

" In the words of a child: I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. -Maria Montessori (1879-1952)

Richmond Montessori Family Membership 2009-2010 (Annual Membership Fee - \$60.00 per Family)

Early Bird Draw

Get your membership in to us by October 7, 2009 and be eligible to win family movie passes (2 adult and 2 children's passes). The lucky draw will be held at the RAM Meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2009.

PLEASE PRINT:

Father's Name	Family I	Vame		
Mother's Name	Family N	Name (If diffe	erent)	
Home Address				
Home Phone Number	Work Ph	one Number		
E-mail address	School (Garden City,	Steves or Mck	(inney)
Name of Child 1	Grade	Div		
Name of Child 2	Grade	Div		
Name of Child 3	Grade	Div		
Can we call you to help out for RAM events? (please circle) Yes			Yes	No
Area of your professional expertise? (plea Communications, Other:	ase circle)	Marketing	Web design	Law

Membership forms with membership fee can be 1) returned with your child to their teacher <u>or</u> 2) mailed to : Richmond Association for Montessori, Ste 211 – 8155 Park Road, Richmond BC, V6Y 3C9.

Please make cheques payable to <u>RAM</u> (Richmond Association for Montessori)

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It is time for our annual Montessori Membership Drive. As a registered organization, we are required by law to maintain annual paid memberships. The Montessori program is dependent on parent funding. It is critical that ALL Montessori families join RAM so that all our children can benefit. The membership for 2009-2010 year is \$60.00.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER:

The Richmond School Board does **<u>NOT</u>** subsidize or pay for any Montessori materials that are critical for our Montessori classrooms. The money raised from our membership drive is used as follows:

- Purchase Montessori Materials for every Montessori class. These materials are an essential part
 of the prepared environment. The Montessori trained teacher, using the Philosophy &
 Psychology of the Montessori Methodology, becomes the dynamic link between this environment
 and the learning situations for our children in all the grades.
- Subsidize Montessori teachers for training, seminars and conferences as enhancement and further development in the application of the Montessori Philosophy.
- Repay School Board Loan.

Become a member and help your child. Together we can make a difference for our children.