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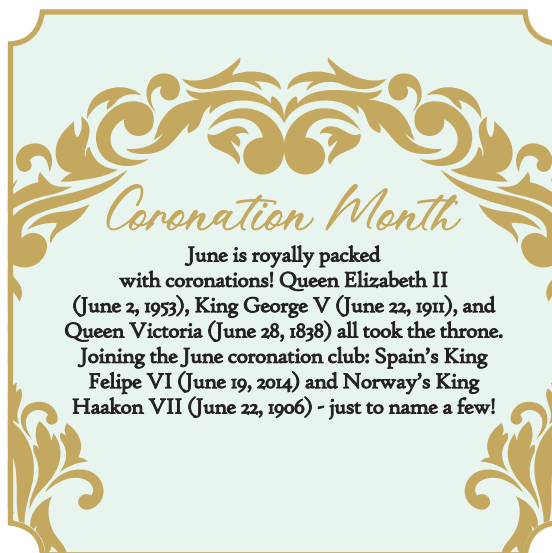
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## GAMES & PUZZLES

### Guess the Year!

1. The Canadian dollar was established across Canada.
2. Canada sent its first national team to the summer Olympics in St. Louis.
3. Women get the right to vote.
4. Alberta becomes a province of Canada.
5. The first railway opens in Canada.
6. Terry Fox begins his Marathon of Hope.



The background of the poster is a colorful illustration of a park. At the top, several birds with red, white, and blue wings are flying against a light blue sky with soft white clouds. In the center, a red rounded rectangle contains the date and time. Below this, the name of the association is written in red. A list of activities follows. At the bottom, two people are running on a grassy path near a body of water. One person is holding a net and catching bubbles. To the left, a yellow bird sits on a large green leaf. To the right, there are tall green trees.

# Neighbour Day Party and Community Market

21 June, 2025 at 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

**Renfrew Community Association**

- Community Market (Main Hall)
- Kids Activities
- Food Trucks
- Beer Garden
- Music

[renfrewyyc.ca](http://renfrewyyc.ca)



**RENFREW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

# **TINY TOTS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WE WILL BE SUSPENDING PROGRAMMING  
AS OF APRIL 14 DUE TO  
BUILDING RENOVATIONS.**

**PROGRAMMING WILL CONTINUE  
THIS SEPTEMBER 2025**

**PLEASE CONTACT US AT  
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OR CHECK THE WHATS APP GROUP FOR  
SUMMER MEET UPS.**





## Renfrew Community Garden

RCG has now turned green, and colour is popping up around Renfrew, thanks to the neighbourhood's flowerpots, flower beds, and gardens. Those snowy cold days are behind us, and we are excited to see the plants growing in the sunshine. Everything is bright and sunny. But how do we keep our plants looking fresh and vibrant over the summer months? Everyone probably has their own manual on what to do to keep their plants healthy but if you are looking for some suggestions, here are our three recommendations.

Our first recommendation is to deadhead regularly. Our deadheading ritual starts with the transplanting of plants. Deadheading the flowers at this stage, even if they are really nice flowers, allows the plant to use its energy to help the roots get settled in its new pot/garden which will produce a healthier flowering plant. During the growing season we continually deadhead to encourage flowering and stop the seed production. Although some perennials will only bloom once, deadheading the perennial flowers will keep your garden looking fresh and vibrant.

Our second recommendation is using the 4Rs to fertilize: Right source, Right rate, Right time, Right place. Although the 4Rs come from the farm practice of nutrient stewardship, the 4Rs can be used for fertilizing a planter garden and flowerpots. The right type of nutrient at the right rate, i.e. fertilizer for all purposes, blooming plants, ferns, cactus, succulent etc., organic or synthetic. The right time - do you need to fertilize when you transplant or when the plant is blooming or just a regular fertilizing schedule. Finally, the right place - is the application above or below ground, near the plant or on the plant, and is the application a liquid, solid or slow release.

We like the 4Rs as it makes you stop and think about what nutrients you are feeding your plants and what your plants really need.

Our last recommendation, if everything fails, you can always use artificial flowers. Worry free. No watering, fertilizing, or deadheading and the plants always look good. We do love those artificial topiary balls... and you cannot go wrong using fake plants for your favourite pots or garden ornaments that are just a bit too small to grow anything in.

June, a bright and sunny month that makes you think that this year your garden or flowerpots will be the best ever.

Happy gardening!

*Smiling Gardeners*



## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Interested in helping to organize and run  
a CLOTHING EXCHANGE event  
at RENFREW COMMUNITY CENTRE



Please contact Lara Hogan at [assistant@renfrewyyc.ca](mailto:assistant@renfrewyyc.ca)  
with any questions or to sign up to help!





# POPUPI PICNIC

**MONDAYS**  
**5:00PM – 7:30PM**

☺ **ALL SUMMER FROM June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>**

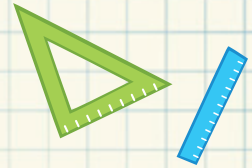
Renfrew Community Centre parking lot will transform into a tasty weekly hangout!

**EVERY MONDAY food trucks** will roll in around dinnertime for a Pop-Up Picnic!

Just bring your appetite, a picnic blanket or chair, and soak up the summer vibes. Stay tuned for the schedule!



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# Renfrew **STAMPED DAY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025**

**BREAKFAST: 9AM TO 11AM**

**OUTDOOR SALOON: 3PM TO 11PM**

**BEER GARDEN: 3PM TO 12AM**



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Renfrew Community Association

# Bottle Drive



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**The Last Saturday of Every Month**

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For more information & other information about your Community Centre, please visit:

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# We Dream in June

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

The month of June can't come too soon  
The saying goes inside the staff rooms  
Most teachers' tanks are running empty  
Low fuel within, they're all teached out

Ignition sequence slowly starting  
Young astronauts awaiting lift off  
Dreaming, gazing out the windows  
The students now in countdown mode

Long year it was for sharpened minds  
10 months of grinding education  
The pencils short, good patience shorter  
Toss learning's shavings to the wind

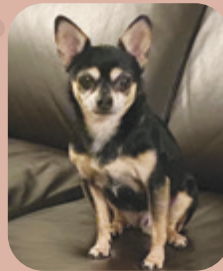
Yes, summer's here, it's time to fly  
Fold lesson plans like paper airplanes  
Let's rocket launch to outer space  
New frontiers bold beyond the schoolyard

Calgary Public, Calgary Catholic  
Deep down it's true we're all the same  
We dream in June of summer breezes  
That blow the cares of school away

# Cats, Canines, & Critters of Calgary



Bart, Heritage Park



Chico, Shawnessy



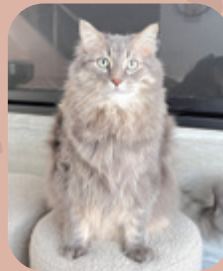
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A cartoon illustration of a man wearing a blue cap with 'GD' on it, a blue uniform, and brown boots. He is holding a yellow bucket and a ladder. He has a friendly expression.

**Joke of the Month**

A cartoon illustration of a smartphone with a face, arms, and legs. It has a sad expression with closed eyes and a downturned mouth, and is crying. It is holding a small object in its hand.

Why was the cellphone  
scared to go to  
the dentist?

He didn't want him to  
remove his blue tooth.

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