

## 28<sup>TH</sup> annual golf tourney slated for end of June

Popular tournament **SOLD OUT** for the past five years

Mark your calendars: Monday, June 27, 2011. That's the date The Richmond Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament draws both corporate foursomes & individual golfers to enjoy an outstanding day at Richmond Golf & Country Club in a "Texas Scramble" format. This is a perfect opportunity to bring out your colleagues and clients!

The special guest MC for this event will be hockey broadcasting veteran, Jim Hughson.

Hughson began his impressive NHL broadcasting career in October 1979, joining CBC'S *Hockey Night in Canada* broadcast team in 2005.

Hughson's 29-year storied career as a sports broadcaster includes calling Wayne Gretzky's final game in Canada at the Corel Centre in April 1999 and countless NHL, OHL and AHL games. Hughson also called play-by-play for the Vancouver Canucks on Sportsnet Pacific. A Gemini Award-winner in 2004 for sports play-by-play, Hughson was also the voice of Jays Baseball on CBC and has also been part of several national baseball broadcasts, including during the 1992 and 1993 Toronto Blue Jays' championship seasons. Hughson, a native of Fort St. John, B.C., enjoys spending time at his home in White Rock, B.C. with his wife Denise, and children, Matt and Jennifer.

### Hole-In-One Opportunity for \$10,000 Cash

Sponsored by Ashton Service Group

Shotgun at 1:00 pm  
Networking & Happy Hour followed by the Banquet 6:30 pm

**Golf:** \$235.00 + HST per person (Includes golf, tee gifts, power carts, cart gifts, lunch, dinner and prizes.)

**Banquet Only** \$65.00 + HST

**Hole Sponsorship** \$400.00  
**Half Hole** \$275.00

**ALL GIFT DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

Partial proceeds to Richmond Chamber Scholarship Fund in support of BCIT Aerospace, Kwantlen Polytechnic University & Richmond's 10 High Schools

For more information: Contact Carol Young by phone at 604-278-2822 or email: caroly@richmondchamber.ca



Special Guest MC "Jim Hughson, Hockey Night in Canada"



### Upcoming Events

May

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

#### Strictly Networking Breakfast 2011

Richmond Country Club, 9100 Steveston Hwy.  
Registration & Breakfast 7:00 am - 7:30 am & Networking 7:30 am - 9:00 am  
Tickets: Members \$15.00+HST Non-Members \$25.00+HST

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

#### Business After 5

Join us for a great "Members Only" Networking experience with our hosts at ADESA Vancouver, 7111 No. 8 Road 5 - 6:45pm. Reservations are required.

June

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

#### Strictly Networking Breakfast 2011

Richmond Country Club, 9100 Steveston Hwy.  
Registration & Breakfast 7 - 7:30am & Networking 7:30 - 9am  
Tickets: Members \$15 + HST Non-Members \$25 + HST

**TUESDAY JUNE 21**

#### Business After 5

Join us for a great "Members Only" Networking experience with our hosts at River Green, Richmond, Hollybridge Way & River Road 5 - 6:45 pm. Reservations are required.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

#### Annual General Meeting & Luncheon

Come out and endorse your candidates for the Board of Directors 2011-2012 Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Hwy.  
Registration 11:30 am Lunch & AGM Noon  
Tickets: Members \$30 + HST Non-Members \$45 + HST

**MONDAY, JUNE 27**

#### 28th Annual Golf Tournament

Richmond Country Club 9100 Steveston Hwy.  
Single Golf \$235 + HST Foursome \$940 + HST (Includes Golf, tee gifts, power carts, gifts, dinner, & prizes.) Hole Sponsorship: Hole \$400; Half Hole \$275 Banquet Only \$65 + HST



### The Richmond Chamber Of Commerce • Published Monthly

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce has been "Proudly serving our community for since 1925". In partnership with the *Richmond Review* the Chamber produces *Business Report* once per month. The statements and views expressed in this monthly publication are not necessarily those of the publisher. This publication's intent is to keep Chamber members and prospective members informed on important information, events and educational items. The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is located at Suite 101 - South Tower - 5811 Cooney, Road, Richmond, BC, V6X 3M1.

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## B.C. minimum wage changes effective May 1

Employers and employees in British Columbia are reminded that changes to the provincial minimum wage, under the *Employment Standards Act*, will come into effect on May 1, 2011.

### Effective May 1:

- The general minimum wage increases from \$8 per hour to \$8.75 per hour.
- The First Job Wage, also known as the "training wage", is repealed and no longer in effect.
- A new minimum wage rate for liquor servers

is introduced. This rate applies only to employees whose primary duties are as a server of food or drink or both, and as a regular part of his or her employment serves liquor directly to customers, guests, members or patrons in premises for which a licence to sell liquor has been issued under the Liquor Control and Licensing Act. The minimum wage rate for liquor servers will be \$8.50 per hour, effective May 1.

- Non-hourly rates paid to camp leaders, live-in home support workers and resident caretakers and are being adjusted in proportion to the increase in minimum wage.
- Piece rates for hand-harvested crops listed in the employment standards regulation increase by 9.375 per cent.

Additional details on minimum wage changes can be found at: [www.labour.gov.bc.ca/esb](http://www.labour.gov.bc.ca/esb)

# Welcome New Members

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Contact: Joe Silva

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Contact: Abbas Bordian

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Phone: (604) 247-1782  
Contact: Jeff Secord

### Richmond Chinese Community Society

Suite 208  
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Phone: (604) 270-7222  
Contact: Henry Beh

### Richmond Lube Corporation (Mr. Lube)

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Phone: (604) 273-5823  
Contact: Aaron D'souza

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Contact: Lynn Luu

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Contact: Ricky Bachra

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MAY 02 - MAY 07  
MONDAY - SATURDAY

Event Partners:

Mentionable Sponsors:

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# Chamber Ambassador program role description

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce (RCC) Ambassadors, are front line representatives; with a common goal - to build long term valuable relationships with new and existing members.

One of the most important duties of an Ambassador is to promote interest and participation to other members in Chamber

activities. They represent the RCC by attending and inviting new members to various Chamber events including, but not limited to:

- Networking breakfasts
- Luncheons
- Business After 5 events
- Seminars/Speaker series

- New Member events

If you are interested in participating in our ambassador program, please contact Mike Karamanian at [mike@digitechlaser.com](mailto:mike@digitechlaser.com).

For more information on the expectations and requirements for becoming an ambassador, please visit our website at [www.richmondchamber.ca](http://www.richmondchamber.ca)



Ambassador Committee Chair **Mike Karamanian** Digitech Renewable Printer Cartridges | **Donna Felgar** Crystal Clear Advertising | **Ben Baker** CMYK Solutions | **Lena Hutczal** Geotemps International | **Jennifer Billows** Digitech Renewable Printer Cartridges | **Nancy Jung** HDL Renovations Group | **Rick Vet** Exhibit Cre8tive | **Gary Chung** Vancouver Whitecaps | **Jessie Yeung** Business Development Bank of Canada | **Debra Danny** Cita Communications | **Andrew Au-Young** Dickson, Stojak Brown Chartered Accountants | **Norman Sung** RBC Dominion Securities | **Amie Poole** Nurse Next Door Home Health Care Services | **Brian Cole** BCGI Benefits Inc. | Missing from Photo: **Anna Antonio** Ashton Service Group | **Jeremy Colwell** CPG Systems

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# Hockey Day in Richmond



**Saturday May 7th**  
12pm - 5pm  
Keynote Address: **Theo Fleury**  
*Don't Quit Before the Miracle*

Join former Calgary Flame NHL All Star Theo Fleury and special guests for a fun-filled afternoon.

Noon: Registration opens  
1:00pm: Youth Floor hockey (7-17 years old) with Theo and special guests.

3:30pm: Keynote address by Theo Fleury - His personal story of abuse and his journey in recovery from the misuse of substances and gambling.

Where: HJ Cambie Secondary School 4151 Jacombs Road, Richmond, B.C.

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**REASON FOR RECALL:** The Safety Authority of British Columbia has notified London Drugs that the Tsunami Legacy 3500 Product contains a Transformer which does not bear the certification symbol required pursuant to applicable Canadian laws and regulations. While the Transformer does contain a TUV certification symbol, it was not issued by the certification body required by Canadian regulatory authorities.

**INCIDENTS:** London Drugs is unaware of any consumer incidents or injury related to this non-compliance issue.

**CANADIAN RETAILER:** Sold at all London Drugs retail stores within British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**DISTRIBUTION PERIOD:** January, 2010 through to April, 2011.

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**CANADIAN DISTRIBUTOR:** Atlantia Holdings Inc.

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# Around The Chamber

**The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) and the Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF)** launches the Newcomer Entrepreneur Program for young, newly arrived immigrants to Canada. This initiative will help young new Canadians access the resources they need to start and grow their businesses. For more information visit [www.cybf.ca](http://www.cybf.ca).

**The Community Arts Council Of Richmond** will host their new juried exhibition at the Artisans Galleria located in Garden City Shopping Centre, Blundell & Garden City Road, The "Lure" Of Richmond Art Show April 30 - May 16.

**The new Youth Skills BC Workplace Pilot Program (YSBC)**, developed by the Ministry of Regional Economic and Skills Development, provides BC employers a hiring incentive of up to \$2,000 per eligible participant (up to 3 employees at \$2000 each) and up to \$1,000 per participant for training. The program is available until March 2012. To learn more about the program, please visit [www.bowmanemployment.com/ysbc/](http://www.bowmanemployment.com/ysbc/)

**Hockey Day in Richmond with former NHLer Theo Fleury** - Richmond Addiction Services, in partnership with Family Services of Greater Vancouver, is organizing Hockey Day in Richmond on Saturday May 7th, from Noon to 5pm at HJ Cambie Secondary School, as part of Youth Week. For more information visit [www.richmondaddictions.ca](http://www.richmondaddictions.ca)

Friday June 10, join the **Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon** as they celebrate "Midnight in an Italian Garden" at the 7th Annual Heart of Gold Gala. For more information visit [www.heartandstroke.bc.ca/](http://www.heartandstroke.bc.ca/)

**Fairmont Vancouver Airport** named best in North America - Congratulations to Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel recognized as Best on Continent and Fifth in World at World Airport Awards 2011. This is the first year airport hotels have been recognized as part of the awards and The Fairmont Vancouver Airport was ranked first over the Grand Hyatt Dallas/Forth Worth and the Westin Detroit Metropolitan. In addition, the hotel placed fifth in the world on the World's Top 10 Airport Hotels list. For more information visit [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com).

Congratulations to **Chamber Member Cleantech Janitorial Management** - On March 22, 2011, Cleantech received an award for Diversity and Inclusion in the workplace. This was awarded at the BC Workplace Diversity Conference presented by the Open Door Group and BC employer Diversity Forum. For more information [cleantechjanitorial.com](http://cleantechjanitorial.com)

The 2011 edition of the **Canadian Team Handball Senior National Championship** will be held May 20-22 in British Columbia, hosted by the BCTHF, at the famed Richmond Olympic Oval multi-sport facility. For more information about Handball in BC or the National Championships, visit [www.bchandball.ca](http://www.bchandball.ca)

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