Richmond Amateur Radio Club

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Richmond Amateur Radio Club's Second Annual Swap Meet
on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at South Arm United Church in Richmond, BC
to Feature More Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Displays

Steveston, Richmond, B.C. (February 7, 2018) – The Richmond Amateur Radio Club (RARC) is excited to announce its second annual swap meet event with plans for a greater number of Amateur radio emergency communications displays on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM at the South Arm United Church in Richmond located at 11051 No. 3 Road (on Steveston Highway).

For this year's event, we plan to invite more participants from the Amateur radio community and local municipal emergency programs to showcase their emergency communications equipment and activities. This unique initiative builds on the success of last year's event where Amateur radio emergency communications equipment representing the municipalities of Richmond, Surrey, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Langley and Abbotsford, and also The Salvation Army were on display.

Events like the RARC swap meet bring together local ham radio operators and like-minded enthusiasts to exchange information and ideas about Amateur radio. "Amateur radio emergency communications organizations from across the Lower Mainland exhibiting at a single venue informs the public about Amateur radio's role in providing emergency radio communications, demonstrates how Amateur radio supports public events in the local community, and generates public awareness of emergency preparedness," comments Urey Chan, the event organizer and President of RARC.

Additional information and updates on the event are posted at: *www.richmondarc.ca*

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About Richmond Amateur Radio Club – RARC is a registered BC Society of volunteers to promote the interests of Amateur Radio, assist in the provision of communication services in the event of an emergency, and provide communications for public service events as requested. RARC is a participant of Emergency Management BC, a supporter of City of Richmond Emergency Programs, and an affiliated club with Radio Amateurs of Canada. Programs for RARC are partially funded by grants from the City of Richmond and Province of British Columbia. Additional information about RARC is located on the club's main Web site at: *www.rarclub.ca*

For questions about the RARC Swap Meet and Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Display or RARC, please contact:

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