badly needed in Steveston, and therefore would hold Council to its promise." The letter further stated that, "Council has not given sufficient reason for not wishing to carry through with the 1965 promise." A few weeks earlier Council decided to ask the Society to relieve the municipality of the promise so that the next pool could be built at Hugh Boyd.

Henry Gilbertson was the only Councillor that felt Council should honour its promise to Steveston. In November of 1968 Council vetoed the Hugh Boyd pool plan. They did this not by committing to Steveston, but by turning down, in a 4-2 vote, a motion to locate the pool adjacent to Hugh Boyd School. Thus, the pool had nowhere to go but Steveston because only two sites were under consideration.

In the summer of 1970 the 25 metre outdoor pool and learner pool were built in Steveston.

## Volunteer Corner

We're well into 2010 and the Steveston Community Society and Centre are eagerly planning our yearly events and activities. Several hours and dedicated individuals are what it takes to make our events successful ESPECIALLY with the outgoing, positive, and enthusiastic volunteers. The Steveston Volunteer Team made up of persons of all ages and all walks of life, are always ready to join forces to ensure the events they participate in



are a success. Cheers to 2010 and to the upcoming fun times with the Steveston Volunteer Team. Keep checking your emails for updates and if you want to join our volunteer team, please do so - we'd love to have you on board.

For inquiries, call Marisa at 604-718-8087 or sign up at: <https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>.

Marisa C. Achtymichuk  
Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator

Richmond Revealed is a program of visual spectacles that seizes the opportunity to celebrate the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games through focusing the attention of the world on the incredible attributes of our community.

There will be visitors from around the world coming to Steveston every day during the Games. "Steveston Revealed" is part of the City's overall celebration and there are a number of very exciting events being planned that can be enjoyed by you as well!

### February 19 - 24th - Schedule of Events

February 19th - 6:30 PM  
Music at the Cannery featuring Gabriel Mark Hasselbach

February 20 - 24 - 10 AM - 5 PM  
Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market inside the Gulf of Georgia Cannery; featuring the work of local artisans, children's activities, live music and more.

February 21 and 23 - 12, 2 and 4 PM  
Great Canadian Lumberjack Show in Fisherman's Park (Moncton and Third Ave.)

February 23 - 24  
See the Martin Mars Bomber  
Garry Point Park

The Martin Mars Bomber is the "world's largest flying boat". There are two water bombers still in operation today: one in BC and one in California during the forest fire season. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see an impressive feat of engineering with its 61 metre wingspan and capacity to drop over 27,000 litres of water over a 1.6 hectare area every 15 minutes!



The Martin Mars Bomber is coming to Steveston February 23-24!



# Around the Community Centre

## Fitness Instructor Profile: Ingrid Mayer

*This Month we feature Ingrid Mayer. We are fortunate to have Ingrid on the Steveston Fitness Instructor team. For a fairly new instructor (5 years), Ingrid is one of the most versatile instructors in Richmond. Ingrid has the knack. Here is what Ingrid had to say about herself:*

I have been teaching fitness for five years. I'm a personal trainer and teach a variety of fitness classes at Steveston Community Centre to a wide range of age: seniors stretch and strength, indoor cycling and core, beginner yoga, intermediate yoga, parent and preteen yoga and, more recently, Pilates too.

Some time ago I read a newspaper article that claimed that of all occupations, fitness instructors have the longest life expectancy.



This "planted the seed" for my midlife career change. As my children prepared to start kindergarten I decided to look for a job with

flexible hours (so I could be at home when my children were home from school), and that would be good for my health, both physical and emotional. Teaching fitness "fit the bill" perfectly, so I started enrolling in the necessary classes. Now, five years on, it is just as rewarding as it was when I began. I love to see people of all ages taking charge of their health as they work to improve their fitness level. I also love to hear their stories of how exercise has improved their lives and to be a part of their wellness journey.

I'm also a Balance and Mobility Exercise Specialist (I was the first to be certified in BC) and I have a company, BeFallProof which runs balance retraining programs in Richmond for those with compromised balance and/or mobility.

## Steveston Community Centre is RED-Y! Are you??



The countdown is on!



Re-usable, environmentally-friendly and RED!



Get your "Paint Steveston Red" t-shirt and wear it with pride!



Captain Canada a.k.a. Alvin Li, Youth Development Coordinator, is given a lift by preschool teacher Laura Kump.

## Paint Steveston Red!

Steveston Community Centre has been transformed into a sea of red to celebrate Canada's Olympians and to celebrate the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Many residences and businesses have also taken up the challenge and the community is looking fantastic! Let's hope our spirit of Canadian pride finds its way to our athletes and our positive vibes make the difference during their competitions. Over 200 athletes will represent Canada at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, but every Canadian has a place on the team including you!

There's still time to join the red wave and show our support for all Canadian athletes during the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. For more details and to download the idea toolkit, visit <http://paint-town-red.olympic.ca/> You can also stop by the Community Centre and purchase a Paint Steveston Red t-shirt for \$13 (adult sizes) or \$10 (children's sizes), and a Canada wrist band for \$1.

*Here are some suggestions for how you can get involved:*

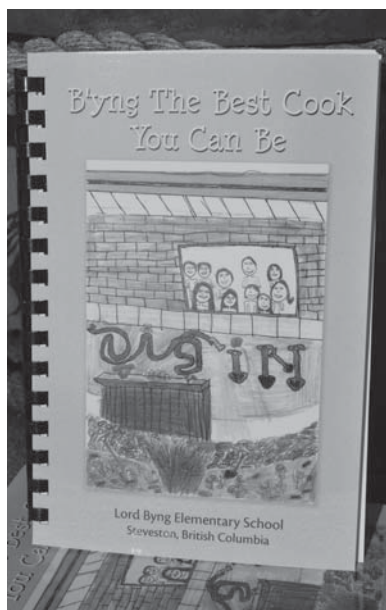
- 🍁 Light up your neighbourhood: dress your home in all red or red & white lights and leave them up until the end of the Games.
- 🍁 Wear red: mittens, scarves, hats, shirts, ties, socks
- 🍁 Paint your nails red
- 🍁 Dye your hair red
- 🍁 Paint your face
- 🍁 Stop by the community centre and tell us what you are doing!



## Lord Byng School Cookbook

Students and staff at Lord Byng Elementary School have produced a cookbook titled "Byng The Best Cook You Can Be" as a fundraising initiative of the Parent Advisory Council. This limited edition collectible is now available for \$12.50 or \$10 for 2 or more. Throughout the book you will find tasty recipes favoured by the families and teachers at Lord Byng so you can be sure every recipe is already tested! The cookbook promotes healthy eating, celebrates diversity, and reflects the broad multicultural nature and ethnic background of the student body.

To purchase your copy of the Byng School cookbook, contact Charms De Boer at 604-816-1655 or email [charmis@shaw.ca](mailto:charmis@shaw.ca).



## STEVESTON & Farmer's & Artisan's MARKET

A project of the Steveston Community Society  
and Richmond Agricultural & Industrial Society

### 2010 Season Opens May 23rd!

The Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market will return for its third season on Sunday, May 23rd and will operate bi-weekly until October 10 in the same location surrounding the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. The Market will open at 10:00am until 4:00pm this year. Many of our regular vendors are already signed up for the new season, and many new ones are coming aboard as well.

We look forward to celebrating another great season of "Make It - Bake It - Grow It" at the Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market!

*Applications for the 2010 Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market are available at the Steveston Community Centre or on-line at [www.sfam.ca](http://www.sfam.ca). If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the SFAM, please contact:*

**Paula Morimoto**, Market Manager  
Tel: 604-729-7326 or [info@sfam.ca](mailto:info@sfam.ca)  
or visit our website [www.sfam.ca](http://www.sfam.ca)

**Mark your calendar ~ 2010 SFAM dates**  
**Sundays bi-weekly: May 23; June 6, 20;**  
**July 4, 18; August 1, 15, 29;**  
**September 12, 16; October 10**

*In response to customer and vendor feedback, the 2010 SFAM hours will be 10am until 4pm.*

### Steveston Revealed - Mini Market

February 20 - 24 - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market will be open inside the Gulf of Georgia Cannery as part of the Steveston Revealed project during the Olympic games time. This mini market will feature many familiar artisans from the summer market, plus there will be children's activities, live music and more!

## *Unknown and Unlimited Possibilities*

Contemporary Canadian Artist Jeanette Jarville strikes me as an old soul: warm hazel eyes reflect wisdom, vulnerability and compassion. Her sweet, open face is framed by feathery wisps of blond hair; looking fresh, adolescent and excited - open to unknown, unlimited possibilities. Having been raised in Richmond, Jeanette maintains strong connections to Steveston Village and is intimately involved in the local art scene.

Jeanette's studio is large and open; natural light washes in through south facing windows. Everything in the room reflects her character and imaginative nature. Custom designed furniture looks like silhouettes of people sitting on the floor in conversation. It is obvious this is where Jeanette spends most of her time in concert with the flow of inventive, artistic motivation she has been blessed with.

The trajectory of Jeanette's life passion emerged under the loving guidance of her mother, who encouraged her to attend oil painting lessons at age eleven. Studying and copying the masters, Jeanette developed a foundation of skill essential to her advancement. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Emily Carr University of Art & Design. Even with her respected education Jeanette remains delightfully unconstrained by academic convention. A prolific creative force most of her life, stunning, artistic endeavours bear the fruit of her lifelong commitment. Jeanette's extraordinary work is enjoyed by appreciative collectors and art lovers worldwide.

Currently Jeanette paints on glass, but on the back, from the inside out. Bold black lines outline free-form subjects. Vivid colours flow into the spaces within the lines moving toward a finished piece full of drama, inner light and energy. Gazing upon a completed inside out glass painting I feel cheered and inspired by the originality and vitality. Jeanette's ideas come to her in visions and she begins each piece inspired without hesitation and very little preparation. She completes approximately 50 pieces per year and her goal is to step it up to 3 pieces a week.

Jeanette's heartfelt compassion is currently directed toward social conscience and giving back to her community. She devotes a portion of her work to charities and fundraising projects such as the Richmond Hospital Foundation, the SPCA, Ronald McDonald House and many others. She is also working to establish a scholarship fund at the Emily Carr University of Art & Design. Supporting important projects through her art nourishes Jeanette's energetic anticipation to greet each day.

As part of a public art project to enhance our day-to-day environment in Richmond, images of Jeanette's landscape paintings have been applied in a decal process on four utility boxes throughout the city. Recently she completed a project for the Vancouver BC Lions Society called "Eagles in our City". Jeanette painted two 3D eagle sculptures in her lively style which were placed throughout communities for public enjoyment. One of the statues will be found in Steveston near the south end of Number One Road. The other is in front of the Easter Seal House on Oak Street in Vancouver.

Jeanette Jarville is undeniably an "Essential Person of Steveston Village". To learn more about her accomplishments and view her work, visit [www.jeanettejarville.com](http://www.jeanettejarville.com)

*~ Observations and photo by Christine Durgo*



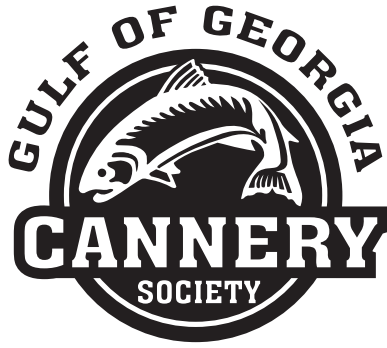
**Rotary Club  
of Steveston**

### *Steveston Rotary Hosts RV Park*

The Steveston Rotary Club will host a RV park for the duration of the Olympics. The park will run from February 9 to March 2 in Steveston. The facilities will provide 130 non hook-up RV sites at Steveston Park and Garry Point Park. If these are filled then the Gulf of Georgia parking lot and the Steveston Harbour lot will be used. The sites will be maintained and patrolled by Rotary members.

In cooperation with the Steveston Community Society, showers and washrooms will be provided during operating hours at the Steveston Community Centre. The sites have been chosen because four bus routes serve the site areas. All the amenities of Steveston will also be available to our guests. Details can be found on the Steveston Rotary website [www.stevestonrotary.org](http://www.stevestonrotary.org)

# Around the Village



## Expanded Hours for 2010!

To help celebrate the Winter Olympics, the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site will open early for the season. On February 1, 2010 we will be open daily from 10:00AM to 5:00PM until October 31, 2010. Bring your visiting friends and relatives and show off the history of Steveston with a tour through the Cannery.

A new exhibit at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery titled 'Living in Harmony' will be on display from February 1st to October 31st.

The exhibit, courtesy of the Richmond Museum, is a fascinating exploration of the Hong Wo general store (pictured below), which was a long time feature on the local waterfront. The replication of the Hong Wo store invites visitors to explore this special glimpse into Steveston's past.

## Music at the Cannery - Winter Style!

Join us for two special winter versions of our popular Music at the Cannery series. These performances will be held inside the Cannery at 6:30PM.

February 19: Gabriel Mark Hasselbach: a unique jazz stylist on trumpet, flute, flugelhorn and more.

February 26: Carolyn Mark: bursting with personality she plays in a refreshing alternative country style.

## Salmon Can Label Contest for Kids!

Design your own label and submit it by February 28, 2010 for a chance to win some great prizes, like an iPod, a pizza party for your whole class, a gift certificate to Splash Toys, or a Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society family membership! Entry forms are available at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery or online at [www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.wordpress.com](http://www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.wordpress.com).

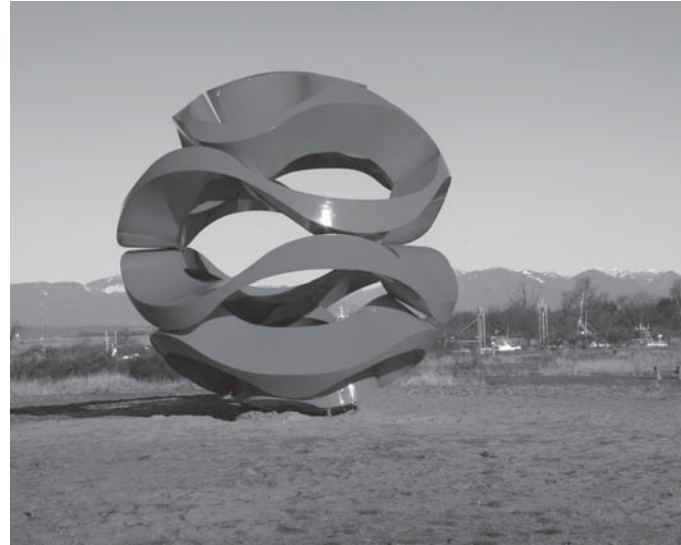
## Volunteer at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery

We are always looking for volunteers, if you are interested call us at 604-664-9009, or e-mail [gog.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:gog.info@pc.gc.ca)

## Wind Waves at Garry Point

On November 25, an intriguing sculpture aptly named *Olas de Viento* (Wind Waves) was installed at Garry Point Park. The piece, created by internationally honoured Mexican artist Yvonne Domenge, is the first of several important sculptures to be temporarily placed in various locations throughout Richmond during the Sculpture Biennale running through to 2011.

In precisely the centre and at the highest point of Steveston's stunning waterfront park, you will behold the shining, spherical, sculpture. From a distance it seems as though playful



extraterrestrials have come to visit. Very few park visitors will pass by the whimsical, scarlet creation for the first time without inspecting its bright and graceful flowing lines.

As with any art form opinions differ as to the beauty or appropriateness of a work at any given time. True art is meant to stir emotion and conversation. One single work can simultaneously soothe the soul or boil one's blood depending on point of view.

Garry Point Park was selected in a serendipitous way as the setting to exhibit *Olas de Viento*. The artist toured many sites throughout Richmond, and Garry Point stood out as the exact sort of setting she had envisioned for her piece while creating it. A natural location in the park was carefully chosen to showcase the piece: situated on a promontory among undulating sand dunes, and adjacent to the sea, mountains, wind and life. Domenge's sculpture is a significant landmark at Garry Point for mariners and landlubbers alike.

Yvonne Domenge is a native of Mexico City. As part of everyday life her family surrounded her with live classical music. Yvonne began studying art when she was six years old with her aunt, a sculptor and a stained-glass artist.

Most of Yvonne's large public pieces are spheres. Yvonne says: "that they touch them, paint them, climb them, or huddle within. That way I feel that the pieces already belong to the community where they reside".

For more information about Yvonne Domenge please visit [www.domenge.com](http://www.domenge.com)



Photo credit: Franklin Wing c. 1970

## Coming Events

*Here's what's happening at the Steveston Community Centre:*

### February 9

Olympic Torch Relay Celebration! 4-8pm

### February 20-24

Steveston Farmers & Artisans Market inside the Gulf of Georgia Cannery  
10:00am - 5:00pm

### March 4 - 7:00pm

Annual General Meeting of the Steveston Community Society  
Annual General Meeting of the Richmond Agricultural and Industrial Society

**\*\*STUDENTS: GET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS\*\*** Come out and support your community by joining in the festivities. Your presence and support is immensely valued. For details, call Marisa at 604-718-8087. To join the Steveston Volunteer Team, register at: <https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>



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## Around the Village

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the constituents of Richmond-Steveston a very Happy New Year and to let you know my constituency office has moved. The new contact information is:  
#115 - 4011 Bayview Street  
Richmond, BC V7E 0A4  
Tel: 604-241-8452 Fax: 604-241-8493



Drop by and view some of the artwork from the Richmond Artists' Guild that graciously adorn our walls.

There are a couple of important dates coming up that may be of interest:

- Tuesday, February 9th at 2:00 pm when the Speech from the Throne opening the Second Session of the 39th Parliament is read.
- Tuesday, March 2nd which is Budget Day. On or around 2:00 pm the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Colin Hansen, will rise in the House and read his Budget Speech.

Both these events can be viewed on the Legislative channel on television.

Best wishes  
John Yap, MLA  
Richmond-Steveston

### London Heritage Farm open for tea and tours during the Games!



London Heritage Farm is a historic site owned by the City of Richmond and operated by the London Heritage Farm Society. The 4.2 acre park overlooking the Fraser River includes the original London family farm house, built in 1886, which is the oldest building in Richmond. The house is fully restored and furnished, and open for viewing by the public.

The lovely tea room and gift shop are favorites for visitors. The tea room serves the exclusive London Lady Tea, home baked scones and jam plus three home baked items for \$8.50 per person. The gift shop offers many exclusive items made for London Farm and will feature special packages of London Lady Tea for Speed Skate Canada athletes and their visitors. London Heritage Farm will be open from Wednesday, February 10th to Sunday, February 28th, from 11:00am to 4:00pm daily. London Heritage Farm is located at 6511 Dyke Road, just west of Gilbert Road. For reservations phone 604-271-5220.

### Steveston Museum Colouring Contest



Reach for those pencils and crayons... Steveston Museum is offering a colouring contest for kids from 4 to 8 years as part of February's sports celebrations!

Entry forms are available at Steveston Museum from February 1 until close of contest on February 28. Prizes will be awarded for best entries in each age group (4-5 years and 6-8 years).

For more information, please call the Steveston Museum Coordinator on 604-718-8439.



### A Child's Vision of the Olympic Torch Relay

January 25 - February 24, 2010

Drop by the Artisans' Galleria at 3651 Moncton Street to view the painted images created by over 70 Richmond grade 4 and 5 students on t-shirts. Open daily from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

*Presented by the Community Arts Council of Richmond with funding from Canadian Heritage.*