



# THE PUMPKIN PATCH

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*(Please forward to teachers with classes booked at the Pumpkin Patch and all parent drivers or attendants)*

## “The” Place for Pumpkins

Thousands visit the pumpkin patch each year. Most visitors are pre-school and elementary students, but people of all ages share the fun. Guests enjoy many costumed entertainers including Polly Pumpkin, Strawberry Shortcake and Korny Corn. Music is supplied by our farm band and by many talented wagon entertainers.

Pumpkin pickers ride hay wagons past the duck ponds and waterfalls to the fields. The farm is ornamented with corn stocks, sunflowers whimsical decorations and almost authentic buildings relocated from Transylvania. We offer a fresh BC grown Spartan apple as a snack at the conclusion.

## A Real Farm

First thing to know is that the Pumpkin Patch is part of Richmond Country farms. We grow fruits and vegetables specializing in corn and pumpkins, selling them at our farm gate market at 12900 Steveston Highway.

The farm is very active, so, for safety’s sake the group must stay together in designated areas. Any of our friendly guides can assist you. Unescorted walk-ons are not permitted while farm machinery and wagons are operating. Make sure you dress appropriately. Appropriate footwear is required. In October, the fields are frequently wet and muddy. For Children that’s part of the fun, but dress warmly, wear boots and bring rain gear.



Remember: moving vehicles and hidden hazards exist on any working farm. Guests assume responsibility for their own safety and the safety of children in their care.

## Weekends

The Pumpkin Patch is open on weekends beginning **Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 Am – 4:30 pm.** (weather permitting). Saturdays and Sundays are first come first served. So hurry on down!

## Pumpkin Patch Tickets

We run this event on a break-even basis. The price is **\$7.00** per person weekdays and **\$10.00** on weekends. This includes professional entertainment, a wagon ride, and a pumpkin (child size only) with a carrying bag, a visit to the animal farm, a Spartan apple. Taxes are included. Extra pumpkins (child size

only) are \$2.00 each. One teacher or group leader per ten paying children is allowed without cost (pumpkins are extra) and on weekdays no entry charge applies to children 2 years old and under. (Pumpkins are extra for little people). Adults assisting persons with special needs are allowed entry without charge. Parents accompanying a weekday school group over and above the free supervisors, pay the **\$7.00** entry fee if they enter the farm grounds and participate in the field trip. Please be ready to proceed at your reserved time, the schedule is easily disrupted by late arrivals. Adult leaders must count their groups (toddlers, children and adults) and present payment at the ticket booth. To get you started without delay, we require pre-collection and organization of funds at school and payment at entry by school cheque, credit card or debit card as we are not able to accept bags of change as payment. We are not equipped to accept personal cheques.



### **How to find us**

Take the Steveston Hwy exit from 99, on the Richmond side of the Massey Tunnel, 6km from the south end of the Oak St Bridge. The Pumpkin Patch is on the Southeast corner right beside the freeway. Fantasy Gardens is on the northwest corner on the other side of the freeway. For more information please check the website [www.countrypumpkinpatch.ca](http://www.countrypumpkinpatch.ca)

***THIS INFORMATION APPLIES TO RESERVED SCHOOL GROUP ONLY MON TO FRI, 9:00AM TO 1:45PM***