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RSCA News!

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Fall Cleanup

**Saturday, Sept 26, 2026 —
10am to 12pm***

Summer has had its fun, and now it's left us a few souvenirs we'd rather not keep. The Fall Community Cleanup is your chance to grab some fresh air, do a good deed, and help

Riverside South look sharp before the colder months settle in.



Pick up a cleanup kit from the RSCA tent at **the Rideauview Community Centre (4310 Shoreline Drive)** during the event window, then head off to tackle a nearby spot that could use a little love. RSCA volunteers will be on hand to help you choose a location and make sure no one is accidentally competing for the same rogue candy wrapper.

High school students can earn **community involvement hours** while they're at it. Just bring your volunteer hour form, and an RSCA volunteer will sign it once your cleanup is done.

A small effort, a big impact, and a noticeably nicer place to live!

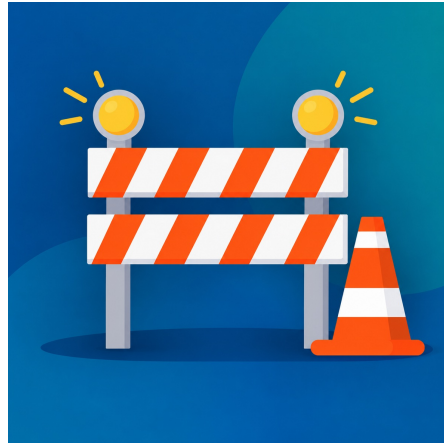
**Rain date Sept 27*

Earl Armstrong Closure

September 14-29

If Earl Armstrong Road is part of your regular route, your commute is about to take a little detour.

From **Monday, September 14 to Tuesday, September 29**, a section of **Earl Armstrong Road between Bowesville Road and Limebank Road** will be closed while watermain infrastructure work takes place.



The work will install a new watermain connection to service the lands where the future **South-East Ottawa Recreation Complex** will be built. The installation is being completed this month to support the overall construction timeline.

What does this mean for residents?

A signed detour will direct traffic from **Limebank Road to Leitrim Road to Bowesville Road**. Delays are expected, so if you're heading that way, give yourself some extra time. Your GPS may also have some opinions about your route.

OC Transpo buses will be detoured as needed, and some delays may occur. The **Bowesville and Park & Ride lot will remain open**, with signed detour routes in place.

Pedestrians and cyclists will also have signed detours around the work zone.

The City has advised that signs will be in place to help guide everyone through the closure. So, for the next couple of weeks, plan ahead, follow the signs and maybe leave home a few minutes earlier. Your future self will thank you.

RSCA AGM - Oct 27

It's Almost AGM Time!

Wondering what the RSCA has been up to this past year? Curious about what we've got planned for the year ahead? Or maybe you just want to see who is willing to put their hand up for another year of community association fun?



Join us for the **RSCA Annual General Meeting** on **Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.**

We'll recap the RSCA's **2025-26 activities and accomplishments**, elect the **Board of Directors for the upcoming year**, and share our plans for **2026-27**. There may even be a few hints about the events we're already dreaming up.

The AGM will take place in the **Community Space upstairs at Brierley's Your Independent Grocer, 685 River Road.**

Full details and annual reports will be posted on or before **October 20** on the RSCA website's AGM event page.

[Visit the RSCA AGM page](#)

Come find out what happens behind the scenes at your community association.

Riverside South Community Centre and Library Update

Things are moving forward on the future **Riverside South Community Centre and Library**.



The architects have recently submitted a **site plan application** and the project is now moving into the **functional design phase**.

Residents can get an early look at the proposed facility through the City of Ottawa's Development Applications portal, including how the building may look and where key amenities are planned.

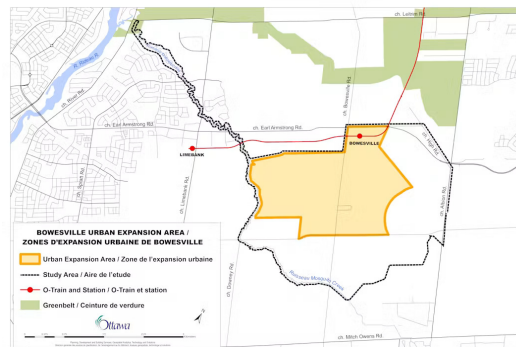
The proposed **single-storey facility** will bring a community centre and library branch together under one roof, with spaces designed to support recreation, learning and community connections. Plans include a **gymnasium, fitness rooms, reading areas and community meeting spaces**, along with outdoor amenities such as a **playground, splash pad, outdoor fitness equipment and landscaped areas**.

Want to see what's taking shape? Visit the City's Development Applications portal to view the **proposed site plan and project details**:

[View the proposed site plan and project details](#)

Missed the Bowesville Neighbourhood Plan Meeting?

Couldn't make it to the recent **Bowesville Neighbourhood Plan** meeting? No problem. If you missed the meeting or simply want to take another look at what was shared, the digital materials are now available online.



Residents can review the **display boards, presentation, and Greater Mosquito Creek Subwatershed Study Information Board**:

- [Display Boards](#)
- [Presentation](#)
- [Greater Mosquito Creek Subwatershed Study Information](#)

[Board](#)

All three are also available under the “**Documents**” section of the project’s [Engage Ottawa webpage](#).

Have questions or feedback about the plan? The City’s project team would like to hear from you. Send your comments or questions to suburb@ottawa.ca.



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