



Richmond Amateur Radio Club

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Richmond Amateur Radio Club's Third Annual Swap Meet Event on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at South Arm United Church in Richmond, BC to Feature More Emergency Communications Displays

Steveston, Richmond, B.C. (March 1, 2019) – Richmond Amateur Radio Club (RARC) is excited to announce its third annual swap meet event on Saturday, April 6, 2019 with plans for a greater number of emergency communications displays. The event takes place again at the South Arm United Church in Richmond located at 11051 No. 3 Road (on Steveston Highway) from 10 AM to 1 PM.

This year's plan is to attract more exhibitors from the Amateur radio community and local municipal emergency programs to showcase their emergency radio communications equipment. This unique event builds on the result of previous years' initiatives to bridge Amateur radio with emergency communications where displays came from Richmond, Vancouver, Surrey, Burnaby, Delta, Coquitlam, Langley and Abbotsford, and also The Salvation Army and Canadian Forces.

The RARC emergency communications display event brings together local Amateur radio operators and like-minded enthusiasts to exchange information on how Amateur radio can provide more effective emergency radio communications support for the community. "The event also creates an opportunity for the general public to see how Amateur radio and emergency communications organizations from across the Lower Mainland play a role in the community's emergency preparedness," comments Urey Chan, event organizer and President of RARC.

Additional information and updates on the event are 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 British Columbia. Additional information about RARC is located on the club's main Web site at: www.rarclub.ca

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