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Riverside South Community Association News

Community Centre & Library Public Engagement Session

Residents are invited to take part in a public engagement session on **March 5, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 PM** at the **Rideauview Community Centre (4310 Shoreline Drive, Ottawa)**. Representatives from the

City of Ottawa, Ottawa Public Library, and the KWC/DSAI architecture team will be on hand to share information, answer questions, and participate in dialogue about the future community centre and library.



Our RSCA Civic Engagement Director would love to hear your thoughts on the project; you can see the information package and a short RSCA survey [here](#).

Save the Dates: Community Events Coming in 2026

We're already looking ahead to a

great year of community events in Riverside South. Mark your calendars now, and keep an eye out for full details as each event gets closer.

2026 Dates to Save

- **Spring Clean-Up**
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April
25
- **Movie in the Park**
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May
23
- **Community Garage Sale**
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May
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- **Canada Day Celebrations & Fireworks**
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We'll be sharing full event details closer to each date. You can also look forward to more favourites later in the year, including a **late-summer Movie in the Park**, the **Toy Mountain Parade**, and **Sleigh Rides**.

Stay tuned to our website, social media channels, and upcoming newsletters for updates; we can't wait to celebrate 2026 with you!

**RSCA Student Bursary –
Apply Now!**

The **2026 RSCA Student Bursary** application is open! One Riverside South student will receive **\$1,000** for post-secondary studies.



Eligibility:

- Class of 2026 high school graduate
- Accepted to or enrolled in a Canadian college, university, or trade school
- Riverside South resident
- In good academic standing

How to Apply:

Submit a **short essay (max 500 words)** about yourself, your volunteer work, and why the bursary matters to you. Complete the **online application** by **May 15, 2026**.

Questions? Email info@riversidesouth.org.

Apply today and celebrate your contributions to our community!

**Join the 2026 Canada Day
Marketplace**

The Riverside South Community Association invites local businesses, artisans, and community groups to take part in our **annual Canada Day Marketplace** on **July 1, 2026**, at **Claudette Cain Park**.



As part of Riverside South's largest community celebration, the marketplace connects vendors with **2,000–3,000 residents** in a fun, family-friendly setting. Vendor spaces are **13' x 13'**, naturally shaded, and ideal for artisans, crafters, direct sellers, and community organizations.

Participation starts at **\$40** for vendors selling inventory on site, with a **\$250** rate for groups participating without direct sales. Tables and chairs are available to rent and must be selected at checkout.

RSCA will hold the required **Exhibition License**, so no additional business license is needed. **Food sales are not permitted**. Silver-level (\$500+) Canada Day sponsors receive a complimentary marketplace spot.

If you're looking to connect with the community and be part of a long-standing local tradition, [registration for the 2026 Canada Day Marketplace is now open](#).

Become a Canada Day 2026 Sponsor

Canada Day is Riverside South's biggest event of the year, and **2026 is shaping up to be another unforgettable celebration**.

Thousands of neighbours will gather for a full day of family fun, including inflatables, a miniature train ride, rock climbing, laser tag, mini golf, obstacle courses, live entertainment, a toddler zone, face painting, balloon artists, and more.



Events of this scale are only possible with the support of our generous sponsors. For **Canada Day 2026**, the RSCA is once again offering a **tiered sponsorship program** designed to recognize our partners while providing

meaningful visibility within the community.

If you're interested in supporting this signature community event, please review the sponsorship package on our [Canada Day page](#) and contact [Andrew, RSCA Business Director](#), to learn more.

Let's make Canada Day 2026 one to remember.

Toy Mountain Parade: Thank You, Riverside South

Our December Toy Mountain Parade was a wonderful reminder of what makes Riverside South such a special community. Thanks to **29 floats and groups, 50 volunteers, and more than 1,000 spectators**, we collected **23 large bags of toys** for the Salvation Army's Toy Mountain.



Thank you to all of our volunteers, parade participants, and generous spectators who helped make the event a success. Your enthusiasm and support turned a festive event into a meaningful community effort.

We are grateful to **CTV and Move 100** for their ongoing support of Toy Mountain, and to the many businesses and community partners who donated their time, services, and resources — including Parkview Moving, Bytowne Brigade, Goodfellow Cleaners, 3D Security Services, Tomlinson, Starbucks, Brierley's YIG, and Shoppers Drug Mart.

A special thank-you to the **Lauzon family** for their help building and driving the RSCA float.

View photos from the parade at riversidesouth.org/toy-mountain-parade.

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.

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 or 613-580-2751. Subscribe to the councillor's newsletter [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



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