



THE WHY AND NOW OF YVR

These are exciting times for the Richmond community.

Vancouver International Airport is proud to be a part of this vibrant community and its growth as a dynamic place to live, work and do business. YVR Insider is a new monthly newsletter created to keep you up-to-date on the latest operations, activities and development at your airport. The stories you'll find here will ensure that you're among the first to know what's happening, when and why.

This month, we're taking a look at some of the ways we connect with our community.

Team YVR helps clean up debris along Sea Island's shores.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR: November & December 2012

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2

Bike to Work Week

NOVEMBER 6

Vino Volo Wine Bar opening, International Arrivals public waiting area

NOVEMBER 27

YVR Banner Design Contest winners announced

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2

De Danaan Christmas Feis at Richmond Olympic Oval

DECEMBER 2

Rogers Santa Claus Parade, look for YVR Green Coat Volunteers

DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 7

Holiday Travel season



EVERY FALL, YVR WELCOMES THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT AVIATION at Canada's second-busiest airport through The Future Lands Here, the Airport Authority's school tour program.

Tour guides escort classes of Grade 5 students from across Metro Vancouver through YVR's public areas, highlighting features that make YVR unique among airports: our First Nations art collection, the green wall near the YVR-Airport Canada Line station, even our specially-designed waste and recycling bins. Students also learn how to properly pack a carry-on bag for pre-board security, and enjoy a bird's-eye view of airfield activity from the Public Observation Area.

By the end of the semester, more than 2,500 students will have learned a little more about YVR. We're proud of this opportunity to connect with the next generation of travellers.

THE FUTURE LANDS HERE WITH YVR'S SCHOOL PROGRAM

IONA BEACH STARS IN LOCAL SHORELINE CLEAN UP

MORE THAN 50 MEMBERS OF THE AIRPORT COMMUNITY JOINED YVR'S SHORELINE FOD – or Foreign Object Debris – Squad for the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup kick-off on Sea Island. Held on September 15, the event drew volunteers of all ages to Iona Beach Regional Park to collect debris along Sea Island's shores. In just one kilometer of shoreline, volunteers gathered a whopping 943 kilograms of debris, including 775 cigarette butts, 380 food wrappers and containers, 42 car parts and 23 tires.

As the proud new provincial sponsor of the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup,

we encouraged other B.C. airports to host cleanups, too. Abbotsford, Campbell River and Nanaimo airports coordinated their own shoreline FOD Squads to keep B.C.'s shorelines clean.

Why did we participate? Like the Vancouver Aquarium, another event sponsor and YVR partner, we believe that our shorelines are a vital part of what makes B.C. beautiful. The Iona Beach kick-off helped us celebrate this new partnership and offered an opportunity for people who regularly use Iona Beach to help keep it pristine for the enjoyment of the entire community.



YVR – AND ELVIS – HELP PROMOTE A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON DISABILITY

The world's best Elvis impersonator was definitely in the building at the Richmond Centre for Disability's annual gala fundraiser on October 20 at the River Rock Casino. As entertainment sponsor, we were delighted to help this local organization's efforts to empower people with disabilities to participate in their community. For more than 25 years, the RCD has been operating programs that benefit some 10,000 people with disabilities every year. This year's Las Vegas-themed gala raised about \$20,000 for RCD's services and activities.



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