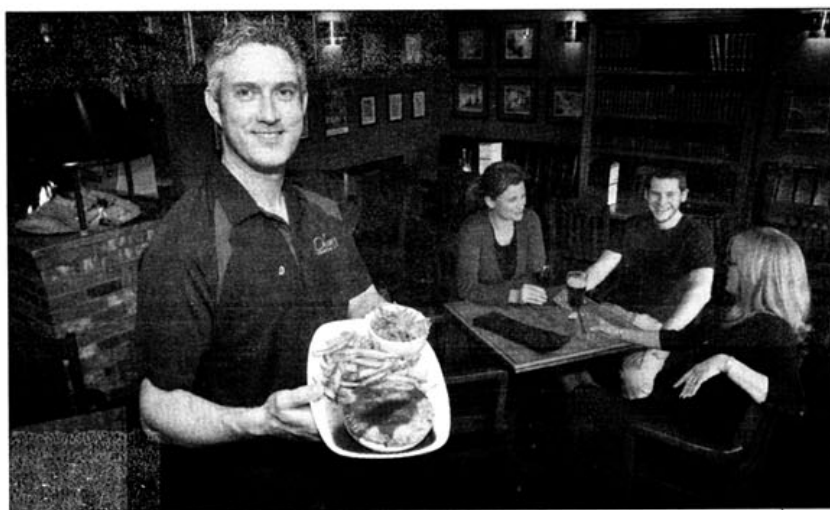


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The Best of Richmond Readers' Poll



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BEST PUB GRUB: O'Hares Pub

Best Food Court

1. Richmond Centre, 6551 No. 3 Rd., www.richmondcentre.com
2. Lansdowne Centre, 5300 No. 3 Rd., www.lansdowne-centre.com
3. Aberdeen Centre, 4151 Hazelbridge Way, www.aberdeencentre.com

Best Greek

1. Kisamos Greek Taverna, 3420 Moncton St.
2. Mad Greek Restaurant, 7260 Westminster Highway, www.madgreekrestaurant.com
3. George's Taverna, 3760 Moncton St.

Best Italian

1. Paesano's Restaurant, 250-12240 Second Ave., [paesanos.ca](http://www.paesanos.ca)
2. Italian Tomato, 8380 Bridgeport Rd., www.italiantomato.ca
3. Taste Of Italy Catering, 1133-13700 Mayfield Pl., www.tasteofitalycatering.com

Best Kid Friendly Restaurant

1. White Spot, 5880 & 6551 No. 3 Rd., www.whitespot.com
2. Boston Pizza, 8100 Ackroyd Rd., 2000-11662 Steveston Hwy., www.bostonpizza.ca
3. McDonald's, various locations, www.mcdonalds.ca

Best late night munchies

1. #9 Restaurant, 812-5300 No. 3 Rd., www.richmond9.com
2. Boston Pizza, 8100 Ackroyd Rd., 2000-11662 Steveston Hwy., www.bostonpizza.ca
3. McDonald's, various locations, www.mcdonalds.ca

Best Loaf of Bread

1. Cobs Bread, 6551 No. 3 Rd., 8180 No. 2 Rd., 11380 Steveston Hwy., www.cobsbread.com
2. Steveston Bakery, 12231 No. 1 Rd.
3. Romania Country Bread, 3680 Moncton St., www.romaniabread.com

Best Lounge

1. Chop, 10251 St. Edwards Dr., www.chop.ca
2. Mandalay Lounge and Steakhouse, 3900 Bayview St., www.mandalaysteakhouse.com
3. Gudrun Tasting Room, 3500 Moncton St., www.gudrun.ca

Best Martini

1. Tapenade Bistro, 3711 Bayview St., www.tapenade.ca
2. Earl's Restaurant, 304-5300 No. 3 Rd., www.earls.ca
3. Cactus Club, 5500 No. 3 Rd., www.cactusclubcafe.com

Best New Restaurant

1. Hog Shack Cook House, 160-3900

Bayview St., www.hogshack.ca

Best Pizza

1. Steveston Pizza Co., 3400 Moncton St., www.stevestonpizza.com
2. Boston Pizza, 8100 Ackroyd Rd., 2000-11662 Steveston Hwy., www.bostonpizza.ca
3. Pizza Hut, 3675 Westminster Hwy., 8340 Westminster Hwy., 140-8980 No. 3 Rd., www.pizzahut.ca

Best Pho

1. Pho Hoa, 180-8500 Alexandra Rd., www.phohoa.com
2. Pho Lan, 6950 No. 3 Rd.
3. Pho Thai Hoa, 1101-8328 Capstan Way, www.phothaihoa.com

Best Patio

1. Blue Canoe Waterfront Restaurant, 140-3866 Bayview St., www.bluecanoerestaurant.com
2. Flying Beaver, 4760 Inglis Dr., www.markjamesgroup.com/flyingbeaver.html
3. Earl's Restaurant, 304-5300 No. 3 Rd., www.earls.ca

Best Place to Eat to Cure a Hangover

1. McDonald's, various locations, www.mcdonalds.ca
2. Denny's, 10211 Saint Edwards Dr., www.dennys.com
3. #9 Restaurant, 812-5300 No. 3 Rd., www.richmond9.com

Best Place to Watch the Game

1. Legends Pub, 6511 Buswell St., www.legendspub.com
2. Blue Canoe Waterfront Restaurant, 140-3866 Bayview St., www.bluecanoerestaurant.com
3. Boston Pizza, 8100 Ackroyd Rd., 2000-11662 Steveston Hwy., www.bostonpizza.ca

Best Pub Grub

1. O'Hares Pub, 5031 Steveston Hwy., www.ohares.ca
2. Flying Beaver, 4760 Inglis Dr., www.markjamesgroup.com/flyingbeaver.html
3. Legends Pub, 6511 Buswell St., www.legendspub.com

Best Restaurant

1. Tapenade Bistro, 3711 Bayview St., www.tapenade.ca
2. Blue Canoe Waterfront Restaurant, 140-3866 Bayview St., www.bluecanoerestaurant.com
3. Pisces Fish and Chips, 3675 Westminster Hwy., www.piscesfishandchips.com

Best Restaurant to go for a Cheap Date

1. McDonald's, various locations, www.mcdonalds.ca
2. Taco Luis, 1040-5300 No. 3 Rd.
3. L.A. Grill and Bistro, 128A-8100 No. 2 Rd.

Best Restaurant to go on a First Date

1. Blue Canoe Waterfront Restaurant, 140-3866 Bayview St., www.bluecanoerestaurant.com
2. Tapenade Bistro, 3711 Bayview St., www.tapenade.ca
3. Gudrun Tasting Room, 3500 Moncton St., www.gudrun.ca

Best Restaurant to Take Out of Town Guests to

1. Blue Canoe Waterfront Restaurant, 140-3866 Bayview St., www.bluecanoerestaurant.com
2. Tapenade Bistro, 3711 Bayview St., www.tapenade.ca
3. Flying Beaver, 4760 Inglis Dr., www.markjamesgroup.com/flyingbeaver.html

Best Seafood Restaurant

1. Steveston Seafood House, 3951 Moncton St., www.stevestonseafoodhouse.com

2. The Boathouse, 8331 River Rd., www.boathouserestaurants.ca
3. Blue Canoe Waterfront Restaurant, 140-3866 Bayview St., www.bluecanoerestaurant.com

Best Southeast Asian

1. Tropika, 1830-4400 Hazelbridge Way www.tropika-canada.com
2. Kari House, 3900 Bayview St., www.karihouse.com
3. Thai House, 129-4940 No. 3 Road www.thaihouse.com

Best Sushi

1. Seto Japanese Restaurant, 8460 Alexandra Rd., www.setosushi.ca
2. Ichiro, 110-12011 Second Ave., www.ichirojapaneserestaurant.ca
3. Takeya Sushi, 8671 No. 1 Rd., www.takeyasushi.ca

Best Vegetarian Restaurant

1. Veggie Bunch, 6611 Buswell St.
2. 4 Stones Vegetarian Restaurant (150-7771 Westminster Hwy.
3. International Buddhist Temple, 9160 Steveston Hwy.

Best Watering Hole

1. Flying Beaver, 4760 Inglis Dr., www.markjamesgroup.com/flyingbeaver.html
2. O'Hares Pub, 5031 Steveston Hwy., www.ohares.ca
3. Buck & Ear Bar and Grill, 12111 Third Ave., www.stevestonhotel.ca

Best Wine Selection

1. Gudrun Tasting Room, 3500 Moncton St., www.gudrun.ca
2. Tapenade Bistro, 3711 Bayview St., www.tapenade.ca
3. Sip Wines, 1030-11660 Steveston Hwy., www.sipwines.ca

Shopping & Services

Best Auto Repair Shop

1. Fast Track Autobody (105-11820 River Rd., www.fasttrackautobody.com)
2. Craftsman Collision, 140-7931 Alderbridge Way, www.craftsmancollision.com
3. Pelham Automotive, 5-12320 Trites Rd.

Best Corner Store

1. Danny's Market, 9040 Francis Rd.
2. Mac's Convenience Stores Inc., 103-8780 Blundell Rd., 11000 Williams Rd, www.macs.ca
3. 7-Eleven, various locations, www.slurpee.ca

Best Dentist

1. Dr. Greg Nelson, 280-7580 River Rd., www.drgregnelson.com

2. Dr. Doug Nielson, 3951 Steveston Hwy., www.stevestonsmiles.com
3. Dr. Eric Lau, 300-5951 No. 3 Rd.

Best Car Dealer (New)

1. Richmond Honda, 13600 Smallwood Pl. www.richmondhonda.com
2. (tie) Auto West BMW, 10780 Cambie Rd., www.autowestbmw.com
2. (tie) Audi of Richmond, 5680 Parkwood Way, www.audiofrichmond.com
3. Mercedes-Benz Richmond, 5691 Parkwood Way, www.mbvancouver.com

Best Customer Service

1. Tao Day Spa, 115-3900 Bayview St., www.taodayspa.com
2. Reviva Laser Skin and Vein Clinic, 8220 Lansdowne Rd., www.revivamd.com
3. OK Bottle Depot, 8151 Capstan Way, www.okbottledepot.com

Best Dollar Store

1. Dollar Giant, 175-3675 Westminster Hwy., 4951 No. 3 Rd., www.dollargiant.com
2. Dollar Max, 6680 No. 3 Rd.
3. Loonie Town, 140-8180 No. 2 Rd.

Best Facial

1. Tao Day Spa, 115-3900 Bayview St., www.taodayspa.com
2. Raintree Wellness Spa, 125-13020 No. 2 Rd., www.raintreedayspa.com
3. Goegan Spa, 135-6231 London Rd., www.goeganspa.com

Best Flower Shop

1. Super Grocer, 12051 No. 1 Rd., www.supergrocer.ca
2. Prickly Pear, 12311 No. 1 Rd., www.pricklypear.ca
3. Touch Of Class, 118-8011 No. 1 Rd., www.touchofflorists.com

Best Gardening Store

1. Prickly Pear, 12311 No. 1 Rd., www.pricklypear.ca
2. Art Knapp Plantland, 7780 Alderbridge Way, 11020 No. 4 Rd., www.artknapps.ca
3. Home Depot, 2700 Sweden Way

Best Gift Shop

1. Pieces, 100-3580 Moncton St.
2. Nikaido Gifts, 150-3580 Moncton St., www.nikaidogifts.com
3. A Monkey Tree, 110-12211 1 Ave., www.amonkeytree.com

Best Green Business

1. OK Bottle Depot, 8151 Capstan Way, www.okbottledepot.com
2. Tao Day Spa, 115 Bayview St. www.taodayspa.com
3. Steveston Bottle Depot, 2-12320 Trites Rd

Best Grocery Store

1. Save on Foods, 11666 Steveston Hwy., 3673 Westminster Hwy., 8200 Ackroyd Rd., www.saveonfoods.com
2. Safeway, 8671 No. 1 Rd., 10151 No. 3 Rd., 6140 Blundell Rd., www.safeway.ca
3. Real Canadian Superstore, 4651 No. 3 Rd., www.realcanadiansuperstore.ca

Best Hair Stylist

1. Zary, Zary Hair Design, 5-6360 No. 3 Rd
2. Lisa, Ask Hair Studios, 150-3900 Bayview St., www.askhairstudio.com
3. Jenny, Ask Hair Studios, 150-3900 Bayview St., www.askhairstudio.com

Best Home decor store

1. HomeSense, 100-5300 No. 3 Rd., www.homesense.ca
2. IKEA, 3200 Sweden Way, www.ikea.com
3. The Spotted Frog Furniture Co., 110-12480 No.1 Road, www.thespottedfrog.ca