Richmond Archives List

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**Oral history collection**

* Some transcribed, some just audio cassettes
* <https://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/archives/search-archives/histories/ohsub.htm>
  + Atagi Boatworks
  + Atagi Shipyards
  + Bing, Mah
  + Boat Building
  + Britannia Shipyard
  + Buddhism
  + Chinese
  + Demographics
  + Ethnic Discrimination
  + Ethnic Groups (Chinese, Danish, East Indians, Finns, Germans, Greek, Icelanders, Japanese, Norwegians, Russians, Scandinavians, Ukrainian)
  + Fish Canneries
  + Fisheries
  + Hong Wo
  + Immigrant Districts
  + Immigrants
  + Immigration
  + Imperial Cannery
  + Internment
  + Japanese (Japanese Buddhist Association, Japanese Church Mission, Japanese Fishermen’s Association, Japanese town)
  + Kishi Boatworks
  + Kishi Jim
  + Kishi Sally
  + Lam, Ling
  + Multiculturalism
  + Murakami Boatworks
  + Murakami, Kiyoshi
  + Nakade Boatworks
  + Native Brotherhood
  + New Canadian (Japanese-Canadian newspaper)
  + North American Indians
  + North American Indians Chinook
  + Richmond and Delta Jewish Community Association
  + Sakamoto, Bud
  + Scottish Canadian Cannery
  + Steves, Herbert
  + Steveston Japanese Fishermen’s Association
  + Steveston Judo Club
  + Tairiku Nippon
  + Tanaita Tsukiri

**Biography files.**

* A list of names of lots of people who have records at the City of Richmond archives. One could read the list and look for names of a particular ethnic group.

**Interviews with Latin American women immigrants and refugees.** Location 81131

* “Immigration and Identity. Latin American women’s oral history project collection.”
* 25 interviews conducted by Sylvia Ferrari in 2002 with women who came to Vancouver in the 1980s. They speak about various aspects of arrival and starting their lives in the Lower Mainland.

**Reference Files – City of Richmond Archives – Ethnic Groups**

* Files organized group by group
* Folders range in size
* “Japanese”
  + Internment. Property dispossession. Redress. Re-establishment. Steveston. Repatriation. Several primary documents such as government reports.
* “Finns”
  + Student research essays.
* “Chinese”
  + Survey of immigrant women’s needs (1991)
* “Ethnic Groups”
  + Richmond Framework for Action (1992)
* “The Japanese Connection in Steveston, BC”
  + Maps of settlement (addresses)

**Reference Files – City of Richmond Archives – Multiculturalism**

* Race relations. Reports by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Municipal Race Relations Program
  + Getting Started. Dealing with Diversity. Bridging the Gap. Employment and Diversity

**Reference Files – City of Richmond Archives – Demographics**

* Reports and information related to demographics (age, employment, dwelling type, ethnicity, etc) in Richmond (sometimes including also Burnaby, Delta, and New Westminster)
  + 1901 Census of Canada for Richmond
  + 1971 Census Characteristics for Electoral District 901 Burnaby-Richmond-Delta
  + Richmond Social Trends June 1976

**Government Publications GP 16 Hot Facts**

* Collection of brief snapshots of various aspects of Richmond. Topics include diversity and languages spoken at home, average income stats, employment stats, etc.
  + Diversity in Richmond (discussion and stats of immigration sources, languages spoken at home, etc) Vol 1 no. 6
  + Updated Information on Immigration to Richmond Vol 3. no 12
  + See further volumes for furhter docs on immigration stats

**City of Richmond Community Services Advisory Council fonds (Community Records. Series 4. File 5. Location 4 4 5 7.**

* Early 1990s. City council documents about creating protocols for racial incidents and multiculturalism policies

**GP 217. Multiculturalism and community services in Richmond**

* 1989 booklet about providing service’s to Richmond’s ethno-cultural groups
* Includes data on 1980s immigration

**GP 148. Proceedings of the multicultural workshop.**

* 1991 booklet about an event to foster more ethnic harmony in business, life, schooling, etc.

**MR SE: 181. Series: Social and Neighbourhood Planning. Sub-ser: 8. Location 1 7 6 5.**

* Discussion of 1986 municipal multicultural policy in Burnaby.

**MR SE: 181. Series: Social and Neighbourhood Planning. Sub-ser: 8. Location 1 7 6 6.**

* Whole box. Folders covering 1989-1993
* Covering municipal polices. In schools. Needs of immigrant women.

**A Thematic Guide to the Early Records of Chinese Canadians in Richmond**

<https://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/ThematicGuidetoEarlyRecordsofChineseCanadiansinRichmond32282.pdf>

* A detailed finding aid of all the materials in the Richmond Archives related to the Chinese. Documents mentioned include specific council minutes, tax records, newspaper articles, and more. It also includes a history on the Chinese in Richmond.