



Richmond Amateur Radio Club

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Richmond Amateur Radio Club Presents Second Annual 'Discover Amateur Radio' Seminar With Expanded Sessions For New Radio Amateurs And Interested Public on November 12, 2017

Richmond, B.C. (October 4, 2017) – The Richmond Amateur Radio Club (RARC) will be hosting, for its second year, a day of presentations and panel discussions on topics of interest for radio Amateurs and (non-licensed) individuals to learn more about the Amateur radio hobby. The informal seminar will take place on Sunday, November 12th at the Steveston Community Centre in Steveston Village, Richmond at 4111 Moncton Street (near No. 1 Rd.) with sessions running from 9 AM to 4 PM. Admission is five dollars to cover room rentals and beverages.

The 'Discover Amateur Radio' seminar introduces attendees to a broad range of interesting topics in the world of Amateur radio with presentations by subject experts on activities like ARDF (Amateur Radio Direction Finding, or fox hunting), SOTA (Summit on the Air), APRS (Automatic Packet Reporting System), and digital radio. There will also be discussions on how to purchase your first (or second) radio, setting up a radio station, antenna design and location, building a radio go-kit, and emergency communications.

'Discover Amateur Radio' not only addresses a common question from radio course graduates, "What do we do after receiving our Basic qualification?" but also provides a venue for radio Amateurs to come together to share information and knowledge on the many interesting aspects of the hobby. RARC president, and event organizer, Urey Chan, VE7URE says that, "events like 'Discover Amateur Radio' is a great way to showcase Amateur radio to the general public and bring public awareness to the role Amateur radio plays in supporting the local community."

Updates on the radio seminar will be posted at: www.richmondarc.ca

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About Richmond Amateur Radio Club – RARC is a registered BC Society of volunteers to promote the interests of Amateur Radio, assist in the provision of communication services in the event of an emergency, and provide communications for public service events as requested. RARC is a supporter of Emergency Management BC and City of Richmond Emergency Programs, and an affiliated club with Radio Amateurs of Canada. Programs for RARC are partially funded by grants from the City of Richmond and Province of BC. Additional information about RARC is located at: www.rarclub.ca

For questions about the 'Discover Amateur Radio' seminar or RARC, please contact:

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