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Happy Family Day long weekend, Spul'ukwuks community! Over the past two years, we have been reminded of the importance of family. The focus of this week's newsletter is spending time together, and below you will find numerous suggestions for family events and opportunities.

FAMILY DAY WEEKEND IN RICHMOND

If you haven't got any plans for this Monday's Family Day yet, the City of Richmond may have a solution for you.

Whether it's in-person or online, indoors, or outdoors, the city and many of its community partners have planned over 40 family-friendly activities to do this weekend, from Friday, Feb. 18 through Monday, Feb. 21.

In addition to registered-visit open gyms and fitness centre drop-ins, the activities are listed in one place at www.richmond.ca/family. You will also find more information and how to register. Among the highlights are:

1. Go on the Adventure Lab virtual scavenger and explore within and around the Richmond Nature House.
2. Learn to sketch animals and plants in the Introduction to Nature Illustration session at Cambie Community Centre.
3. Watch the movie "Encanto" on the big screen at City Centre Community Centre.
4. Register for the Gardening with Grandparents session at South Arm Community Centre.
5. Visit the NOURISH exhibition at the Richmond Art Gallery and the Reinventing Richmond exhibition at the Richmond Museum.
6. Dance at home or at Thompson Community Centre with the online or in-person dance party session led by DJ Rock'N'Beau.
7. Make a wooden birdhouse, monster truck, plane or pirate boat in the intergenerational woodworking session at the Seniors Centre at Minoru Centre for Active Living.
8. Pick up a kids activity booklet from the Britannia Shipyards and wander the site completing the fun tasks.
9. Take a swim together at the state-of-the-art Minoru Centre for Active Living or enjoy a family skate at Minoru Arenas.

All activities are virtual or physically-distanced and meet strict health and safety guidelines as set out by local and provincial health authorities where required.

Join our Epic Family Day Scavenger Hunt and Virtual Tour Event:

Help Joy Kogawa find lost objects in this free interactive scavenger hunt.

After a virtual (Zoom) tour around the interior of the childhood home of author Joy Kogawa, families are invited to participate in an interactive scavenger hunt to find lost objects.



Older children use riddle and word-search clues to identify the objects to be found. Younger children colour a floorplan with hints to the location of lost objects. Bring your completed BC Family Day scavenger hunt for a prize on your next in-person visit.

The interactive scavenger hunt will be available for the entire BC Family Day long weekend for those who cannot make it to the scheduled Zoom event, or who wish to go through the activity again and share it with friends or others. **Email info@kogawahouse.com to receive the link.**

Help Joy Kogawa find lost objects in a free interactive digital tour of her childhood home. Answer riddles and solve a word search or colour a floorplan for clues to their location, then bring your completed BC Family Day scavenger hunt for a prize on your next in-person visit!

Joy Kogawa is the author of the children's novel *Naomi's Road* and the children's picture book *Naomi's Tree*. For adults, she wrote the novel *Obasan*, now on the school curriculum reading lists around the world.

These books tell the story of one displaced family living through the Second World War. The main character Naomi, like many Japanese Canadians, endures brutal mistreatment in silence. Through these novels, Kogawa conveys the devastating effects of the internment.

Through the lens of Joy Kogawa's lifelong work to understand and forgive, programs such as this Family Day event increase appreciation for the lived experience of BC's culturally diverse groups.

A Seat at the Table: *Chinese Immigration and British Columbia*

Free Admission

Friday - Sunday, 10AM to 4PM

**Hon Hsing Building
27 East Pender Street
Vancouver BC, V6A 1S9**



<https://www.chinesecanadianmuseum.ca/book-tickets/>

Welcome to A Seat at the Table: Chinese Immigration and British Columbia, the inaugural project of the Chinese Canadian Museum. This temporary exhibition explores historical and contemporary stories of Chinese Canadians in BC and their struggles for belonging. It looks to food and restaurant culture as an entry point and features stories that reveal the great diversity of immigrant experience and of the communities that immigrants develop.

Located at the Hon Hsing building in Vancouver Chinatown, the building itself is a historic icon built in 1910.

A Seat at the Table: Chinese Immigration and British Columbia is produced in collaboration with the Museum of Vancouver and the University of British Columbia, supported by the Province of British Columbia and the City of Vancouver.

The exhibition features interactive story panels, videos, and audio to provide snapshots from the lives of Chinese Canadians. The innovative and unique quality of this living exhibit is that it continues to grow with every visitor. You will also have opportunities to record and add your personal stories to the collection.



Enjoy your weekend, Eagles!