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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Programs for Adults

Foundations Language Arts/English

• Adult Secondary Upgrading.

• Richmond Education Assistant Program

Welcome to Richmond Continuing Education

where adults 17 & older are welcome to join us for free (and some fee-based) engaging learning opportunities.

Are you interested in ...

Learning English? Upgrading your high school course marks? Achieving an adult high school diploma? Becoming an Education Assistant?

We are here to help you achieve your goals. ☎ 604-668-7899 ⊠ rce@sd38.bc.ca www.richmondce.ca



12091 Cambie Road, Richmond

NEW BLENDED ONLINE LEARNING OPTION

MATH, SCIENCE, ENGLISH 10-12,
& GENERAL ACADEMICS COURSES ~

for students residing in the city of Richmond BC

ADULT SECONDARY PROGRAM

For students who wish to complete their high school diploma or to upgrade their BC Transcript of Grades, a variety of high school credit courses are offered during the day and evening.

FOUNDATION LANGUAGE ARTS (ENGLISH)

- class based, in-person

Foundations Language Arts (Levels 1-7)Literary Studies 11English First Peoples 12English Studies 12

MATH - ** new blended online **

Math 9

Math 10 Foundations & Pre-Calculus / Workplace Math 11 Foundations / Workplace / Pre-Calculus Math 12 Apprenticeship / Foundations / Pre-Calculus / Calculus

SCIENCE - ** new blended online **

Chemistry 11Chemistry 12Physics 11Physics 12Life Sciences (Biology) 11Anatomy & Physiology (Biology) 12

GENERAL ACADEMICS - *new blended online*

English 10 / 11 / 12 Social Studies 10 and 11 BC First Peoples 12 Career Life Connections 12 Career Life Education 12 Comparative World Religions 12 Child Development and Caregiving 12 Law Studies 12 Philosophy 12 Physical Geography 12 Social Justice 12 20th Century World History 12



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NEW BLENDED ONLINE LEARNING FORMAT FOR MATH, SCIENCE & GENERAL ACADEMICS COURSES

The content of our Math, Science and General Academic courses is delivered through a computer program called Moodle. Access to Moodle is available at any time, and students have the flexibility of working on their coursework from home or at the adult education centre where desktop computers and teacher assistance are available for their use. In-person attendance will be required only at the beginning of each course (registration), for assessments and final exams.

TERM DATES & CLASS TIMES

Foundations Language Arts/English (teacher-led) and Math & Science Courses (online)

<u>Day Classes</u> Mon-Thurs - 9:00-11:30 a.m. OR 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Term 1 - Mon Sep 9, 2024 to Wed Nov 6, 2024 Term 2 - Tues Nov 12, 2024 to Tues Jan 21, 2025 Term 3 - Mon Jan 27, 2025 to Wed Apr 8, 2025 Term 4 - Wed Apr 14, 2025 to Thurs Jun 11, 2025

Evening Classes

Tues & Thurs -_6:30-9:00 p.m. Semester 1 - Tues Sep 10, 2024 to Tues Jan 14, 2025 Semester 2 - Tues Jan 21, 2025 to Tues May 27, 2025

Format: combination of in-person and synchronously remote classes (Zoom)

Grade 10-12 English & General Academics Courses

<u>Day Classes</u> – Mon & Wed – 9:00-11:30 a.m. Semester 1 - Mon Sep 9, 2024 to Wed Jan 22, 2025 Semester 2 - Mon Jan 27, 2025 to Wed Jun 11, 2025

<u>Evening</u> Classes – Tues & Thurs - 6:30-9:00 p.m. Semester 1 - Tues Sep 10, 2024 to Tues Jan 14, 2025 Semester 2 - Tues Jan 21, 2025 to Tues May 27, 2025

Learn more online and register today!

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• Richmond Education Assistant Program

WHEN & HOW TO REGISTER

Foundations Language Arts/English courses (teacher-led)

 Term 1/Semester 1......Thurs Aug 22, 2024

 Term 2......Thurs Oct 24, 2024

 Term 3/Semester 2......Thurs Jan 9, 2025

 Term 4......Thurs Apr 3, 2025

Starting at 9 p.m. via <u>www.richmondce.ca</u> By phone 604-668-7899 ext 2 or in person at 12091 Cambie Road (Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Math, Science, General Academics & Gr 10, 12 English (klanded apline), **

Gr 10-12 English (blended online). **

 Term 1/Semester 1......Mon Aug 19, 2024

 Term 2.....Mon Oct 21, 2024

 Term 3/Semester 2.....Mon Jan 6, 2025

 Term 4.....Mon Mar 31, 2025

through our Academic Advisor, Bob Mostat

** **Note**: Students registering for our online Math, Science, General Academics and English courses must reside in Richmond BC.

Need academic advice?

Be prepared to provide documents for review (see "Documents Required for Registration").



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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

1. PROOF OF STATUS IN CANADA

- Bring or e-mail **one** of the following:
- o Canadian Birth Certificate
- o Valid Canadian Passport
- Valid Permanent Resident or Citizenship Card
- o Valid Study Permit
- Valid Convention Refugee Papers
- Valid Work Permit with Permission from Immigration Canada to Study

2. PROOF OF BC RESIDENCY

Bring or e-mail **two** of the following:

- o BC Services Card
- o BC Driver's Licence / BC ID card
- o Bank/Mortgage Documents
- o Rental Agreement
- Property Tax Assessment
- o Utility Bills

3. ACADEMIC RECORDS

Bring or e-mail **one** of the following:

- o BC Transcript of Grades
- o Permanent Student Record
- o School Report Card
- For students currently attending secondary school during the day, a Letter of Referral from their secondary school is required.
- Richmond Continuing Education English Assessment Result

COURSE FEES

Non-High School Graduates	Free
 Permanent Residents in BC 	
Citizens of Canada	
Convention Refugees	
High school graduates (from Canada or overseas), please refer to list of tuition-free courses below.	
International Students	\$1,500
with a valid BC study permit	per course

TUITION-FREE COURSES FOR GRADUATED ADULTS

Foundation Language Arts (FLA) / English FLA Levels 1-7 Literary Studies 11 English Studies 12

English First Peoples 12

Math

Math 11 Foundations / Workplace / Pre-Calculus Math 12 Apprenticeship / Foundations / Pre-Calculus / Calculus

Science

Anatomy & Physiology 12 Chemistry 11 & 12 Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 & 12

* <u>Note</u>: Graduated Adults who wish to enroll in courses NOT listed above must pay <u>\$550</u> per course.



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PRE-REQUISITES

Richmond Continuing Education has established minimum prerequisite marks and courses. Some students may be required to complete an English Assessment in order to be placed in courses within the Adult Secondary School program.

ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

- For students who have not yet completed English 10 in Canada and are taking an English course with us for the first time.
- For students who last took an English course with Richmond Continuing Education more than two years ago.
- Assessment covers grammar, reading, listening and writing.
- Takes about two hours to complete and is done on a computer.
- Assessment results are emailed to students within a week of assessment. Results are valid for one (1) year and are used for class placement purposes only.
- Cost: \$40 non-refundable, payable by VISA, AMEX or MasterCard.
- Register for an assessment online at <u>www.RichmondCE.ca</u> or by phone at 604-668-7899 ext. 2.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance is expected to ensure academic success. As our school terms are short (only 32 sessions long), we strongly advise students not to miss more than five (5) sessions. Extended absences have a negative impact on learning and may result in a withdrawal.

WAIT LISTS

Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If a course is full, please place yourself on the Waitlist using our online registration system.

How? Click on the name of the course you wish to enroll in and select "Add to Waitlist". More sections may be opened if there is sufficient registration and if classroom space is available. You will be called only if a space becomes available.

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

- To withdraw from our English courses, please inform your instructor and/or call 604.668.7899 (ext. 2).
- To withdraw from our blended, online Math, Science and other General Academic courses, please inform your instructor and/or the academic advisor, Bob Mostat at 604.668.7899 (ext. 1) or e-mail <u>bmostat@sd38.bc.ca</u>. <u>Please note that if</u> <u>students withdraw from our blended online</u> <u>courses, they may not be able to register for</u> <u>the same course for one year.</u>
- There are no tuition refunds for student withdrawals.
- Full refunds are issued only for courses cancelled by Richmond Continuing Education.



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ADULT GRADUATION DIPLOMA 20 credits or 5 courses

English Studies 12 + one of: Math 11 or 12 + Three Grade 12 courses, OR Social Studies 11 and two Grade 12 courses TOTAL: 20 CREDITS

The Adult Graduation Diploma is acceptable with most post-secondary institutions but specific prerequisite courses may be required by some postsecondary programs. Students are encouraged to do their own research as to the necessary requirements for admission into their program of choice.

Adult Diploma Students

- Must be 18 years old
- Must complete at least three courses after enrolling in the Adult Diploma Program





OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Final marks of successfully completed Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses will appear on students' official transcripts. Such transcripts may be used to apply for admission to post-secondary institutions or for job search purposes.

Students who have completed Grade 11 and 12 courses in BC may view their transcripts through the BC Ministry of Education's online Student Transcripts Service (STS). This service allows students to order transcripts or certificates from B.C. or Yukon secondary schools.

For more information, visit: (<u>http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca</u>).

Students will need to have their Personal Education Number (PEN) handy in order to access this service. Contact our office if you need help locating your PEN.



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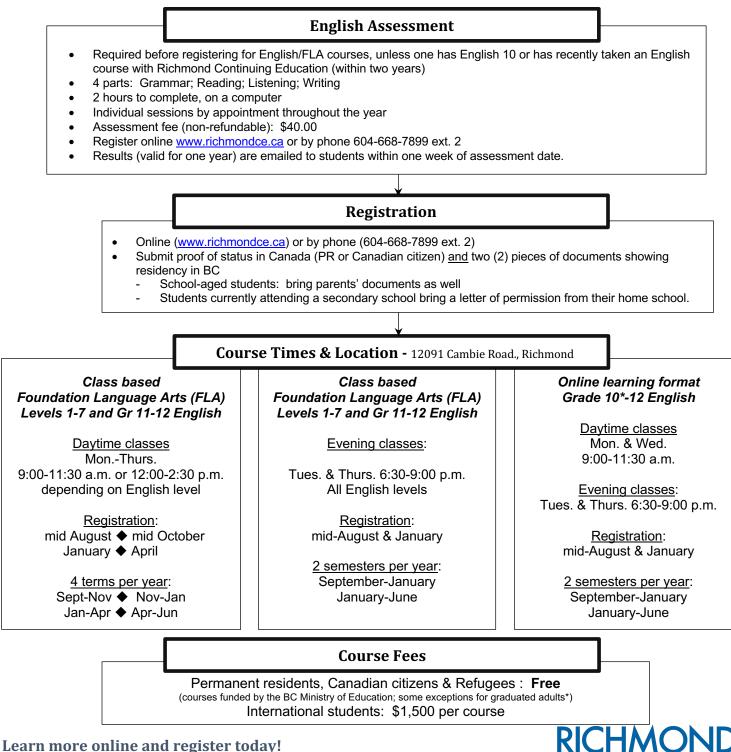
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Foundation Language Arts (FLA) & Secondary English Courses



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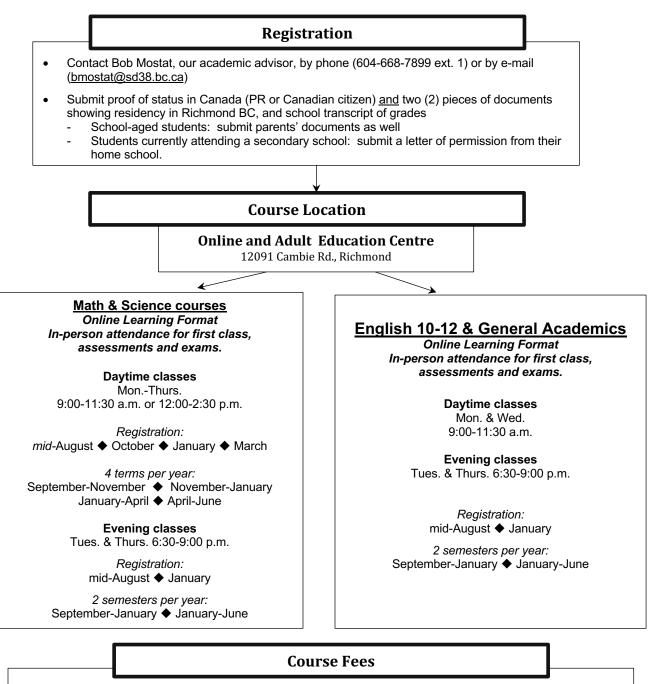
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Math, Science and General Academic Courses

(for Richmond residents only)



Permanent residents, Canadian citizens & Refugees: **Free** for graduated* & non-graduated adults (* some exceptions for graduated adults) International students: \$1,500 per course

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38

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Richmond Education Assistant Program (REAP)

Do you have a passion to work with students with diverse abilities and disabilities? If you do, consider joining our Richmond Education Assistant Program (REAP). REAP will help you acquire practical skills and knowledge to work as an Education Assistant in different school settings.

Full Time Program:	July to November 2025 Monday to Friday, 9 a.m3 p.m. Registration begins in March.
Part Time Program:	January 2025 to February 2026 Monday & Wednesday evenings, and Saturday all day Registration begins in October.
Program Fees:	Approx. \$5,800



