

**Thank You!
to the many contributors who
made today a success**

Your generous contributions and moral support make the work of the Richmond Women's Resource Centre possible.

Together, we deliver needed services to the women of Richmond at a time in their lives when they need support. The Centre also offers a gift beyond measure, the possibility of friendship.

Information and Referral	Grandmother's Support Group
Work Ready Program	Monthly Movie Night
English Writing	Single Mother's Support Group
Information and Referral	Peer Support
Computer Training	French Support Group
Hot Ink Creative Writing for Girls	Wenlido Women's Self Defense
Richmond Shares	Remember Our Sisters Everywhere
English Conversation	

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**Celebrate the
Richmond Women's Resource Centre
REACH FOR THE SKY**

March 4, 2017



March 8th is International Women's Day
#BeBoldForChange
is this year's theme

For International Women's Day 2017
we are asking you to **#BeBoldForChange**
Call on the masses or call on yourself to help forge
a better working world - a more inclusive,
gender equal world.

www.internationalwomensday.com

Richmond Women's Resource Centre Reach for the sky!

- 10:30am Doors open
- 11:00am MC Carol Day
Richmond City Councillor
Welcome
- Greetings: Linda Reid MLA Richmond East
Teresa Wat MLA Richmond Centre
Alice Wong MP Richmond Centre
- 11:15am Shireen Gregorius & Tammi Belfer
Richmond Women's Resource Centre
- Keynote speaker**
The Honourable Mobina Jaffer
Senator for British Columbia
- 11:35am Dim Sum begins
- Presentations: Richmond Firefighters, local 1286
Gord Pipkey, Realmortgage Services
Macdonald Realty Westmar
- Greetings: Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie
- 12:00pm Singer Sibel Thrasher
Piano player Doug Louie
- 12:15am Live auction
- 12:30pm Silent auction closes
- 12:35pm Recognition of Linda Reid
- 12:40pm 50/50 Draw
- 12:50pm Winners pick up auction items
- 1:00pm "Goodbye" until we meet again...

Today's Featured Women

(in order of appearance)

MC: Carol Day, Richmond City Councillor



Carol Day is a lifelong Richmond resident who has operated her sign business here for over 30 years. Carol has drawn on her marketing skills to lead campaigns to cushion out-of-control developments. She believes in smart projects that enhance neighbourhoods. A former school trustee, Carol Day is a leader of VAPOR to reduce YVR jet fuel risks, CALMR for lawful Lingyen temple expansion, and the Garden City Conservation Society to save natural legacies. As City Councillor, Carol works tirelessly in the community to make Richmond a better, more welcoming place for everyone.

KEYNOTE: Senator Mobina Jaffer

Mobina Jaffer was born in Kampala, Uganda. Jaffer earned a law degree from the University of London in 1972 and completed the Executive Development program at Simon Fraser University. Jaffer has practiced law as a refugee lawyer in British Columbia since 1978. Since 1997, Jaffer has been vice-chair of the Canadian membership committee for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and since 1993 she has been on their Board of Governors. Since 1994, Jaffer has been working with the Immigration and Refugee Board on gender and race issues.



Jaffer was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1998. In 2001, Jaffer was appointed to the Senate of Canada, representing British Columbia. She is the first South Asian woman appointed to the Upper House. In 2002, she was appointed the Special Envoy to the Peace Process in Sudan by the Government of Canada. The same year, she was Chair of the Canadian Committee on Women, Peace & Security.

SINGER: Sibel Thrasher



As both a singer and actress, Sibel enjoys an accomplished career in music, theatre, film, and television. In August 2004, Sibel was inducted into the B.C. "Entertainment Hall of Fame" and in "Starwalk" on the sidewalks of Vancouver's "Theatre Row" for her lifelong contribution to the arts, and her contributions to the community, and music. Her studio credits include work with recording artists Roy Ayres, Long John Baldry, Donna Summer, and Linton Garner, and her live performance credits include tours as a featured singer with the Platters in the USA, Japan, and the Phillipines, and an opening slot for R&B/Gospel singer Etta James.

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