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RENFREW COMMUNITY PACK WALK

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED COMMUNITY GROUP DOG WALK- A
CHANCE FOR AND YOUR PUP TO MEET THEIR
NEIGHBOURHOOD PACK AND MAKE SOME *FUR-IENDS*

JOIN US THURSDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

**SEPTEMBER 17
OCTOBER 22 – HALLOWEEN COSTUME NIGHT
NOVEMBER 12**

MEET ON RENFREW
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
LAWN- WE'LL START THE WALK
FROM THERE



A NOTE ON SAFETY

TO HELP KEEP THIS A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR
EVERYONE

- DOGS MUST BE COMFORTABLE AND SOCIAL AROUND OTHER DOGS AND PEOPLE
- ALL DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES
- DOGS MUST REMAIN UNDER OWNER CONTROL THROUGHOUT THE WALK
- PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR DOG'S BEHAVIOUR AND GIVE SPACE WHEN NEEDED
- IF ANY CONCERNS ARISE DURING THE WALK, THE WALK WILL BE PAUSED OR ENDED TO ENSURE THE WELL BEING OF DOGS AND PEOPLE

HAVE QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO EMILY AT EVENTS@RENFREWYYC.CA

OCT 2026

RENREW

COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY

OCTOBER

02

OCTOBERFEST

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS

SATURDAY

OCTOBER

03

CRAFTERNOON:

BEADING WORKSHOP

1 - 4 PM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER

09

SEWCIAL

6-8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER

14

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:

HERITAGE CALGARY

7 - 9 PM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER

16

FAMILY GAME NIGHT:

ROLE PLAYING GAMES FOR FAMILIES

AND BEGINNERS

6 - 9 PM

THURSDAY

OCTOBER

22

PACK WALK

6:30-8:30 PM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER

23

HALLOWEEN JELLYBEAN DANCE

6 - 9 PM

Renfrew Community Association

Crafternoon

Beading Workshop

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

1-4 PM

Meet Your Instructors:

Proudly originating from Cowessess First Nation, cousins Dana Sparvier and Rhiannon High bring a wealth of cultural knowledge, extensive beading experience, and many years of teaching participants of all ages to their workshops. They believe beadwork is a wonderful way to connect generations, relax, and honor Cree artistic heritage. Together, Dana and Rhiannon create a welcoming, supportive space for learners of all backgrounds.

Skill Level: Beginner-friendly & all skill levels welcome!

Ages: 12 and up

Project: Custom beaded earrings or pop-socket

Materials: All supplies are fully provided

\$10 for Renfrew Community Association Members

\$15 for non members

Please register here

See Dana's Art here

See Rhiannon's Art here

Explore your Love your Name your Parks Contest

We are lucky to have some beautiful parks and green spaces right here in Renfrew! This summer, we invite you to get outside, explore your neighbourhood parks, and tell us what makes them special.

Visit one, or all of Renfrew's parks, then submit your favourite park name suggestions along with what you love about each space. Every email submission counts as one entry into our draw to win a Renfrew Prize Pack, so the more parks you explore, the more chances you have to win

Submit your park name suggestion along with what you love about the park using this form

Contest Deadline

October 31, 2026

Learn more about the Renfrew park naming project by visiting our website

Questions?

Reach out to Eva

director2@renfrewyyc.ca

RENREW

ENHANCEMENT

PROJECTS

IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

TO JOIN OUR COMMITTEE

Do you care about Renfrew and want to make a difference? Join our Renfrew Enhancement Committee to help enhance and create beauty throughout our community

If you are interested in joining the committee or getting more information

contact Lara at assistant@renfrewyyc.ca

SEWCIAL CLUB

CONNECT, SIP & SEW

HOW IT WORKS:

- BRING YOUR SEWING MACHINE AND WHATEVER SEWING PROJECT YOU'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON.
- SHARE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE WITH OTHERS.
- BUY A BEER, MAKE FRIENDS, RELAX AND FILL YOUR BUCKET

WHEN:

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6-8:30PM

WHERE: RENFREW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HALL

WHO ITS FOR:

- SEWISTS WHO CRAVE COMMUNITY
- SEWISTS WHO HAVE AT LEAST A BASIC LEVEL OF SKILL (THIS IS NOT A CLASS)
- SEWISTS WHO ARE WORKING ON A PROJECT OF ANY KIND
- SEWISTS WHO ARE AGED 18+ (BEVERAGES AVAILABLE)

WHAT TO BRING:

- WHATEVER PROJECT YOU'RE WORKING ON
- YOUR SEWING MACHINE & TOOLS
- CASH OR CARD FOR A DRINK AT THE BAR
- AN OPEN HEART FOR CONNECTION AND CREATIVITY

FRIDAYS 6-8:30PM

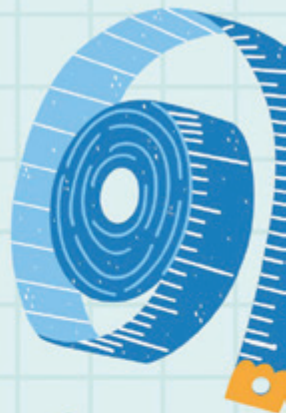
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OCTOBER 9

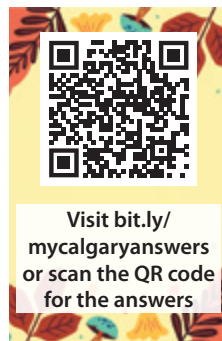
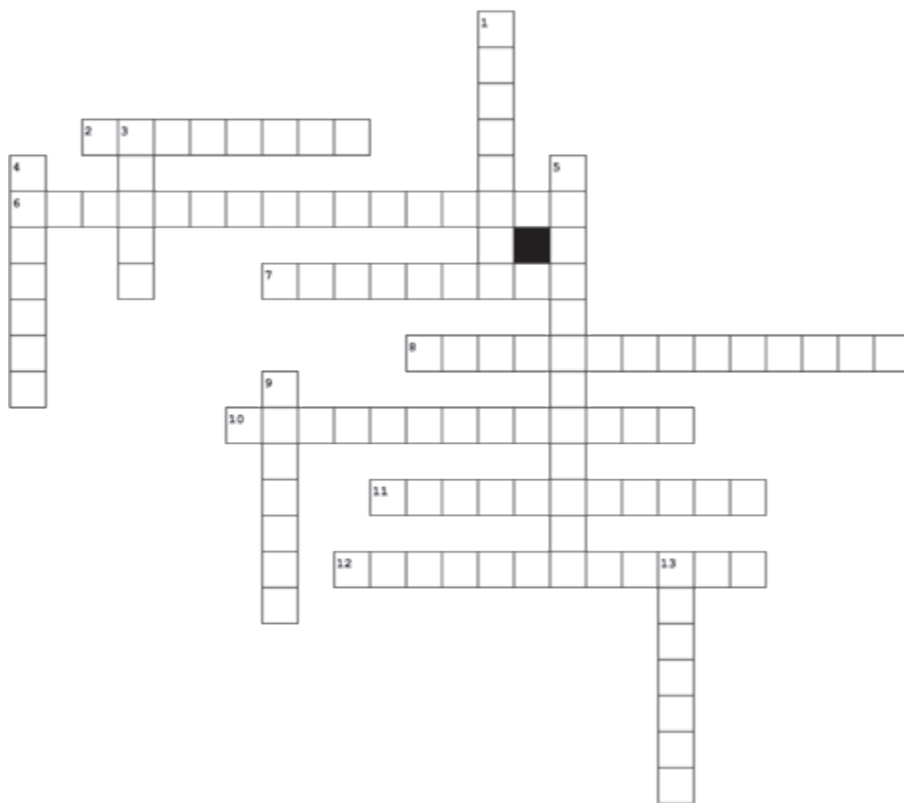
NOVEMBER 13

DECEMBER 11

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September Crossword



Across

2. Used for carrying textbooks and other school supplies, this item is a back-to-school essential.
6. This American band is known for their classic songs, "Let's Groove" and "September."
7. These bears are the smallest variety found in Canada.
8. First airing in 2013, this fun kid's cartoon follows a young boy with his gem companions across the galaxy.
10. Make a stop here in September and you will find a variety of apples, pears, and figs for sale.
11. *The Long Walk*, a film starring Copper Hoffman, is an adaptation of the novel by this famous author.
12. *The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess*. The album released September 22, 2023 was written by this up-and-coming pop singer.

Down

1. This vibrant blue stone representing loyalty and the divine is also the birthstone for September.
3. This bright purple flower is considered September's primary birth flower.
4. Born September 4, 1981, in Houston Texas; this famous singer got her start in the girl group Destiny's Child.
5. This English author wrote *Animal Farm* and *1984*. These novels are typically assigned reading in schools even 80 years after their release.
9. In the world of theatre, speaking the name of this Shakespearean play is considered bad luck. Instead, they refer to it as, "The Scottish Play."
13. This mythical beast is sometimes called, "Canadian Nessie."

September at Renfrew Community Association

SEPTEMBER

9

6 PM - 9 PM

Makers Mingle

SEPTEMBER

11

6 PM - 11 PM

*Community Pub Night
Sewcial*

SEPTEMBER

12

11 AM - 4 PM

*Community Street
Painting Party*

SEPTEMBER

16

7 PM - 9 PM

*Renfrew Community
Conversations:
Jeremy Klaszus from The
Sprawl*

SEPTEMBER

17

6:30 PM - 8 PM

Pack Walk

SEPTEMBER

18

7 PM - 11 PM

*Community Pub Night
Family Game Night*

SEPTEMBER

25

6 PM - 11 PM

Jellybean Dance

OCTOBER

2

7 PM - 11 PM

Oktoberfest

OCTOBER

3

1 PM - 4 PM

*Crafternoon:
Beading Workshop*

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JOIN THE RENFREW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EVENTS COMMITTEE

Help shape fun in our community!

Do you have ideas for events? Want to meet your neighbours and be part of something meaningful? We're looking for volunteers to help plan and support community events at the Renfrew Community Association!

What you will do

- Help plan events like community pub nights, dances, markets & more
- Share ideas and help bring them to life
- Support event setup, coordination, or promotion (as much or as little as you can!)

Why join?

- Meet new people in your community
- Build skills in event planning and teamwork
- Have a real impact on the neighbourhood
- It's fun (and a great way to get involved!)

Interested? Reach out to Emily at events@renfrewyyca.ca



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CASINO



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Curbside Treasure Hunt: One Weekend, Countless Finds.

by The City of Calgary



On September 12 and 13, join the city-wide Curbside Treasure Hunt! Set out gently used items on your curb and label them with a sign saying “free” for neighbours to take and/or explore your neighbourhood for free finds as well. It’s a fun and easy way to give your things a second life and keep usable items out of the landfill.

How It Works:

1. Clear the Clutter.

Look around your home for items you no longer need, but someone else might love.

2. Label It “FREE”.

Clearly mark each item with a “FREE” sign so people know it’s part of the Treasure Hunt. Download a template at calgary.ca/treasurehunt.

3. Set It Out.

Place your items neatly at the curb Saturday morning.

4. Remove items that are NOT part of the hunt.

Make sure anything on your lawn or on the curb that you plan to keep is removed, put away, or secured so it’s clear what’s free to take and what’s not.

5. Treasure Hunt!

Explore your neighbourhood and discover free finds all weekend long (only take items clearly labelled as “free”).

6. Wrap It Up.

By Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 pm, remove any untaken items from your curb and consider donating them to a local charity.

For safety reasons, **please don’t put out** items that could be hazardous or not safe to reuse, such as:

- Mattresses
- Toilets
- Unsafe or recalled items
- Baby gear or safety equipment that may not meet current standards

Do you live in a condo or apartment? You can participate as well! Coordinate with your property manager to establish a shared drop-off location.

Let’s keep good things out of the landfill. Happy treasure hunting!





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Moose on the Move

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This summer has been marked by Calgary receiving federal dollars for two exciting projects: the Olympic Oval at the University of Calgary and Contemporary Calgary. I was proud to take part in both announcements, which demonstrate the federal infrastructure investments being made in Alberta.

One of the ways we strengthen communities is by investing in sport. Creating more opportunities for Calgarians to play, train, and proudly wear the maple leaf on the world stage brings us together and inspires all generations.

To that end, I was proud to have advocated for federal funding to come to the University of Calgary's Olympic Oval, which received up to \$26 million through the Build Communities Strong Fund. This investment will support the rehabilitation and modernization of the Oval—a legendary facility that hosted the 1988 Olympic Winter Games and remains home to the fastest ice in the world. It has nurtured generations of Olympic medallists and world-record holders, and this funding secures its long-term operation and accessibility for years to come. More than an elite training centre, the Oval is a community hub that keeps Calgary's reputation as a world-class sporting city strong.

Contemporary Calgary received up to \$40 million through the Build Communities Strong Fund. This investment will transform our historic Centennial Planetarium—home to Contemporary Calgary—into one of Canada's leading destinations for contemporary art, education, and community gathering. Expanding public access to the arts, creating a new gallery, education spaces, and revitalizing Calgary's Downtown West End, all while preserving one of our city's most recognizable landmarks through adaptive reuse.

Projects such as these enhance connectivity in our community and drive economic growth. Infrastructure is the foundation of healthy and prosperous communities, and of a strong Canada.

From our ice to our galleries, these investments will Build Calgary Strong.

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Corey Hogan

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