

Still Moon Arts Society Presents the 23rd Annual

Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival

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Immerse yourself in visions of wetlands at the Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival

by Clea Moray

Still Moon Arts Society is proud to announce the 23rd annual *Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival*, honouring the harvest moon, community, art and the diverse cultural traditions of Renfrew-Collingwood.

The festival features workshops and outings throughout September to connect you with local artists, nature, and your creativity. On the main festival day, October 4th, experience enchanting live music, dazzling lanterns, performances and illuminated art set against a backdrop of towering trees and the flowing waters of the Renfrew Ravine!

All events are free.



Darren the Heron' Illuminated puppet by Fruin Pow, at the 2021 Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival.
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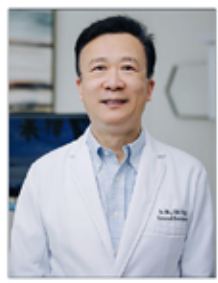
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This year's festival theme, *Wetlands*, honours the bogs, marshes, and swamps that were once abundant in Renfrew-Collingwood, and imagines a future where we all benefit from expanded, healthy green spaces along the creek. Bog, quagmire, marsh, slough, swamp—wetlands are the best! Wetlands are bursting with life: a nursery for fish, an abundant food source for birds, and a home for beavers and other wildlife.

2025 festival highlights include

- **Salmon Creek Mural Celebration** (Saturday, September 13): Enjoy live music & food. View the new Salmon Creek Mosaic Mural at Renfrew Community Centre, created with help from over 100 community volunteers.
- **Voices in the Garden** (Saturday, September 20): An inspiring afternoon filled with music, poetry, and art-making at the Colour-Me-Local Natural Dye Garden
- **Full Moon Labyrinth Walk** (Monday, September 22): A walking meditation with live music to welcome the autumn season.
- Other events include art workshops, a ravine scavenger hunt, and a ravine tour.

The main events take place on October 4th. Travel along with the crowd from the Harvest Fair, via the Twilight Lantern Procession, to Streamside Lanterns. The entire experience is a 5-hour journey from 4 pm to 9 pm that passes through two different parks and transitions between different atmospheres and experiences along the way.

- **Harvest Fair:** 4:00 pm to 6:45 pm at Slocan Park: Enjoy live music, dance, and a giant puppet performance. Warm up with a hearty bowl of harvest soup, browse items for sale by local artisans, and make a last-minute lantern to carry in the lantern procession that starts at sunset.



Harvest Moon Labyrinth Walk at the 2024 Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival

- **Twilight Lantern Procession:** 6:45 - 7:05 pm. At sunset, a lantern parade will lead the crowds from Slocan Park along the edge of Renfrew Ravine to Streamside Lanterns, accompanied by costumed performers and live music.
- **Streamside Lanterns:** 7:05 - 9:00 pm at Renfrew Community Park. Stroll among lanterns and illuminated art accompanied by enchanting live music and tasty treats, all set against a magnificent backdrop of towering trees and the flowing waters of Still Creek.



Dani Zhang performs at the 2024 Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival

View the full festival schedule & register for events at www.StillMoonArts.ca/Moon-Festival

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Dear Neighbours,

Provincial Filipino Cultural Centre engagement results



A recently released What We Heard report highlights that B.C.'s Filipino community shares a vision for a provincial cultural centre dedicated to community spirit, recognition and representation, and programming that supports people in British Columbia to learn about Filipino culture and heritage.

The Province did this work in collaboration with Mabuhay House Society, which helped in community engagement planning and raising awareness. The society formed partnerships with more than 30 community organizations and engaged in more than 30 events for this engagement.

With the community's vision for a cultural centre reflected in the What We Heard report, the government will continue to work with local Filipino Canadian organizations and communities to advance this project.

Validation stickers no longer needed for BC Bus Pass for BC Transit

BC Transit and the Province of British Columbia are pleased to announce that effective September 1, riders using a BC Bus Pass can now tap their pass to the digital validator upon boarding the bus, instead of displaying their pass to the transit driver for visual validation.

The modernization of the BC Bus Pass validation process aims to create a universal rider experience, matching other BC Transit fixed-route fare products and aligns with BC Bus Pass holders that travel on TransLink services.

My community office, at 5022 Joyce St. Vancouver, is open to provide services for constituents in person with appointments and via phone and email. Please give us a call at 604-660-0314 or email us at adrian.dix@leg.bc.ca, and we will get in touch with you as soon as we can. 聯絡本辦事處請電郵 adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca 或致電 604-660-0314. 如欲親臨敬請預約。

Thank you very much for all that you're doing and take care.

Adrian Dix
MLA for Vancouver-Renfrew



COMMUNITY NEWS 社区新闻

Collingwood Corner

A Garden Wedding 70 Years Ago

by Loretta Houben

The mission of this non-profit publication is to provide the residents, businesses and organizations of Renfrew/Collingwood with a medium for community communication.

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In 1955 my parents, Jack and Susie, met by chance and were engaged within four months. Jack was from Canada and Susie lived in the USA. A long-distance relationship ensued. The cost of phone calls was prohibitive, so they wrote a lot of love letters. There were no mobile phones and no chance of texting each hour. They decided to marry in September and begin life together in Vancouver BC.

After a beautiful garden wedding on the farm where Susie was born, and a whirlwind honeymoon on the Oregon Coast, they drove to Vancouver BC with Susie's earthly goods in a borrowed trailer. My parents began their married life in a one-bedroom apartment at 131 West 12th Avenue in Vancouver, in a three-storey house that is still standing. They had the front apartment on the second floor and shared a bathroom with three people. The rent was \$45 per month.

Susie was used to quiet farm life, so her move to the big city of 80,000 people in the Lower Mainland was a shock to the system, especially living on such a busy thorough fare! She commuted by bus to her job at Scotia Bank at the corner of Commercial and Broadway. Jack drove the car to his job at the Douglass Paint Company on Granville Street.

They rarely ate out and didn't go on a cruise until their 40th anniversary in 1995. They never flew to Europe or Disneyland. Between them, Jack and Susie earned enough to pay for food and rent. They also saved up for their first home, which they managed to buy in



Jack & Susie 70 years ago in a garden wedding; Sep 3, 1955.

1956 – two lots at 4683 Union Street in Burnaby for the vast sum of \$6,350. In 1959 they upgraded, for \$9,000, to a two-bedroom house at Tyne and Euclid in Vancouver, where they lived until 1963. With their growing family of daughters, they purchased a brand-new home for \$14,500 at 3382 Monmouth Avenue, where they lived for 35 years.

Any way you look at it, I think my parents did a fantastic job of “pinching pennies” and making their married life work in the growing metropolis of Vancouver, and in September 2025 they will celebrate 70 years together of wedded bliss.

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- Directors serve a two-year term with a time commitment of 4-10 hours per month, depending on committee involvement.
- Candidates must be at least 18 years old by November 22, 2025.

Exciting opportunity to shape programs at Renfrew Park Community Centre and its community. Get info at the center's office or by emailing board@renfrewcc.com



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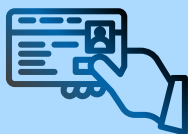
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Two screenings available.

TU SEP 30 3:00PM-5:00PM
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**Fall registration for centre programs and
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All activities take place on the unceded territories of the Coast Salish Nation, the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and sel̓ílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), where we live, work and play.



Birding under One Roof

by Penny Lim

What a simple idea to bird inside Bloedel Conservatory rain or shine. Little Mountain is Vancouver's highest point situated in majestic Queen Elizabeth Park. Why not stroll about the aviary and rest on benches?

All those tiny glorious songbirds in constant flurry of flying, landing to eat, up and back again and again. Perched larger tamed tropical birds greeting visitors. At least one ham in this feathered crowd. Yes, the noisy big guy. A domed tropical oasis home to vibrant lush plants, low to gigantic, vibrant to monotone, as well as shiny koi.

On some visits, I would pretend that I was in Hawaii. Sitting outside this visit, a piercing shriek shattered all tranquility. Husband: "My wife is afraid of mice." I look and see a wee mouse nibbling on dropped tidbits. Papparazzi instinct to snap that mouse. So, tracking it from bench to bench and the wall, turns on me; horrors! Mouse raspberry to Parrarazzi Me. Ah, Robert Burns' poem To a Mouse ... The best-laid schemes of men and mice... Go oft awry.

An omen? Where, oh, where are my beloved exotic songbirds? Heaven, gone to bird heaven. Are what remains macaws and parrots?

My sightings. A songbird at a feeder – a red-cheeked cordonbleu. Birds in flight put me in chase.

Way up in an Indian fig tree. Pied imperial pigeons. Exciting addition to my bird list. Valentine, the hybrid macaw Mohawk hairdo, big guy, entertained the masses. Carmen; Maria, a pair of green-winged macaws, provided photo op to visitors. Pretty Gidget, citron-crested cockatoo preened and posed. The modest Blanca, umbrella cockatoo, still as well quiet. Who is the black-masked blue sentry?

Burst of activity -- feeding time by attendant, a Nelson hahn's dwarf macaw and a Princess parrot appeared. Prior to identification, was she a small pheasant? He, in green and she, blue wearing a long tail feather. A very pretty, slim, pastel Princess, desert dweller of Australia, 40-45 cm, half that length is her tail!

Others joined the social call. Happily for me, that fiery red-rump parakeet posed elegantly. Round and round on bird chase: Kramer, molucan cockatoo, Chic; Pedra, double yellow-headed Amazon parrots, Rudy, African grey parrot, a Saffron finch, and a pink Bourke's parakeet.

Mission accomplished! I saw the birds that enchant us at Bloedel.



I also admired the amazing plants, most intriguing -- the Dutchman's pipe also called the calico flower.





Annual Show & Shine at the 2400 Motel

Every summer, vintage cars come to play at Renfrew-Collingwood's historic 2400 Motel during the annual *Show and Shine* put on by the Vancouver Chapter of the Vintage Car Club of Canada.

There are a lot of beautiful classic cars at the show, and it is a gathering of many car enthusiasts from all over. There has been an impressive lineup of classic cars over the years, all beautifully parked around the 2400 Motel's iconic buildings.

The 2400 Motel is important for its historical, formal, aesthetic and cultural values, most particularly for being a prominent marker of the evolution of Kingsway following the Second World War. One of the premier motor court addresses following its construction in the years immediately following the Second World War, the 2400 Motel is the sole remaining record of Kingsway assuming the key role in providing up-to-date car-oriented accommodation for North Americans traveling to Vancouver.

The 2400 Motel is a marker of the coming-of-age of Kingsway as the northern terminus of the Pacific Highway, which linked Vancouver via the Pattullo Bridge and the King George Highway to the American highway system south to Mexico. The Motel is a local remnant of the continent-wide infrastructure serving the North American romance for the road trip, providing guests with a familiar suburban home-away-from home.





Read On!

A news section for Renfrew-Collingwood learners

Moonlight in the Ravine

by R. Delmar

Every autumn, our own Renfrew Ravine is transformed into a river of light. The *Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival*, created by artist Carmen Rosen and the Still Moon Arts Society, is one of Vancouver's most magical community celebrations.

Picture it: lanterns of all shapes glowing in the trees. Thousands of handmade lights line the creek. Musicians play, families wander, and photographers stumble happily in the dark, trying to capture the wonder. For one evening, the ravine becomes our very own Milky Way — a constellation of art and community woven together.

The Moon Festival is neighbours, children, artists, and volunteers creating something beautiful together. What began as a grassroots dream has become a professional, city-wide tradition — while never losing its community heart.

This September is filled with workshops and events leading up to the main day event on Saturday, October 4th. Bring your family, bring a lantern, and step into the magic.



Original artwork by R. Delmar

QUESTIONS

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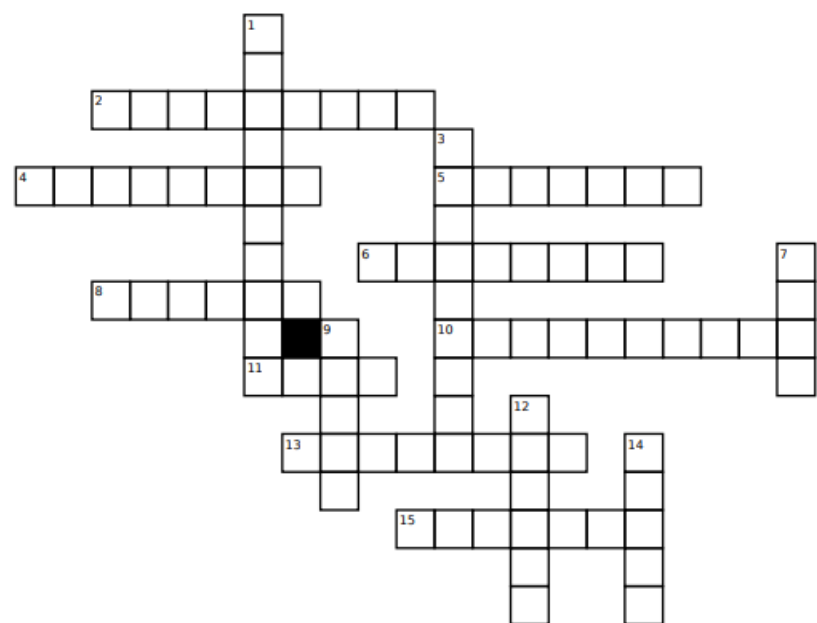
1. Where does the Moon Festival take place?
2. Who started the Moon Festival?
3. What shines in the trees and along the creek?

Level 2: ★★

1. Why do families bring lanterns to the ravine?
2. How does the Moon Festival feel different from a big corporate event?
3. What kinds of lanterns can you see at the festival?

Level 3: ★★★

1. Why do you think light has such a powerful effect in a dark place?
2. How do events like this strengthen our community?
3. Imagine your own lantern design. What would it be, and why?



Down:

1. people who help bring the festival alive
3. the true heart of the festival
7. one of the lantern shapes floating through the night
9. the feeling when the ravine transforms at night
12. a Vancouver park that becomes a river of light each autumn
14. played in the park during the festival

Across:

2. the arts society behind the event
4. glowing creations carried through the trees
5. the month of the main event
6. groups wandering with lanterns in hand
8. the first name of the festival's founder
10. those who gather to celebrate together
11. another lantern shape glowing above the crowd
13. what the glowing lanterns resemble in the dark sky
15. creators of the handmade lanterns



Geriatric Illnesses and the Role of Acupuncture in Healthy Aging

As we age, our bodies tell the story of a lifetime through wrinkles on the skin, silver in the hair, and sometimes, aches and discomfort that weren't there before. For older adults, also known as the geriatric population, maintaining health isn't simply about treating diseases it's about preserving independence, vitality, and quality of life.

In my work as a doctor of TCM and acupuncturist, I have found that Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) offers gentle powerful ways to address the unique health challenges that often arise with aging.

Common Geriatric Illnesses

Aging can affect every system of the body. Some of the most common conditions I see in elderly patients include:

1. Arthritis and Joint Pain – Osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis can cause stiffness, inflammation, and reduced mobility.
2. Neurological Disorders – Conditions such as Parkinson's disease, neuropathy, or the after-effects of a stroke can impact coordination and balance.
3. Cardiovascular Issues – High blood pressure, arrhythmias, and poor circulation become more common with age.
4. Digestive Disorders – Constipation, acid reflux, and slower digestion can affect comfort and nutrient absorption.

5. Sleep Disturbances – Insomnia or frequent waking during the night can lead to daytime fatigue.
6. Cognitive Decline – Memory loss and conditions like Alzheimer's disease affect not only the individual but also their loved ones.

How Acupuncture Can Help

Acupuncture, along with related therapies like cupping, and herbal medicine, can help by:

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- Supporting Cardiovascular Health – Acupuncture may help regulate blood pressure and improve circulation.
- Enhancing Digestion – Gentle point stimulation can promote digestive function and alleviate constipation.
- Promoting Restful Sleep – Calming the nervous system encourages deeper, more restorative sleep.
- Supporting Cognitive Function – Acupuncture helps maintain mental clarity and reduce anxiety.

Often, my patients leave the clinic feeling lighter, calmer, and more energized.

Holistic Care for Seniors

Acupuncture works best when combined with lifestyle guidance.

For my elderly patients, I often recommend:

- Gentle exercises, walking, or stretching.
- A warm, nutrient-rich diet that supports digestion and circulation.
- Breathing and relaxation techniques to manage stress.
- Regular check-ups with both Western medical practitioners and TCM professionals.

Growing older is not something to fear it's an opportunity to cultivate wisdom, resilience, and a deeper connection to one's body. With the gentle support of acupuncture, many seniors can experience less pain, better sleep, and more vitality, allowing them to enjoy life fully at every age.

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If you or a loved one are facing challenges related to aging, acupuncture can be a valuable part of your care plan. It benefits the body's natural rhythms, supports self-healing, and helps you stay active and engaged in the things you love.

Stay healthy and stay happy!

Should you have any further questions regarding the above topic, you are welcome to write to me at: dr.angiechoi@gmail.com

Dr. Angie Choi, TCM

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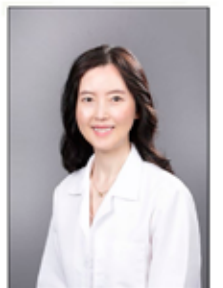
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EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

Babytime

Thursdays, September 18 - December 11
10:30 - 11:00am

Rhymes, songs, bounces, fingerplays and stories for parents and caregivers with their babies. Recommended for newborns to approximately 18 months.

Baby Stay and Play

Thursdays, September 18 - December 11
11:00 - 11:30am

Drop in for independent playtime with your baby and a chance to connect with other fami-

lies. Explore library books, blocks and other toys in this casual, self-led session.

Family Storytime

Fridays, September 19 - December 12
10:30 - 11:00am

A program for parents and caregivers with young children. Songs, rhymes and stories are shared. Suitable for children of all ages and abilities to enjoy and learn together.

Family Stay and Play

Fridays, September 19 - December 12
11:00 - 11:30am

Drop in for independent playtime with your children aged 5 and under and a chance to connect with other families. Explore library books, blocks and other toys in this casual self-led session.



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

BuilderFest

Friday, September 19
2:30 - 3:30pm

Caution, construction ahead! Use mystery materials to engineer a structural masterpiece. The materials change with every program! For Grades K-7.

LEGO® Block Party

Weekly on Saturdays
2:30 pm (60 min)

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ADULT PROGRAMS

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, September 2 & 16
5:30 - 6:30pm

Meet new friends and practice your English conversation skills with other English language learners. This is a supportive and casual meet-up. For intermediate speakers.

For complete listings visit
www.vpl.ca/events





Collingwood Neighbourhood House HIGHLIGHTS



Joyce Location: 5288 Joyce St. ; **Tel:** 604-435-0323 / **Annex Location:** 3690 Vanness Ave. ; **Tel:** 604-428-9142 / **Visit:** www.cnh.bc.ca

Meet the 2025 Community Vision Award Winner

by Collingwood Neighbourhood House

This past June, Sarah Yeung was awarded Collingwood Neighbourhood House's (CNH) 2025 Community Vision Award during her high school graduation.

The award is given annually to a Grade 12 student from Windermere Secondary School with a connection to CNH and/or who has volunteered in the neighbourhood. It aims to support a graduating student entering a diploma program in early childhood education, community service, or community development.

"Receiving the Community Vision Award means a lot to me. It's a reminder that all the time and care I've poured into my community, whether it's through volunteering at events, being part of youth leadership programs, or supporting others through initiatives is seen and valued," she says.

This fall, Sarah will be studying at Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture program, where she will benefit from learning how to take care of herself and her health issues.

"Chinese medicine is [also] used for a lot of different things, [so] it would be really helpful to learn that... it wouldn't be as long as if I were to do Western medicine," Sarah says. She adds that the award will allow her to focus more on her education and less on the financial stress.

Sarah has been volunteering at Renfrew Community Park Centre since the ninth grade, supporting their math and English programs, summer camps, and Music in the Park. She adds that the award motivates her to keep giving back and grow with the community.

"I really like to give back. I like working with people, and it's easy for me to connect with children," she says.

When it comes to getting involved with the community, Sarah advises other youth to start small.

"Start with volunteering. It's a great way to slowly begin to help out in the community. From those connections, you can also do other volunteering at other community centres. Also, look online for anything that you may see there. You can make a lot of great connections and gain experience from that," Sarah says.

She hopes to give back to the community one day by supporting youth programs and scholarships similar to the Community Vision Award.



Betty Lepps and Sarah Yeung

"I believe in the power of community, and I am inspired by organizations like [CNH] that invest in the potential of young people," she says.

For information on volunteering with CNH, visit cnh.bc.ca/volunteer.

For more information on the 2024 participant survey responses, review a summary of findings in PDF format through our website, cnh.bc.ca.



SEPTEMBER 2025

Summer Review in Collingwood

New spring/summer banners have been installed to enhance the streetscape. The previous banners have been repurposed into reusable tote bags in collaboration with Jonnon.ca, a social enterprise that creates sustainable products and offers employment opportunities for individuals who face barriers to traditional work.

Tote bags are available at the office in limited quantities.



Summer in Collingwood Stay Cool

Boba & Sweet Treats -August 8-15, 2025

The CBIA hosted the 5th Boba & Sweet Treats social media campaign. Thank you to Jack's Spot, CoCo Fresh Juice & Tea, ShareTea, Trees and Pine House Bakery for participating and providing amazing prizes. Throughout the year the CBIA will host many Instagram contests and campaigns. Make sure you follow up to stay informed. @shopcollingwood

Notice of Annual General Meeting – September 16th 5-7pm

Annual General Meeting 2025 Invitation

Date: Tuesday September 16, 2025
Place: Max's Restaurant 3546 Kingsway
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Light refreshments will be served

Topics:

- BIA Operations
- Safety & Security
- Marketing and Events
- 2026-2027 Budget
- Street Beautification
- Year-End Review

Packages will be hand delivered or emailed.
 If you have not received your package, contact us.

RSVP by September 12 at
info@shopcollingwood.ca or 604.639.4403

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation – September 30

September 30 is dedicated to honouring children who never returned from residential schools, Survivors, their families, and communities. Public recognition of this history and its effects is essential for reconciliation. To commemorate this day, we encourage everyone to wear an orange shirt.

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CALENDAR

September 1



September 16

5:30 – 7PM



September 30

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation



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