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# RSCA News!

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## Riverside South Community Association News

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### Recreation Complex Information Session



**June 15, 2026**

The City of Ottawa is hosting a Public Information Session for the planned Southeast Recreation Complex and District Park. Residents are invited to review the preliminary designs, speak with the project team, and help shape this exciting new community facility.

**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Mon., June 15, 2026**

**St. Jerome Catholic School**

**4330 Spratt Road**

The new facility is planned for 1863 Earl Armstrong Road and is set to become a major recreation hub for southeast Ottawa.

What's being proposed?

- \* Two NHL-size ice rinks
- \* A 6-lane lap pool plus a leisure/therapy pool
- \* Fitness centre, gymnasium, and indoor walking track
- \* Pickleball, tennis, basketball, and beach volleyball courts

- \* Playground and splash pad
- \* Football/soccer field, with future soccer fields, softball diamonds, and cricket/Ultimate fields
- \* Outdoor fitness equipment, shade areas, bike parking, and more

In other words... a place where you can swim, skate, work out, watch your kids play sports, and still somehow end up spending three hours there.

This will be one of the biggest community projects in our area's future, so if you've ever said, "I wish they had built..."—this is your chance to weigh in before it's built.

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## **South End Truck Network Study - Public Consultation**

**June 17, 2026**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Wed., June 17, 2026**

**Rideauview Community Centre,  
4310 Shoreline Drive**



Have thoughts about truck traffic in Riverside South and the south end of Ottawa? Here's your chance to share them.

The City of Ottawa is hosting a drop-in Public Information Consultation as part of the South End Truck Network Study. There won't be a formal presentation, so feel free to stop by whenever it's convenient.

You'll be able to:

- \* Review project information
- \* See the survey results
- \* Chat directly with the project team
- \* Share your feedback on truck traffic in Ottawa's south end

Whether you're concerned about noise, safety, traffic patterns, or just wondering where all those trucks are actually going, the City wants to hear from you.

Come by, take a look, and help shape the future of transportation in our growing community.

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## Canada Day

### Canada Day is Less Than 3 Weeks Away!

Our annual Canada Day celebration returns to Claudette Cain Park on July 1, and preparations are well underway for another fantastic day of family fun, entertainment, food, and fireworks.



**Advance Fun Passes** are available now:  
[bit.ly/CanadaDay2026passes](https://bit.ly/CanadaDay2026passes)

We're also still looking for **volunteers** to help make the event a success:  
[bit.ly/CanadaDay2026Volunteers](https://bit.ly/CanadaDay2026Volunteers)

Want to raise money for your favourite charity, sports team, school, or community group? Sign up for a 30-minute **Dunk Tank** shift:  
[bit.ly/CanadaDayDunkTank2026](https://bit.ly/CanadaDayDunkTank2026)

For event details, schedules, marketplace information, and updates, visit:  
<https://riversidesouth.org/canada-day>

Be sure to watch for our special Canada Day edition of the newsletter on June 24, packed with everything you need to know to make the most of the day.

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## Congrats to our Student Bursary Recipient!

The Riverside South Community Association is pleased to announce Rachel Rogers as the recipient of our 2026 Student Bursary.



This year saw one of the largest and strongest applicant pools in recent memory, making the selection process especially challenging. We would like to sincerely thank all of the students who applied and commend them for their academic achievements, community involvement, and commitment to making a difference. We wish each of them every success in their future studies and endeavours.

Rachel stood out for her exceptional dedication to community service, leadership, and long-term involvement in Riverside South. Through years of volunteering and advocacy, she has made a meaningful impact on our community and exemplifies the spirit of this bursary.

Congratulations, Rachel, and best wishes as you pursue your future goals!

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## **Thomas Gamble Municipal Drain Work**

Been wondering what's going on with all the work around the ditch that runs from Spratt Park to Rideau Rd (a.k.a. the Thomas Gamble Municipal Drain)?



The City has launched a project webpage with information about the work, including project details, timelines, maps, and answers to some frequently asked questions.

If you've been asking yourself:

"What's being built?"

"Why is this happening?"

"How does this affect the community?"

...this is probably the page you've been looking for.

Take a look here: <https://engage.ottawa.ca/thomas-gamble-municipal-drain>

## RSCA's Multi-Use Path Survey

Last chance to fill in our latest survey!

The Community Design Plan includes a Multi-Use Pathway alongside the Thomas Gamble Municipal Drain.

Yes, we know. "Municipal Drain" isn't exactly the catchiest conversation starter. But a future pathway that could connect parts of the community? That's worth talking about.

Whether you're a walker, runner, cyclist, stroller-pusher, dog-walker, or just someone who likes having more ways to get around Riverside South, we'd love your input.

Take the poll: [bit.ly/MUPsurvey](https://bit.ly/MUPsurvey)

It's quick, easy, and we promise there are no trick questions about drainage engineering.

\*Check out the attached map; the proposed MUP is shown in dark green (circled in blue) and is part of the Community Design Plan, but has not yet been built.



## City of Ottawa

Want to know more about what's happening in your City? Sign up [here](#) to receive City of Ottawa news through your e-mail! Choose from newsletters on courses and events or project and

activity bulletins.

Want to weigh in on the projects and initiatives that you care about, at your convenience? Head to [engage.ottawa.ca](https://engage.ottawa.ca).



### **City of Ottawa and 311**

Decisions made by City Council have a direct effect on the residents of Ottawa and impact the type, level and variety of municipal services provided to you. Council is the decision-making body responsible for the administration of the City of Ottawa and is responsible for turning community needs into municipal services including policing, water, transit, garbage and recycling, sewers, fire and paramedics.

For service requests or to report issues with parking etc - contact 3-1-1 by phone or [online](#).

**Ward 22 City Councillor:** Have a community issue/need you think needs to be addressed? Contact our Ward Councillor's office: [Steve.Desroches@ottawa.ca](mailto:Steve.Desroches@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2751. Subscribe to the councillor's newsletter [here](#).

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## **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](mailto:info@riversidesouth.org)



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