

Residence Manager

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Guy Richmond Place
863 East 12th Avenue
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Nearby Facilities

Public Transit

Commercial Street Skytrain Station
Translink: 604-521-0400

Recreational Facilities

Renfrew Park Community Center
Fitness World

Britannia Community Center
Vancouver Recovery Club

Educational Facilities

Vancouver Community College
British Columbia Institute of Technology

Rhodes Career College

Langara College

Simon Fraser University

Academy of Learning

Employment

BC Borstal

Bladerunners

Labour Ready

Work Force

SRS Vocational Services

Admission

1. Talk to your Parole Officer about your upcoming plans for release.
2. Apply for conditional release from Correctional Services of Canada.
3. Write to the Residence Manager and introduce yourself, give some background information, and provide an outline of your upcoming release plans.
4. Inform your Parole Officer to contact Guy Richmond Place and request your plans be reviewed at the next Vancouver Area Parole Screening.
5. Send a referral from your Parole Officer to NewWest/Vancouver District Parole for screening and community assessment.



John Howard Society Mission Statement

The Society works for effective and humane criminal justice through reform, advocacy, direct service, and public education in order to promote a safe and peaceful community.

John Howard Society Core Values

- People have the right to live in a safe and peaceful society as well as the responsibility to accept humane consequences when this right is infringed.
- Every person has intrinsic worth and must be treated with dignity, equity, fairness and compassion before the law.
- All people have the potential to become responsible citizens.
- Every person has the right and the responsibility to be informed about, and involved in, the criminal justice process.
- Justice is best served through measures that resolve conflicts, repair harm, and restore peaceful relations in society.
- Independent, non-profit, non-government organizations have a vital role in the criminal justice process.



Federal Halfway House

Location

Guy Richmond Place
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Guy Richmond Place



Guy Richmond Place provides a home in the community of Vancouver to men on Conditional Release from Federal Institutions and men on day parole from Provincial Institutions by promoting essential skills for successful reintegration. Guy Richmond provides a structured environment fostering skills in the areas of community functioning, employment, substance abuse, and moral support to afford residents an opportunity to become contributing members of society.

Accommodations and Facilities

- maximum 18 residents
- 4 floors
- 6 single-occupancy rooms
- 6 double-occupancy rooms
- cable connection in each room
- 3 bathrooms
- 1 large shared kitchen
- shared dining room
- shared living room
- shared laundry
- shared rec room
- shared weight room
- shared computer and internet access

"Home is not where you live, but where they understand you."
-Cristion Morgenstern



Independent Living Program

People who come to Guy Richmond Place are assisted in making changes that help them reintegrate into the community.

Focuses of the Independent Living Program

- establishing a balanced lifestyle
- developing healthy relationships
- resolving issues relating to addictions
- assistance in obtaining identification and BC medical card
- preparing meals for oneself
- budgeting your finances
- searching for employment
- going to work
- upgrading education
- cleaning up after oneself
- communal housekeeping chores
- making appointments
- methadone maintenance
- dealing with bureaucracy
- developing support
- becoming independent
- addressing health/mental health concerns
- developing healthy coping strategies

"It takes hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home."
-Author Unknown

Regulations

- Rules and regulations are a part of any conditional release. While Guy Richmond Place has a set of rules that apply to all residents, some other rules may be established in accordance with an individual's release strategy to assist the resident in his reintegration to the community.
- Residents will be expected to use their daily time in a meaningful way. This could include programming, employment searches, training, educational or vocational upgrading, volunteering and support groups.
- Residents shall comply at all times with their conditions of release.
- Residents are allowed to bring a maximum of 8 boxes of personal possessions to the House.
- Violence will not be tolerated.
- No alcohol or drugs on the premises or smoking in the house.
- Residents must comply with in-house curfews.
- Residents are expected to respect the ethnicity, culture, religion, gender, sex and orientation within the residence.