

CENTREVILLE NEWS

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Welcome to the neighbourhood! This is our fourth newsletter keeping you up to date on your neighbourhood association. Questions? Email newsletter@centrevilleneighbours.ca.

Year 1: It's a Wrap!

In our first year as a non-profit, we hit some major milestones:

- ♥ 9 community meals
- ♥ 6-week summer kid's program
- ♥ a community clean-up and free swap meet
- ♥ Martin's Meadow painting party
- ♥ a little free library for Triangle Park
- ♥ our community hub!

Special thanks to our employee, Courtney for her tireless efforts to procure funding and in-kind through the province, United Way, Gower Street United Church and others. She also ran the summer programs, supervised a summer student and oversaw the setup of our new centre, all while ensuring we provide our community meals.

Many thanks to all of you who stepped up to volunteer, whether you picked up a pen, a ladle or a paint brush, dropped in for a meeting or to help clean up: you all made a difference. We couldn't have done this without you.



Fire safety tip:

*Vacuum your baseboard heaters,
Clean out your flues,
Stay toasty without that burnt smell,
And beat the winter blues*

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Your friends at the Central Fire Hall

A tale of two burners

I love my neighbourhood!!! I have been living here for 15 years. Neighbours aren't just neighbours anymore, we're friends. We look out for each other.

Fire station, hospital, police, grocery store, corner store, Tim Hortons, restaurants... all so close.

Fire truck had to come too close one evening... I was trying to cook... lol

Proud to live here!!!

Pat F., Christmas-cake whisperer

Important numbers

Bridges to Hope 709-722-9225

food bank on Cookstown Road (Tu-F 10-12:50)

City Hall 311

garbage, parking, city information (24h)

Health Line 811

if you need a referral or non-emerg. advice (24h)

KidsHelpPhone text CONNECT to
686868

anonymous, adults can also use this!

Mental Health Crisis 888-737-4668

if you're experiencing a crisis (24h)

Thrive 709-770-8674

Centreville event coordination (leave message)

Events Calendar

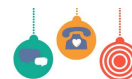
Community Meals

#81 Livingstone Street

Monday, December 22, 5PM to 7PM

** note early date: special holiday treat!*

Monday, January 26, 5PM to 7PM



Lifewise Open House

#70 The Boulevard

Thursday, December 25, 1PM to 4PM

Other events and programs to be posted at #81
and in Triangle Park!

Call for board members

Do you have time and energy to devote in the new year to help build our neighbourhood community? We're looking for volunteers to join our board.

Would you like to assist in neighbourhood activities? Have you served on a committee or attended an AGM? Do you have experience with governance or advocacy? Are you enthusiastic about organizing volunteers around common goals?

If you'd like to see more of what we've started, or you have ideas for other things to enhance our neighbourhood and you have the time to attend our monthly meetings, send us an email. Hope to see you in 2026!

hello@centrevilleneighbours.ca



From Stella's Circle to Centreville!

With a little help from the Tidy Neighbourhoods Fund and our friends at Stella's Circle, you'll be seeing a few pops of colours as some hand-crafted mailboxes appear on random houses. We only have enough to help out 20 residents this time, but we're hoping to continue this project next year if our funding is renewed.

Thanks to Stella's Circle red-seal carpenters Dennis and Daniel and their "Home Again" students for seeing this through from concept to prototype to production! And thanks to our volunteer neighbourhood painters, Freja, John and Michelle.

Renee B., taskmaster



Happy Holidays
from your
Centreville Neighbours