



RAM MEMBERSHIP AND CASH DRIVE 2023-2024

Who is RAM? If your child is in the Montessori Program, YOU are!

The Richmond Association for Montessori (RAM) is made up of families of Montessori students at *Manoah Steves, Garden City and James McKinney Elementary* schools, who work together with the school district and school administration to support the Montessori program in Richmond. We are uniquely structured to help our children's education!

Why become a RAM Member and stay involved?

- As a registered organization, we maintain annual paid memberships to stay active
- RAM is 100% funded by parents, our memberships and donations benefit our classrooms
- Our funding goes to support additional classroom materials and resources; bursaries for teacher development; and Montessori conferences and workshops

How can you help?

- **Renew / Become a Member of RAM:** \$75/family Annual Membership Fee (no tax receipt)
- **Donate *additional* amount any time:** tax receipts for additional donations of \$10 or more
- **Donate \$200+** and your Membership Fee is **included** (tax receipt for the **full amount**)
- **Attend** RAM meetings or volunteer with us!

To receive a tax receipt for the 2023 tax year, payment must be made no later than December 31st 2023. Otherwise, tax receipts will be issued for the 2024 tax year.

We encourage membership fees and donations to be processed electronically.

For credit card payments: <https://bit.ly/RAMMembership2023CC>

For email transfer: <https://bit.ly/RAMMembership2023EMT>

Similar to last few years, we have reduced our income expectations and our budgeted spending.

If you're able, please consider donating with your membership this year.

If you're unable to donate at this time, there are other ways you can support RAM!

Please let us know if you have any additional fundraising ideas!

EARLY BIRD DRAW!

Get your RAM Membership Fees in by **December 31st 2023** and be eligible to win a \$50 Gift Card!

GET INVOLVED THIS YEAR! STAY ENGAGED WITH US!

Support RAM and the Montessori program in Richmond

Become a member and attend a meeting!

Visit our **website** www.richmondmontessori.ca

Email us at info@richmondmontessori.ca

Visit our **Facebook** (RichmondMontessori) page

Join our **WeChat** group (email us for the latest QR code)

Find us on **Twitter** @RMD_Montessori

RAM Annual Family Membership and Cash Drive 2023-2024

Print this form **ONLY** if you are paying by cheque. Send form + cheque back to School.
For **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT**, please click: [Email Transfer](#) or [Credit Card](#)

Please print clearly: Circle your school; Garden City, Manoahe Steves, McKinney

Father's Name (or guardian) _____ Family Name _____

Mother's Name (or guardian) _____ Family Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

I give permission to be contacted via email by RAM for volunteer opportunities.

My area of interest for volunteer opportunities include: _____

	Grade	Division
Name of Child (1) _____		
Name of Child (2) _____		
Name of Child (3) _____		

for our **RAM Annual Family Membership**, in the amount of \$75, per family.
(Tax receipts cannot be provided for memberships.)

for additional **donation** of \$ _____. (Tax receipts issued for amounts over \$10)

for a **total donation of \$200** or more \$ _____. My Annual Family Membership will be included, and tax receipt will be issued for the **full amount**.

Signature: _____

We have also made electronic payment options available to minimize contact. For email transfers, please fill out [this form](#) and email proceeds to info@richmondmontessori.ca. For credit card payment, please [click here](#). We thank you for your continued support!

If you prefer paying by cheque, please print your completed form, with cheque payable to **Richmond Association for Montessori**. Please return to your school office.

Please ensure donations are made no later than December 31st 2023 to be eligible for a 2023 tax receipt. Otherwise, your eligible tax receipt will be issued for 2024 (issued in March of 2025).

If you have any questions or clarification, please email us at info@richmondmontessori.ca.