



## RAM MEMBERSHIP AND CASH DRIVE 2024-2025

### **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 2024 tax year, payment must be made no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. Otherwise, tax receipts will be issued for the 2025 tax year.*

**We encourage membership fees and donations to be processed electronically.**

**For credit card payments:** <https://bit.ly/RAMMembership2024CC>

**For email transfer:** <https://bit.ly/RAMMembership2024EMT>

*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 31<sup>st</sup> 2024** 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](http://www.richmondmontessori.ca)

Email us at [info@richmondmontessori.ca](mailto: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 2024-2025

*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 [fundraisingRAM@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingRAM@gmail.com). 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 2024 to be eligible for a 2024 tax receipt. Otherwise, your eligible tax receipt will be issued for 2025 (issued in March of 2026).*

*If you have any questions or clarification, please email us at [info@richmondmontessori.ca](mailto:info@richmondmontessori.ca).*