

RICHMOND, CANADA



POPULATION: 188,000

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: English, Cantonese, Mandarin, French

SPORTS FACILITIES: Ice Centres; Aquatic Centres; Martial arts centre; Indoor multisport field house; All-weather fields; 400-metre outdoor running track; Curling Club; Tennis/badminton court facilities. New Richmond Olympic Oval (5,000 spectator capacity) home to long track speed skating during the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Post-games, a multi-purpose sport venue offering ice, hardwood and indoor track areas, meeting/conference rooms, training and recreational sport and wellness centre. Waterfront plaza and park for outdoor events.

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships; World Junior Badminton Championships; Annual Kajaks International Track Classic; Sport Kite Competition – BC; Amateur Boxing Gloves Golden Championships; Nations Cup Soccer Tournament; NKA National Karate Championships; Cadet National Water Polo Tournament; Canadian Single Distance Long Track Speed Skating Championships; Canadian Firefighters Curling Championships; BC Speed Skating Championships

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: ISU World Single Distance Championships, National Wheelchair Rugby, Wheelchair Basketball America Qualifiers, World Police & Fire Games, BC Seniors Games, Fall World Cup Qualifier, 2010 Olympic Winter Games, World Wheelchair Rugby

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: Vancouver International Airport.

CanadaLine linking airport-city-downtown Vancouver. Bus, taxi, car hire.

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: Winter: 6.9C (45F), Summer: 24C (74F)

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: 4,500

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: 5 km

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Richmond provides a variety of tourist and cultural attractions.

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