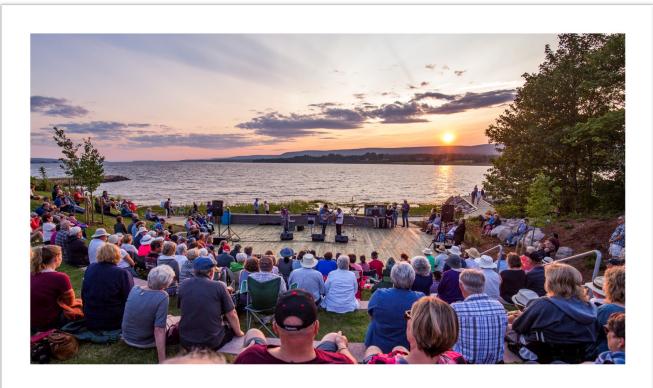


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Send your photos to kgrear@annapolisroyal.com for a chance to be featured!



## WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?







But that doesn't mean the fun stops! The Town will be hosting a 'one-time-only' Fall Music Fest special thanks to our grant funding (event details on page 6). That same funding brought you the Wandering Interpreters, Wednesday and Saturday Music, Zumba, Line Dancing, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Petanque and more.

Summer's Coming to an End...

The Town would like to give a special shout out and thank you to the Natal Day and Pride Committees and all the volunteers for two awesome events this year. Be sure to give them a nod, wave, or say thanks when you see them.

The Town would also like to say thank you, farewell and best of luck to our summer student Rhys and Maddie. Rhys and Maddie were integral in ensuring that summer events, camps and activities went off without a hitch.

Just a reminder that the public areas of own Hall are now fully accessible. All meetings of Council and Committees will be held on the main floor and are open to the public. Also, Fall Clean Up will take place on Tuesday October 11 click HERE for details about what can and can't be included.

September 30 is Orange Shirt Day, a day for conversations about Residential Schools, to honour the healing journeys of survivors their families and communities and to commit to the ongoing process of Truth and Reconciliation.

### Members of Council

Mayor Amery Boyer mayorboyer@annapolisroval.com

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Contact admin@annapolisroyal.com to be added to the email list.

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the October-November edition on Sep 22, 2022.

Please contact

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or 902-532-2043 ext. 110 if you have any

questions.

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Public Works Emergency: 902-532-8347



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A public

survey



On August 24, I attended briefing for mayors and wardens on the Province's Housing Strategy. The Province is following though on the recommendations of Affordable Housing Commission's 2021 Report and says that it wants to support municipalities to complete a housing needs assessment beginning this year and ending in the spring of 2023.



Mayor Amery Boyer, B. Mus., MBA

your Input needed

will be conducted between September and November this year. There is a communications plan which includes posters with QR codes, social media posts, regional librar-

ies, and a list of stakeholders.

There will be an email to municipal units with discussion points in preparation for workshops where people will be able to talk about experiences in our own community. Then, on September 21, 2022, Statistics Canada will be releasing

key housing data that will feed into the process.

The deliverables include a "what we heard" report, infographics, and an interactive online data tool. People will be able to access and find information on their own community and



regional data as well by going to mountainmath.ca for the census mapper. An interim report is expected by the spring of 2023.

So please stay tuned so that you can have your say on issues relating to the availability and affordability of housing in our area.



# BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE WITH A BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER!

A few notable Canadians born in September include:

Sep 2, Keanu Reeves Sep 9, Daurene Lewis Sep 18, Scotty Bowman

Sep 9, Michael Bublé

Sep 20, Guy Lafleur Sep 22, Jonny Harris

Sep 17, George Cleveland Sep 27, Randy Bachman

### GET MOVIN'





"NOBODY IS EVER GOING TO CALL ME A QUITTER." - TERRY FOX







### Terry Fox Run - September 18, 2022

The Terry Fox Run is BACK this year with an inperson event! Taking place from 1-3PM on Sunday, September 18, and starting at Town Hall, you can run, walk, or wheel a 2km, 5km, or 10km route and help raise funds for cancer research. Dogs on leashes are welcome. To learn more about how to participate, register, and/or donate to this incredible organization, please visit <a href="https://run.terryfox.ca/3547">https://run.terryfox.ca/3547</a>



#### Royal Recreation Annapolis **Programs** return for fall and winter of 2021/2022!

Recreation programs including Pickleball, Soccer, Ball Hockey, Basketball, Ping Pong, Volleyball, Fitness Classes and more will be returning to the Community Hub Gym starting in late September.

The schedule is being finalized at the time of this writing. For the most current information, please visit www.annapolisroyal.com or follow "Annapolis Royal Recreation" on Facebook, or call 902-955-1205.

I'M WITH THE BAND



FALL MUSIC FEST **DETAILS ON PAGE 6!** 

What did one hat say to the other? Stay here! I'm going on ahead / I have a joke about chemistry, but I don't think it will get a reaction



### CHIEF'S CORNER



Emergency Line: 911

General Police Line: 902-532-2427 Office Location: 285 St. George Street

Police Facebook: @ARPoliceD

Town Facebook: @townofannapolisroyal

CRIMESTOPPERS: 902-422-8477 OR crimestoppers.ns.ca





Chief Mark Kane

### **Identity Theft Part 3**

### **Credit Cards:**

Losing credit cards or having them stolen can be aggravating and costly. People should be aware that credit card fraud is a serious crime for which everyone pays.

The Annapolis Royal Police Service offers the following series of useful tips that may help prevent you or a family member from becoming a victim of credit card crime:

- Report lost or stolen cards to the card issuer(s) and to the police immediately. This allows the issuer(s) to take the necessary measures to prevent fraudulent use of your card(s).
- Keep an accurate and up-to-date list of all credit cards, their account numbers, expiry dates and issuers' phone numbers so that you can quickly report missing cards. Remember to keep this list in a secure place.
- Never volunteer your card number to callers who tell you that you have won a trip or prize or are eligible to receive a free gift. This could result in unauthorized charges to your account.
- Avoid leaving credit cards or other valuables in a locker at recreational facilities and other public places even if it can be locked
- Never leave credit cards in a car or any other vehicle. Many cards are stolen from glove compartments.
- Never lend your credit card to anyone
- Sign new credit cards as soon as you receive them and destroy expired ones
- Protect all your cards, including those issued by phone companies, grocery store chains, discount stores, etc. that would enable someone to charge goods and services in your name

### **Property Identification**

As a rule, burglars do not like handling marked property because it is difficult to dispose of and can be easily traced. Help deter thieves from stealing your property and assist ARPD to return your recovered stolen property by:

- recording serial numbers and model numbers in a secure place
- take photos or videos of your valuables
- keep valuables in a locked safe bolted to the wall or floor
- record unique markings or damage to your valuables
- mark your valuables with an engraver, permanent stencil or microdot technology tool.



#### **NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

**THE TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL** has made application to the Board under section 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* to confirm the number of councillors to be elected. This matter will be considered in a **public hearing** as follows:

Hearing starts: Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 11:30 AM

Place: Town of Annapolis Royal, Council Chambers

285 St George Street Annapolis Royal, NS

DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO COVID-19, THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING, OR A PORTION THEREOF, VIRTUALLY.

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by Wednesday, October 5, 2022, to register.
- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: <a href="mailto:board@novascotia.ca">board@novascotia.ca</a>, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by Friday, October 7, 2022.

#### Additional information about the matter is as follows:

A copy of the application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Annapolis Royal Town Hall, 285 St George Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, and at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax Nova Scotia or on the Board's website at <a href="https://www.nsuarb.novascotia.ca">www.nsuarb.novascotia.ca</a>, by clicking on "Cases & Evidence", Find Cases by Case Number" and insert in "Search Term" Matter ID M10710.



# **EVENTS FOR THE MONTH**



Please forward October-November submissions by Sep 22, 2022 to: kgrear@annapolisroyal.com

### ARCAC (ART's PLACE)

### **Exhibitions Until Sep 17**

Healing Journey / Lorne Julien Flora & Fauna / Sarah Reeser & Sophie Paskins

Satupons '22 / Sherry Veinotte & Shaughney Aston

### Exhibition Sept 24-November 5

Ways to Seeing Nature / Carmen de la Torre

Nosotros Injertaremos (We are Grafters) / Kristin Bjornerud and Erik Jerzano

# Paint the Town Exhibition and Online Auction

Sep 24th 12:00 am - Oct 8th 12:00 am



### **Annapolis Royal Library**

Sep 14, 4:00 pm Basic Book Binding

Sep 21, 7:00 pm Mini Loom Weaving

Sep 26, 10:00-10:45 am **Monday Morning Storytime** 

### Innovation Lab & One on One Help

Fridays three time slots between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm

Register at www.valleylibrary.ca

### Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market

Market Square Saturdays. 9:00am to 1:00 pm Friday Night Market, Sep 2, 5:30 pm

### AA and Al-anon

### Wednesdays, 8:00 pm

Annapolis Royal First United Baptist Church Address: 762 St. George St.

### **Musical Thursdays**

Port Royal Historic Site 1:00-3:00 pm Sep 1 Traditional Celtic with Ted Leighton and Eva McCauley Sep 15 Traditional Mi'kmaq music and spoken word by Shalan Joudrey

### Historic Gardens 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Family Weekend in the Gardens Sep 3-5

Innovations in Edible Gardening Sep 3-11

Grandparent's Day Sep 11

### King's Theatre

Where the Crawdad's Sing Sep 2, 7:30 pm

Ariana Nasr and Curtis Thorpe Sep 3, 7:30 pm

Thor: Love and Thunder Sep 4, 2:00 pm

Hit the Road Sep 7, 7:30 pm

Bullet Train Sep 9, 7:30 pm

Morgan Toney with Keith Mullins Sep 10, 7:30 pm

Drums Across Canada Sep 11, 5:00 pm

Kairos Blanket Exercise - at Community Hub Gymnasium 1:00 pm

Phantom of the Opera Sep 14, 7:30 pm

Myles Goodwin Trio Sep 16, 7:30 pm

Vengeance Sep 21, 7:30 pm

The New Cohort Sep 22, 12:00 pm

Whiskey Jack: A Stompin' Tom Tribute Sep 23, 7:30 pm

Jason Cyrus: Rewired - The Hottest Hypnosis Show in Canada Sep 24, 7:30 pm

Three Thousand Years of Longing Sep 28, 7:30 pm

The Songs of Johnny and June Sep 29, 7:30 pm

#### **AUDITIONS!!!**

Rocky Horror picture Show (live + movie) Sep 19 & 20, 6:00-9:00 pm



#### Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

**Line Dancing** Sep 1 & 8, 7:00 pm

The Mark Riley Project Sep 2, 6:00 pm

The Melberns Duo Sep 3, 1:00 pm

**Zumba** Sep 6, 13 & 20, 6:30 pm

Paul O'Brien Duo Sep 7, 6:00 pm

Ruth Manning and the Prospectors Sep 9, 6:00 pm

Dayliner Sep 14 6:00 pm

Joker's Right Sep 16, 6:00 pm

Midnight Genny Sep 17, 1:00 pm

# **Open to the public**

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee September 6, 9:00 am

Committee of the Whole September 7, 6:00 pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee September 8, 1:00 pm

Marketing and Economic Development Committee September 13, 6:00 pm

Board of Police Commissioners September 14, 10:00 am

Accessibility Committee September 14, 5:00 pm

Council September 21, 6:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee September 28, 2:00 pm

# TOWN HALL CLOSED SEPTEMBER 5

Legion events: see Facebook for details on their events.

All King's Theatre events & films: www.kingstheatre.ca

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events: arcac.ca

All Community Hub events: www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/

Historic Gardens events: www.historicgardens.com

For up-to-date events, visit the online Community Calendar at <u>annapolisroyal.com</u>



# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED



### Notes, Notices and Updates from Town Hall

- → The Condo board graciously gifted the Town their flag pole. This flag pole will be located at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre. A new policy is being drafted to determine how various flags will be flown on this pole.
- → WOW work continues on the Wharf with over 18 holes repaired thus far. The workers can only work during daylight hours at low tide and weather permitting - but you can expect to see them continuing on in September.
- → The Town would like to extend a warm welcome to Victim Services who now occupy the space that was the old Police Station. Victim Services offers a wide range of programs to help victims of crime. For more details visit <a href="https://novascotia.ca/just/victim-services/programs.asp#PVSP">https://novascotia.ca/just/victim-services/programs.asp#PVSP</a>

# THE ONE AND ONLY



# Fall Music Fest

At the Ogwa'titek Amphitheatre'

Music Line Up

Friday Sep 23 7:00-9:00 pm The Sounds of Motown

Saturday Sep 24

1:00 pm Timothy V, Family Entertainer 2:00 pm The Mark Bezanson Trio 3:00 pm The Fog

4:00 pm Atherton's Child 5:00-6:45 pm TBA

7:00-9:00 pm Bluesmobile

\*Rain Location: Port Royal Legion

>>>>>>> Especially For the kiddos

**SEPTEMBER** 23 & 24 Saturday Sep 24 1:00-6:00 pm Mickey Fun Park Bouncy Castle Inflatable Basketball Game

2:00-4:00 pm The Great Timbeanie's wild & wacky Balloon Animals



Brought to you by the Town by way of a one time special grant!



### Volunteer **Opportunities**

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering to serve as part of the following commit-

#### The Board of Police Commissioners

Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at cao@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 104.

The Audit Committee is seeking a citizen volunteer. Contact Director of Finance Melony Robinson at finance@annapolisroyal.com

Planning Heritage Advisory Committee Contact Ken Knox, Community Development Coordinator at kknox@annapolisroval.com

### Did you know...

Sep 6, 1962 - The first CBC and Radio-Canada television stations begin operating in Montréal, Sep 8, the CBC station CBLT will go on the air in Toronto

Sep 11, 2001 - Gander airport in Newfoundland and Labrador receives thousands of passengers after terrorists use airliners to attack the World Trade Center in New York

Sep 16, 1974 - 32 women, the first female cohort, join the RCMP

Sep 17, 1878 - The secret ballot is used for the first time in a federal general election

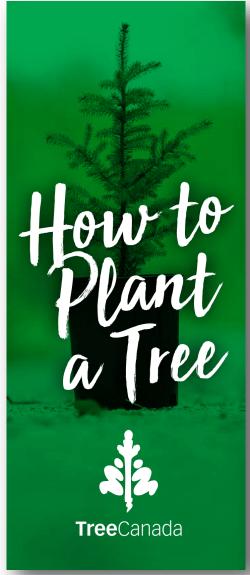
Sep 20, 1917 - Parliament of Canada passes legislation giving some women the right to vote in federal elections, women 21 years of age or older; and the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of any person, living or dead, who had served in the military. Another law grants the right to vote to some 2,000 military nurses, known as "Bluebirds," stationed in Europe. After the 1917 election, the government will extend this right to all non-Indigenous Canadians who are British subjects and 21 years of age or older.

Sep 29, 1962 - The satellite Alouette 1 is launched marking Canada's entry into the space age. Canada is the third country to design and build its own satellite. Over 10 years, Alouette 1 will produce more than 1 million images of the ionosphere



# CLIMATE CHANGE NEWS









What shape will it have? Will it fit in the space you have once it is fullgrown? Would a coniferous (evergreen) or deciduous tree work better in vour landscape?

A tree's shape, height, size at maturity and function in your landscape will determine the best tree to plant in a particular location

Before doing any digging, make sure to request underground utility locates to check for buried cables and wires on your property. Call your local municipality to learn who to contact and do not plant tall-growing trees close to overhead utility lines.

Tree Canada encourages planting native species appropriate to your local climate, light, soil, moisture conditions, and space availability.

# JHEN TO PLANT







in the spring until four weeks after deciduous trees have opened their leaves, or in the fall, from about the first week of August to the end of October.

### National Tree Day September 21, 2022

### Trees are Cool!

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Trees provide numerous benefits for humans and their ecosystems, they have their own communication networks, they can live for decades, hundreds, and some even for thousands of years! Trees provide shade - shade that can keep you cool and reduce your air conditioning needs, cool land and aquatic animal habitats, block heat absorption of materials in the built environment (asphalt, concrete, etc.) helping to keep communities cooler. Trees provide insulation and shelter - conifers can help keep homes warmer in winter, many animals find homes in trees. Trees provide food and medicine - nuts, berries, fruit, sap, aspirin and chemotherapy drugs to name a few. Trees provide enjoyment - climbing, swinging, sitting under and reading, forest bathing and more. Trees provide employment - artists and artisans, foresters, farmers, carpenters and craftspeople, mills and trades, tourism and so on. Trees reduce pollution - they can capture and store carbon, they can also prevent soil erosion and thus help reduce water contaminants. Trees provide solace - stress reduction and help improve mood and mental well-being, help speed healing, reconnect humans with nature, culture and traditions, one large tree can provide oxygen for up to four people! This Fall spends some time with the trees, in your yard, your community, out on the trails or parks. You'll be happy you did.

Learn more about the benefits of trees, reducing your carbon footprint and more at https://treecanada.ca/

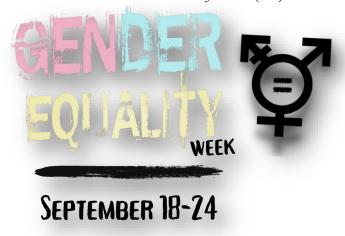


## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Please come and help us celebrate!

St. George and St. Andrew United Church, the big brick church by the traffic lights, is hosting a special event to celebrate our new status as an Affirming Ministry, affiliated with the United Church of Canada's Affirm United Program. Our congregation met the guidelines necessary to be granted this status and part of the process is to invite members of the community to help us celebrate our achievement. Our celebration will be held at our church on Thursday evening, September 22nd, at 7 p.m. If you would like more information about the program, visit the website for Affirm United or call Janet at (902) 532-7284.



### **Canadian Human Rights Act**

...the principle that <u>all individuals should have an opportunity equal with other individuals</u> to make for themselves the lives that they are able and wish to have and to have their needs accommodated...

### **Prohibited grounds of discrimination**

Section 3 (1) For all purposes of this Act, the prohibited grounds of discrimination are race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, genetic characteristics, disability and conviction for an offence for which a pardon has been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has been ordered.

https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/H-6/page-1.html#h-256801



### **Annapolis Wharf Community Committee**

As your Mayor, I would like to announce the formation of the Annapolis Wharf Community Committee, made up entirely of citizens involved with the Town wharf over many decades. The Community Committee is chaired by the Honourable Greg Kerr, retired MP for West Nova, whose involvement with the wharf goes back to 1987. Other members include Karl Longmire, Leslee Fredericks, Donnie Brown, Ian Lawrence, Adrian Nette, Michael Paull and Jane Nicholson, members of the original Annapolis Royal Wharf Association.

As Mr. Kerr discussed with Council in late July, all members are committed to the long-term survival of the Annapolis Royal wharf as a community asset. The Committee plans to review current wharf maintenance and repairs and recommend to Council ongoing sustainable development options.

I would like to note that the Annapolis Wharf Community Committee has the full support of Council. We look forward to receiving the Committee's research and recommendations for the wharf's ongoing and long-term use and working together to preserve this economic asset.

Amery Boyer Mayor, Town of Annapolis Royal





# AROUND THE TOWN



### It's That Time of Year - Back to School!

Many kids and parents are excited. Parents may get a little time to themselves and kids get to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

It a time for parents and guardians to review school bus safety with their children. How to cross the street safely, remaining seated while the bus is moving, not to distract the driver, keep all your limbs inside the bus, do not block the aisle and always listen to the bus driver.



Its also a time for motorists to reacquaint themselves with the rules of the road and school bus safety. For the safety of the children, DO NOT pass a school bus when it is stopped with its lights flashing and stop sign open. A first offence under the Motor Vehicle Act for passing a stopped school bus carries a \$410 fine and six demerit points on your driver's license. For subsequent offences, the fine increases to \$1272.50.

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# PLANTING Steps

#### MINIMIZE STRESS TO YOUR TREE

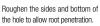
Protect your tree well during transport by padding the trunk and branches gently with burlap and tying loose ends with soft rope or twine.

Plant as soon as possible after delivery. If planting is not possible right away, store the tree in a cool, shaded area and water as needed to keep the roots and soil moist.



#### PREPARE THE PLANTING SPOT

Dig a hole two to three times wider than the container or root ball. The hole should only be as deep as the root ball. When placed in the hole, the root collar (i.e. where the roots join the main stem or trunk) should be equal to or slightly above the depth of the hole.



#### **PLANT YOUR TREE WITH CARE**

For trees in containers, gently slide the root ball out of the pot and into the hole. For burlapped trees, place the root ball in the hole and gently cut away the wire basket and burlao.

Plant the tree so that the top of the root ball is flush with the top of the hole and the tree is vertical. Fill the hole in and around the root ball with the soil removed from the hole or good quality soil. Do not return any grass or sod to the hole

Gently pack the soil around the root ball until the hole is two-thirds full to remove air pockets. Fill the remaining space with water to settle the soil and allow the hole to drain. Finish filling the hole with soil and make a ridge of soil around the root ball to direct water towards the roots.

# TAKING CARE OF YOUR TREE



MULCH: Apply two to four inches of mulch around the tree over the area of the root ball to reduce the growth of weeds and retain water in the soil. Be sure to keep mulch two to three inches away from the trunk of the tree.

**WATERING:** Water slowly and deeply immediately after planting and once a week or more as needed during dry conditions to keep the soil moist





FERTILIZING: Avoid applying fertilizer, except for bone meal or high phosphorus fertilizer, in the first year after planting. A higher nitrogen fertilizer can be applied later on for greening and top growth.

**STAKING:** Staking trees is not necessary unless they are exposed to high winds or if the soil is shallow. Remove stakes after one year.





**PRUNING:** Prune at planting to improve branch spacing and promote a strong structure by removing dead, damaged, or rubbing branches. Trees should be pruned while dormant in late fall or early spring.

#### EARN MOR

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Canadian Forest Service – Natural Resources Canada: A Guide to Planting Trees for Urban Residents brochure 2005

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City of Ottawa - Trees for Tomorrow brochur

Credit Valley Conservation Tree planting service factsheet on planting potted plan

ISA Trees are Good https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner/plantingatree

### For detailed information, please visit treecanada.ca/plantatree

Or consult your local garden centre, district agriculturalist, forester or forest technician, library, or tree nursery staff on proper planting procedures for individual species or tree nursery staff on proper planting procedures for individual species in your area.



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# SEPTEMBER 30

# National Day for Truth and Reconciliation





### **BRING THE WORLD HOME**

When you host an international student, you may be surprised at how your family will grow.

For details on how to become a host family, contact Dawn Lee Swinamer by phone 902-790-3706 or by email dswinamer@avrce.ca



