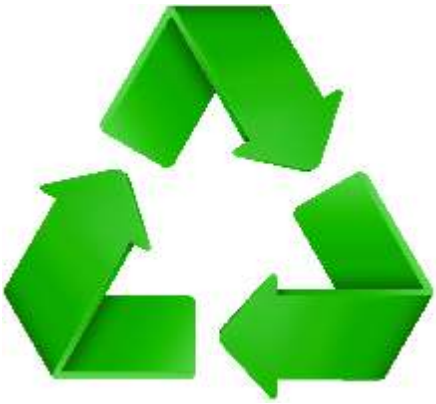
RIVERSIDE GATE

RG2 News

Summer 26

A condominium community where owners and occupants enjoy a consistent high quality of life in a safe, financially sound, trusting, socially interactive and, peaceful environment.

Exciting Recycling



Okay okay, it may not be exciting, but it is new! With the City's decision to contract out the recycling services to Circular Materials, we can now recycle flexible plastics and foam packaging in our Blue Bin. Flexible plastics include items such as plastic bags and plastic wrappers, while foam packaging includes empty and rinsed meat trays and packaging for electronics or fine china. Also new is recycling black plastic in the Blue Bin. These may not seem significant to each and everyone of us, but multiplied by more than 140 households in one building alone, future generations will appreciate the gesture.

On the subject of recycling, readers may remember their highschool chemistry classes and learning all about the element table, among them mercury. This element, also known as quicksilver, has the chemical symbol Hg. Mercury is known for its toxicity to humankind. What you may not know is that old fluorescent lightbulbs that have the symbol Hg printed on the bulb contain mercury. If you should still have some of them, it is safer to drop them off at a recycling centre once burnt out, rather than disposing them in your household waste. If you are asking yourself where used lightbulbs can be disposed for recycling, think Rona or Canadian Tire stores. Both these stores are just a short drive away, on Hunt Club.



Major's Hill Park

The summer and fall are wonderful times to enjoy our city, Major's Hill Park offers a 1.6 km (1 mi) paved, looping trail that is perfect for a breezy, urban walk. Located in downtown Ottawa, the route features rolling lawns, shaded tree groves, and stunning lookouts over the Parliament Buildings, the Rideau Canal locks, and the Ottawa River. This is an easy 45 minute leisurely walk where dogs on leash are welcomed. The park is Ottawa's oldest public park, founded in 1826, two hundred years ago. History in the making. The Major's Hill Park is located just behind the Fairmont Chateau Laurier and the National Gallery of Canada. Worth a peak with your visitors to Ottawa.



A CANADIAN INNOVATION

Most of us recognise this product, if not from the picture, surely by its name. It was developed by Canadian doctors from SickKids Toronto in the 1930s, to address infant death due to malnutrition and rickets, almost 100 years ago!

Drs. Tisdall, Drake, and Brown at SickKids developed a nutritious, precooked baby cereal alongside nutrition technicians R. Herbert and M. Johnson and chemist H.H. Engel. It was sold in many markets, here and abroad.

While the exact brand name Pablum is no longer sold today, the term pablum is used today to describe iron-fortified infant cereals and remains widely available under other brand names such as Similac or Enfamil. Even though you may not remember it, the odds are you tasted it in your younger days!

QUIRKY QUOTES

William Makepeace Thackeray, 1811-1863, was an English author of Vanity Fair. He is also known for this lovely quote: *"A good laugh is sunshine in the house."*

RIVERSIDE GATE II SOCIAL COMMITTEE

OFFEE LATCH

ON-GOING EVENT



BRING YOUR BEVERAGE and join in on the First Monday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the Party Room

Sable Island National Park Reserve

This island is located in the North Atlantic, a little less than 300 kms from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Called Sable Island, sable is the French word for sand, it is a 42 km crescent-shaped island of shifting sand dunes and is home to the Sable Island Horse. It is not only known for these feral horses, it has the world's largest breeding colony for grey seals. It is also a stop for migrating birds and has unique plants and insects that call it home. It is rumoured that the horses were left behind on the island by Acadian farmers when the British deported Acadians to Louisiana, during "Le grand dérangement" of 1755. Some of today's Acadian ancestors live in French Louisiana and are known as Cajuns.

The Sable Island Horse is being honoured this year with a commemorative coin by the Winnipeg Royal Canadian Mint.



Things To Note





RG 2 has had a busy spring and summer this year, and summer is not over! The Guest Suite was refurbished and it looks wonderful, many suite windows were repaired and/or replaced, and the guest parking received a face lift.

Our Superintendent Yves Paulin wears many hats, and one of them is Traffic Director. Yves ensured traffic moved cautiously during the repair work to the visitor's parking.



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There were many events put together by our Social Committee, be it Happy Hours in the Party Room or in the Gazebo, Sunday Bingo, Rummykub and the monthly coffee klatches.

Ah but the Canada Day celebration deserves a special mention this year. RG 1 and 2 Social Committee members put their heads together to plan a celebration and what a successful event that was. With the pouring rain, a change of venue was called for and everything went smoothly! The event unfolded indoors, with a group in charge of grilling the burgers out in the rain and a twosome in charge of hotdogs in the Party Room kitchen. There was a slight pause to the buzz in the Party Room at one point and Pat Wood did not miss a beat. She took it upon herself to lead the group to a joyful rendition of O Canada. A shout out to both buildings' Social Committee members and to all the volunteers for making 2026's July 1 celebration a memorable event!
Here are a few pictures from some of these events.





















HAPPY HOUR IN THE GAZEBO

THURSDAY August 20th

5 - 7

Board of Directors:

President: *Rose-Marie Batley*
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Secretary: *Sheila Levy*
Director of Communications and V.P.: *Carmène Levesque*

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RG-1 Representatives: *Sylvain St-Laurent, Rosa Brancati-Schulz*

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There is a designated area on the property for both RG1 and RG2 dogs to potty. Behind the hedge to the right of the Tennis courts. There is a sign, although the hedge has grown and concealed it!. Owners are encouraged to take dogs off the property and obey the City Bylaws regarding leash and poop scooping.