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#### Around the House (1) – Locker Rooms

Please don't leave any items in the hallways of the locker rooms. Make sure that everything is locked away in your own storage unit. Items left out are subject to being removed and disposed of.

Thank you.



#### Around the House (2) – Locker Rooms (again!)

Please don't keep the Ving Cards that give you access to your locker room next to your cellphone. We've recently discovered that this can demagnetise the strip on the card, making it useless.

Thank you.

#### Around Town (1) – Last Night of the Proms

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra presents Last Night of the Proms, a beloved concert tradition originating with the BBC Symphony's *Promenade* series, and still going strong so many years later. *Last Night of the Proms* is a fun-filled spectacle brimming with popular light classics and patriotic tunes such as *Jerusalem* and Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1*, plus Big Band Classics from the 40s and 50s.



Maestro Bramwell Tovey conducts and hosts with his trademark wit and flair. And not to be missed is a special appearance by Vancouver music legend Dal Richards and his band.

The concert is on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm, and takes place just a few blocks from One Wall, at the Orpheum Theatre on Granville Street.

#### Around Town (2) – Supertramp

For all you ageing rockers out there, Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> is a date to circle on your calendar, when classic rockers Supertramp will appear at the Rogers Arena.

This year Supertramp are celebrating 40 years in the Rock and Roll business, and they are bringing their show to Vancouver for just this one night in June.

Once again joining Supertramp's founder, lead singer and keyboardist, Rick Davies, are legendary Supertramp members John Anthony Helliwell, saxophones and woodwinds, and Bob Siebenberg, drums.

Veterans of past Supertramp tours, Jesse Siebenberg, lead vocals, guitars and percussion, Cliff Hugo, bass, Carl Verheyen, guitars and Lee Thornburg, horns, will round out the lineup. Cassie Miller and Gabe Dixon, who joined the band last fall, are back too.



Rick Davies, along with set and lighting designer Michael Brian Duncan, have developed a new stage production that excites audiences with a classic Supertramp experience, a delight for both the eyes and ears. Reviews of the shows were very positive throughout the 2010 European tour, fueling the demand for these new shows in 2011.

The band will again perform a plethora of classics from their forty-year history, including Bloody Well Right, Dreamer, From Now On, Goodbye Stranger, The Logical Song, Rudy and many, many more.

The concert is at 8pm, and tickets are available at the usual outlets.

#### **Around Town (3) – Rihanna**

Also appearing at Rogers Arena this month is Rihanna. Rihanna, sparking a fan frenzy with her sold out 45 date European tour, including six nights at London's O2 Arena, announced that she will bring her highly anticipated LOUD tour to North America this summer.

Rihanna's extraordinary new show will feature an all new production, new costumes and stage design creating a visual and audio event with the once in a lifetime excitement her fans around the world have come to expect from one of the brightest stars in music today.

"We're creating an incredible ride with this tour. I'm excited to get out on the road and share my new music from this album," said Rihanna. "We are going to have an amazing time and I know my fans are ready to get Loud!" Rihanna's 2010 global tour, Last Girl On Earth drew nearly 500,000 fans in 44 markets.

Rihanna has sold a collective 22 million albums and 36 million digital singles since her debut in 2005.

#### **Around Town (4) – Bard on the Beach**

For over 20 years, the arrival of the Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival means that summer is here (despite what the weather forecast may say.) The Festival has cultivated a reputation as one of the best theatre festivals in Canada. The company is always comprised of a loose core of established veterans who permeate our local theatre scene, but it also features some relatively new faces. Catch them now, before fame hits.



This year's roster of plays includes As You Like It, The Merchant of Venice, Henry VI War of the Roses, and Richard III. The season starts on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and runs until early September.

Please see [www.bardonthebeach.org](http://www.bardonthebeach.org) for the full schedule of performances and ticket information.

#### **Around Town (5) – Dragon Boats**

Recognized as North America's biggest and best, the 23rd annual Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival in Vancouver will be a true celebration of our diverse and beautiful city, attracting over 100,000 people and close to 180 dragon boat teams from across the Lower Mainland and around the globe.

Beginning on the Friday night with the colourful Eye Dotting Ceremony, the festival will continue with two more days of non-stop entertainment on the World Beat Stage, fabulous food and shopping, and of course, dragon boat racing of the highest calibre.



Admission is free to the general public so what's stopping you? Come on down to the waters of False Creek and join the celebration. The opening ceremony is on June 10th, while the races and festival take place on the following 2 days. All details are at [www.dragonboatbc.ca](http://www.dragonboatbc.ca).

### **Around Town (6) – Bike to Work Week**

Now that we have all those new bike lanes, there's no getting away from Bike to Work Week, which runs from May 30<sup>th</sup> until June 5<sup>th</sup>. The Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition will be organising bike-friendly festivities, resources and activities throughout the city on bike commuter routes.

And for the first time this year, there will be lunch-hour workplace workshops to brush on the basics of safe and happy human-powered transportation.



Also bike-related, the Velopalooza kickoff ride is at David Lam Park on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm. Please see [www.BikeToWorkMetroVan.ca](http://www.BikeToWorkMetroVan.ca) and [www.Velopalooza.ca](http://www.Velopalooza.ca), and be sure to wear your helmet.

### **Around Town (7) – Greek Day 2011**

Greek Day has been celebrated in Vancouver in the early summer for the last few years. Let's hope for some Greek-themed weather! The aim of the festival is to increase cultural awareness of the Greek community, and to emphasize Vancouver as the most livable city in the world.

The Festival aims to promote the Greek community's established presence and to emphasize its rich cultural heritage spanning 2500 years of history. The project aims to encourage public inter-cultural and inter-racial understanding, personal enjoyment and harmony.



The activities will concentrate mostly in the realm of art, history, crafts, dance, music, mythology, presentations/lectures, literature and learning about the social and cultural contributions the Greek community has made to the City of Vancouver.

This all sounds very learned, but on the lighter side, Greek food will be served. Expect roast lamb and all the trimmings. Music and dancing will also be much in evidence.

The event kicks off on Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 11am, on Granville Street between Georgia and Robson. [Greekday.com](http://Greekday.com) has all of the details.

### **(A Little) Further Afield – Ronald McDonald's Vancouver Invitational Golf Tournament**

This popular charity tournament, held at the beautiful Westwood Plateau Golf and Country Club, is sure to sell out again this year. Join RMH BC families and members of the business community for a memorable day of golf, with all proceeds going to services for children and families at Ronald McDonald House.

The tournament is on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>, and play begins at 10am. For more information about this event, please call 604-736-2957.

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