

# Richmond Public Library: O Zone Central

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Richmond is an official venue city for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. Since Richmond Public Library's Brighthouse Branch is in the heart of the O Zone, the branch will be an integral part of the celebrations as one of the official Celebration Sites.

The O Zone will overflow with energy and excitement. Check out what RPL will be doing to celebrate!

## RPL's International Living Room

The theme for RPL's participation is "Richmond Public Library Welcomes You to Our International Living Room."

The Brighthouse Branch will create distinct areas that offer a variety of experiences geared to individuals as well as families, including:

- **Internet Café** for surfing the Net and email.
- **International Newspaper Room** with electronic newspapers.
- **COACH** featuring the hands-on exhibition where kids can learn about sports, fitness and nutrition Olympic-style.
- **Large Screen TV Lounges** for watching the Olympic action.
- **Canadian Cinema** where visitors can view National Film Board films daily.
- **Canadian Books and Magazines Showcase** to highlight Canadian writing.
- **Book Crossings International** with free books to read and pass along.
- **Speed Skating Exhibit** on show from November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.



The PowerWalls at the Brighthouse (Main) Branch make browsing for popular materials easier.  
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