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RSCA News!

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Riverside South Community Association News

RSCA AGM Recap

Did you miss our AGM on October 20?

All reports presented are available here: riversidesouth.org/agm.

The 2022-23 board of directors:

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New schools in Riverside South updates:

The OCDSB (English Public) high school target opening date has been pushed back until Sept 2025 and construction should start spring of 2023. It will be located at the corner of Spratt & Earl Armstrong with 1516 student spaces, along with two child care rooms with 39 licensed child care spaces. The OCDSB has also purchased the land for the future (but not yet funded) OCDSB elementary school on Ralph Hennessy.

The OCSB (English Catholic) elementary school has a target opening date of Sept 2024. It will be located at the corner of Solarium & Brian Good with 507

pupil spaces and 2 child care rooms for 39 child care spaces. In coming months there will be a public consultation regarding the catchment area for the school (boundary review) and a chance to look at the design plans - the RSCA will share the details for the consultation meeting(s) when they are available.

Riverside South Help Build Toy Mountain Parade

Saturday, Nov 26, 2022 - 11am



Join us for the RSCA's 6th annual Toy Mountain Parade in support of the Salvation Army's Toy Mountain drive! The parade leaves St. Jerome Elementary (4330 Spratt Rd) at 11am and heads north to École Bernard-Grandmaître (4170 Spratt Rd).

Enter a float - Participation is FREE! Are you a business, group, street, or individual interested in participating in the parade? Decorate a car/van/truck, tow a trailer with a Christmas tree, walk/run/skip/cartwheel down the street, or use your imagination (music, singing, dancing optional but encouraged!) to entertain the residents of Riverside South as they help us with toy donations to support the Salvation Army's Toy Mountain drive.

To register, please contact events@riversidesouth.org with the following information:

- 1) Business/organization name
- 2) Are you walking or decorating a car/van/truck/float/donkey?
- 3) How many participants do you expect?
- 4) Are you thinking of handing out papers and/or candy?
- 5) Will you be playing music?

Volunteer: We also need volunteers to help man the barricades and walk in the parade to collect toys from spectators if you can help! Contact volunteers@riversidesouth.org

Please note that Spratt Rd will be closed Nov. 26, 10:30am to 12:30pm from the south end of Shoreline Dr. to the north end of Canyon Walk Dr. **

Sleigh Rides

Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 - 5:00-8:00pm

Evening Sleigh Rides run every 20 minutes from 5:00 - 8:00pm*. Hay wagons depart from the Rideauview Community Centre and tour through the neighbouring streets. Fun for all ages!



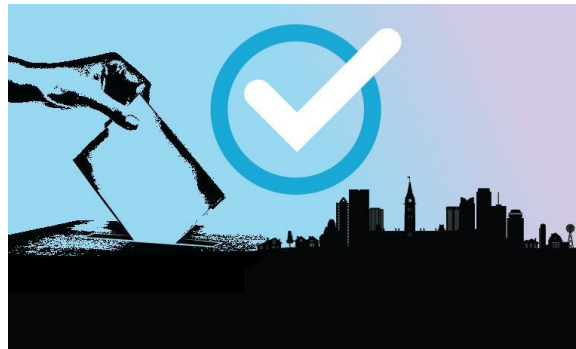
The community centre will be open to keep warm and enjoy hot chocolate and Christmas carols before heading out on your ride to enjoy the decorated houses.

***Tickets on sale now!** There is a nominal cost of \$3 per seat (please note, this means that if a child will sit on your lap, they do not require a ticket).

Municipal Elections

Thank you to all the candidates that ran for council and trustee positions!

The RSCA would like to express our thanks and appreciation to outgoing Ward 22 Councillor, Carol Anne Meehan, for her service and wish her well in all her future endeavours.



Congratulations to incoming councillor Steve Desroches. We look forward to working with you over the next four years.

Site Application for the new OCSB elementary school

The RSCA has received notice from the City of Ottawa of a Site

Plan Control application from the OCSB to construct a one-storey elementary school with childcare centre at 836 Solarium Avenue.

Full details can be found here:

Application # D07-12-22-0145

Please comment directly to the File Lead using the contact information detailed through the “Send Feedback” link of DevApps.

Please note the deadline date for comments is November 24, 2022. Comments received after this date will be accepted and considered, however, may not be reflected in the staff report.

For all questions, concerns and all other information please contact the File Lead directly.



Massing model looking to the South from Brian Good Ave (rear of building)



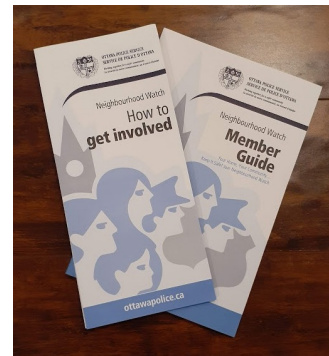
View from Solarium Ave



View from Intersection of Solarium Ave and Brian Good Ave

Neighbourhood Watch

Interested in learning more about the Riverside South Neighborhood Watch program? Please contact vicepresident@riversidesouth.org.



Coexisting with Coyotes

Coyote sightings in our neighbourhood are common and we have created a dedicated page on our website with facts about our furry neighbours. The page includes information on how to keep them from becoming bold and what to do if you should encounter one close up. They are part of our environment and we can co-exist peacefully.



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Want to stay up to speed on Stage 2 LRT construction progress or the Trillium Line specifically? Sign up for updates **here**.

Feedback

The RSCA wants your input! Have ideas for our events and programs? A community issue you think the RSCA should look into? Let us know: **info@riversidesouth.org**

