

October 20, 2009

We need your help finding local budding artists! Once again, the Richmond Village Association will be organizing "Lighting of the Park" on Saturday December 5th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. following the annual Santa Claus Parade at 11:00 a.m. the same day.



This year in celebration of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics games and the winter season, we are looking for local young residents to design 25 new winter banners to display around Richmond from lamp posts on McBean Street. The winning artists, their families and friends are all invited to paint the final rendition onto the large flags (~2.5' x 6') on Saturday, November 28th, 2009 at St. Paul's United Church Hall (3452 McBean Street).

The "My Winter Wonderland" Contest asks our young artists to depict a sport or event from the upcoming Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics or a favourite winter activity/sport or scene. The entry form is attached to this letter. Entries can be dropped off at Walters' Valu-mart in the Richmond Plaza. The Richmond Village Association Inc. would also like to thank Golden Triangle Signs, Walters' Valu-mart, Christopher's Meat Market as well as our many other wonderful sponsors for their support to make this event a success.

Although we are expecting many outstanding entries, we can only choose 25. We will be choosing entries from each of the following age groups:

3-5, 6-8, 9-10, and 11-13.

All participants will have their submissions displayed at Walters' Valu-mart. **Submissions will be picked up, Friday, November 13, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.** by a representative of the Richmond Village Association Inc.



Winning artists will be contacted by Thursday, November 17th via phone and/or letter, that will specify what session (morning or afternoon) they will be doing their final art work on the banner. All winning designs will already be transferred to the large flags and the paint supplies will be ready to go!

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to seeing everyone out on Dec. 5th to view Richmond's New Winter Banners.

Happy Holidays to All,

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