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- 1 Go to **inaturalist.ca** or download the app. 
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- 3 Take at least **2 clear photos of an insect**, preferably from multiple angles. 
- 4 Take at least **1-2 photos of the plant** where you can see (1) the flower, and (2) the leaves or whole plant. 
- 5 Upload your photos to iNaturalist. **Tip:** Create a separate observation for the insect and plant. 
- 6 Add your insect observations to the Calgary Pollinators Project. **Tip:** Link your insect and plant observations together. 



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Pilot Project – Pet Waste Diversion

City of Calgary Parks and Waste & Recycling Have Teamed Up!

Tom Campbell Hill and Queen’s Park Village

Overview: Parks and Waste & Recycling Services are conducting a small-scale pet waste diversion collection pilot in the Tom Campbell Hill and Queen’s Park Village off-leash dog parks from April through November. A redesigned residential green cart will be located at each entrance to offer pet owners the option to dispose of pet waste for composting. Pet owners will be encouraged to place pet waste in certified compostable bags in the green bin. The composting facility staff will assess each load collected for acceptability and contamination to determine if the load will be composted or disposed of in a landfill.

What will deem the pilot successful? If the materials collected (pet waste in certified compostable bags/pet waste) are adequate for composting at the compost facility.

Why aren’t there bins to collect and divert dog poop in City parks and public spaces currently? The primary reason – because of the prolific use of plastic bags for picking up and disposing of dog poop. Plastic bags are the number one contamination issue at the Calgary composting facility. Plastic bags interfere with the composting process and break down into small pieces of plastic that will contaminate the finished compost. No landscaper or farmer wants bits of plastic in their nutrient-rich compost.

Most pet waste bags sold at retailers in Calgary and online are still made of plastic or so-called “biodegradable plastic,” neither of which is compostable. As the Federal government moves toward banning the sale of certain types of plastic bags, we may start to see more options for “certified compostable plastic bags,” which will compost in the City of Calgary’s composting facility.

What happens to pet waste when it goes in the green cart? Why is it safe to put pet waste in the green cart but not in my backyard composter? All food, yard, and pet waste collected through the Green Cart Program is composted together at the composting facility.

During the in-vessel composting process, the compost pile will reach and maintain temperatures of at least 55°Celsius. These sustained temperatures are difficult to achieve in backyard composters but are critical in killing off pathogens like e-coli and salmonella that might be found in materials like pet waste. The finished compost is tested to ensure it meets government criteria for Category A compost that is safe to use anywhere, including farms, gardens, parks, and nurseries.

How should pet waste be collected and disposed of in the green cart? It should be placed in a compostable or paper bag and put inside the green cart. It cannot be placed in loose (unbagged).

Where can compostable pet waste bags be purchased, and how do I know I’m buying the correct bags? Pet stores and vet clinics in Calgary. Look for one of the certified compostable logos on the box. A list of brands and retail locations is available at calgary.ca/greencart.



Renfrew Community Association

Bottle Drive

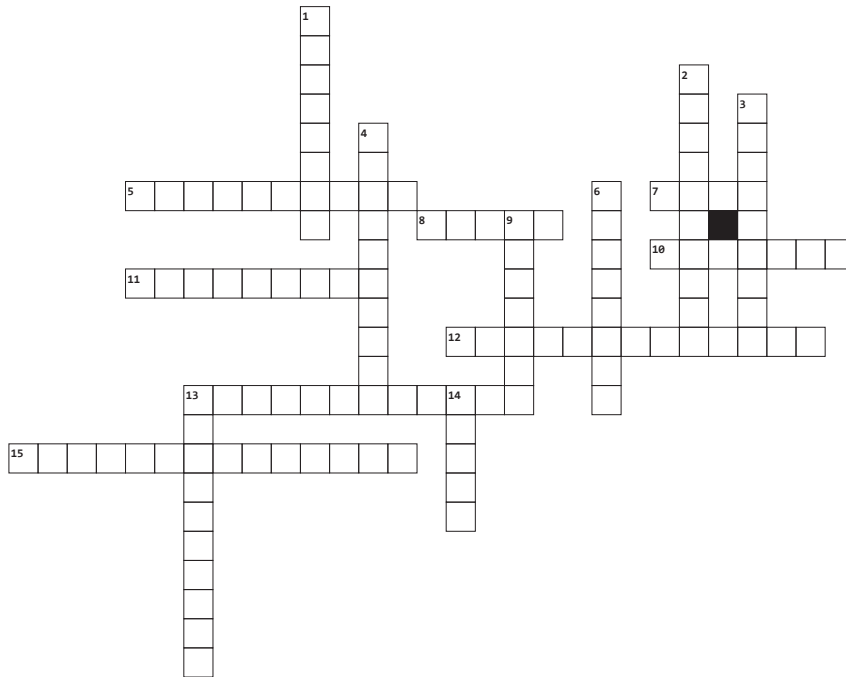
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May Crossword Puzzle



Across

5. Originally from Nunavut, this artist has won both a Polaris Music Prize and a JUNO for her unique blend of throat singing with Western music genres.
7. In May of 1918, some women were given the ability to do this.
8. World _____ Day celebrates and raises awareness for this endangered water dwelling mammal.
10. On May 15, this band, hailing from Hamilton, Ontario won Group of the Year at the 2022 JUNO awards.
11. A *Star Wars* pun becomes very popular on this day.
12. This actor and ex-wrestler has both their American and Canadian citizenship, only getting the latter at the age of 37.
13. This classic children's toy was introduced on May 1, 1952, and was the first toy ever advertised on television.
15. On May 11, 2019, this novel by Eden Robinson won the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize.

Down

1. On May 17, 1642, this Canadian city was founded by Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve.
2. At San Francisco's Grand Opera House, this was played for the first time on May 4, 1878.
3. This clothing item was patented 150 years ago.
4. Released 28 years ago, this film increased tourism in Scotland.
6. A solar eclipse on May 29, 1919, proved _____'s theory of general relativity.
9. Canada's first _____ was found in 1998 in Yukon Territory.
13. In the United States, the most phone calls are made on this holiday.
14. On May 30, 1966, the first full-disk image of _____ was taken.

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Tiny Tots is Back!

WHAT IS Tiny Tots?

Renfrew Community Association Tiny Tots Co-operative Playgroup is a committee of parent volunteers who provide a program geared towards children not yet in school (age 5 and under). It is a parented, non-structured playtime where children can have fun, as well as learn and develop their skills in sharing, interactive play and creativity.

And it's a great way for parents to socialize with their neighbours!

WHERE IS Tiny Tots?

The RCA Tiny Tots program runs out of the West (lower) hall of the Renfrew Community Association. The facility includes access to washrooms and a change table as well as a variety of toys, train tables and mats available for use.

WHEN IS Tiny Tots?

Tiny Tots will run 3-4 days a week based on volunteer availability. Based on input from participants on the days and times that would serve our community best, Tiny Tots will be open from 9:30am-11:00am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 11:30am-1:00pm on Wednesday. The program will operate on a drop-in system so once you are registered, you can come along as often as you like!

Want to learn more?

We are looking for participants and volunteers on an ongoing basis.

To learn more or to get involved please sign up at

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