



Community
CONNECTIONS

Neighbourhood BBQ & Meet & Greet at Ryandale A Sizzling Success! 🍔🌮🔥



What a day! On **September 27th, 2025**, we fired up the grill at our Fieldstone Drive location and welcomed neighbours, friends, and community members for an afternoon of food, fun, and connection.

From juicy burgers to heartfelt conversations, the BBQ was filled with laughter, new friendships, and plenty of reasons to celebrate community spirit.

We were thrilled to have some very special guests join us — **Mayor Bryan Paterson**, and **Ashleigh** from the Office of the **Honourable**

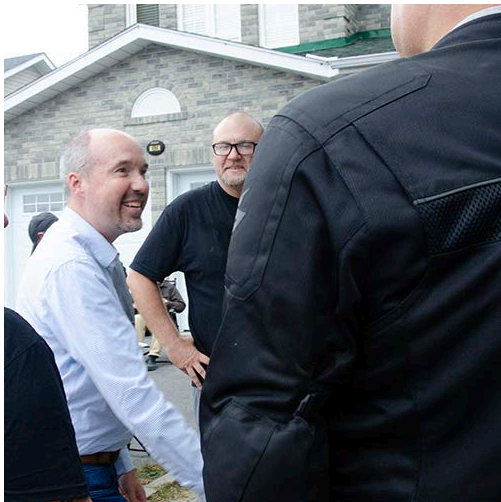
Mark Gerretsen, MP. Their support reminded us just how powerful it is when neighbours, leaders, and organizations come together to take on big challenges like homelessness in Kingston. 🙌

💛 A huge shout-out to **our amazing staff, volunteers, and residents** who kept the grills going, set up the space, and made sure everyone felt welcome. You made this day possible!

And of course — **thank you to everyone who came by** to eat, mingle, and learn more about Ryandale Transitional Housing. Events like this prove that community is more than just houses on a street — it's the care, connection, and kindness that bring us all together.

This special day was made possible thanks to the **City of Kingston's 2025 Neighbourhood Activation Fund**, which provided the funding for our BBQ. We're so grateful for their support in helping us build stronger neighbourhood connections. 🙏

Here's to many more BBQs, shared stories, and neighbourly love! 😊



That's a Wrap: Summer Promenades on Princess Street ☀️



This summer, Ryandale Transitional Housing was proud to be part of the **Kingston Promenade series** on Princess Street. From July through September, we joined our neighbours, local businesses, and community partners in celebrating downtown Kingston with vibrant outdoor events.

Our booth gave us the chance to:

- **Share our mission** of providing transitional housing and support services to individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **Connect directly with the community**, answering questions and sparking conversations about how together we can make a difference.
- **Highlight our residents' creativity and stories**, showing how hope and resilience grow when people are given the right supports.
- **Build new partnerships**, meeting local businesses, donors, and volunteers who want to stand alongside us.

The energy on Princess Street was contagious—live music, food, and thousands of people strolling by created the perfect backdrop for raising awareness.

A heartfelt **thank-you** to everyone who stopped by our table, asked about Ryandale, picked up information, or simply offered a smile. Your encouragement strengthens our work and reminds us that Kingston is a community that cares.

We're already looking forward to next summer's Promenades and to finding more ways to stay connected throughout the year.



Standing Together with United Way KFL&A



Ryandale Transitional Housing is proud to be a **supported agency of the United Way of KFL&A**. Each year, the United Way campaign raises vital funds that make it possible for organizations like ours to provide essential programs and services in the Kingston community.

With their support, we are able to continue offering **safe, supportive transitional housing** and the life-skills programming, stability, and compassion that help individuals experiencing homelessness rebuild their lives and move toward independence.

When you give to the United Way, you're not only supporting Ryandale—you're supporting a network of agencies that work together to meet urgent needs and create lasting change.

♥ **Together, we are building a stronger, more caring community.**

Learn more about this year's campaign at:

<https://www.unitedwaykfla.ca/>

🍊👻 **Help Us Get Spooky at Ryandale!** 👻🍊



Halloween is just around the corner, and our residents can't wait to decorate and celebrate together. To bring the spirit of the season to life across all three of our Ryandale homes, we're looking for donations of **Halloween decorations**—pumpkins, lights, cobwebs, spooky props, and more! 🏠 ✨

If you'd like to help:

Donations can be dropped off at **494 Fieldstone Drive, Kingston, ON.**

✉️ Please let us know your drop-off time—or arrange for pick-up—by contacting **Mandy** at programs@ryandale.ca.

Your generosity will make our houses festive, fun, and full of community spirit this Halloween. 💜 🧡

Thank you for helping us make this season a treat for everyone!

A Little Beauty in an Unexpected Place 💚



Sometimes it's the small changes that make the biggest difference. Thanks to the leadership of the [United Way Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington](#) and the generous support of [Enbridge Gas](#), our property at Clergy Street now has a **brand-new garbage enclosure**.

What might seem like a small addition is truly meaningful: instead of scattered bins, we now have a **clean, secure, and beautifully built space** that benefits our residents, staff, and neighbours alike.

At Ryandale, we believe dignity is found in the details — even in where we put our trash. This thoughtful project helps us keep Clergy looking welcoming for everyone.

💛 A heartfelt thank-you to **United Way KFL&A** and **Enbridge Gas** for their care and commitment to our community.

🍕🍅 **Pizza + Community = The Perfect Fall Combo!**



OCTOBER 15, 2025

FAMILY FUNDRAISER NIGHT

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1730 Bath Rd, Unit 6 (613) 384-4442	331 Bath Rd, Unit B (613) 776-0145

*For carryout and delivery. Delivery charge: \$4.99 plus tax.

Pizza: Cals 180-280 per Slice, 16 Slices
Cheesy Bread: Cals 120 per Piece, 8 Pieces
Cinni Stix®: Cals 120 per Pieces, 8 Pieces

The leaves are changing, the nights are getting cozy... and what better way to warm up than with **pizza that gives back?** 🍕

Our next **Domino's Fundraiser Night** is coming up on **Tuesday, October 15th!**

Use **offer code: 3370** when you order the deal, and a portion of the proceeds will support Ryandale Transitional Housing.

🍕 Available at these **Kingston Domino's** locations:

- 561 Princess St.
- 1201 Division St.
- 1730 Bath Rd, Unit 6
- 2469 Princess St.
- 96 Innovation Dr.
- 331 Bath Rd, Unit B

🙏 A massive **thank-you to Domino's Pizza Kingston**—with six locations, **locally owned and operated by the same Kingston family for over 25 years!** Their ongoing generosity makes a real difference for our residents and reminds us how powerful local business support can be.

Thank you as well to everyone who placed an order in August—you're proving that even pizza can change lives! 🍕 ✨

Seeing the Silver Lake Powwow Through Dave's Lens 📷



Through the lens of Dave, one of our residents and an aspiring photographer, we were able to experience the Silver Lake Powwow in a truly special way. His photos beautifully captured the culture, tradition, and community of the day—allowing all of us at Ryandale to see the celebration with fresh eyes and deeper meaning..

🙏 A heartfelt thank-you to Dave for sharing his creativity with the Ryandale community, and to the **Silver Lake Powwow committee** and **Tipi Moza – Iron Homes** for welcoming us so warmly.

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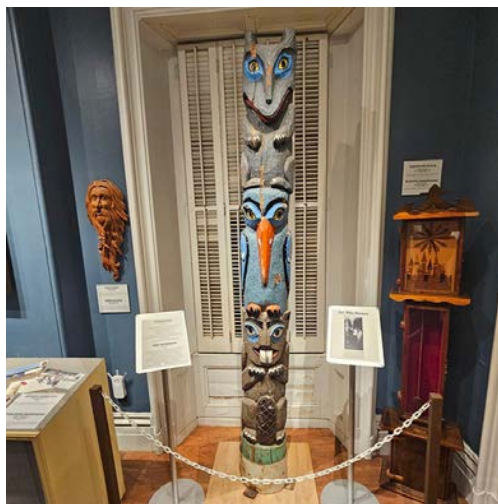
Exploring, Learning & Growing: September Programming

This September, our residents took part in a variety of experiences that are all part of **Ryandale's programming**—designed to inspire learning, connection, and community.



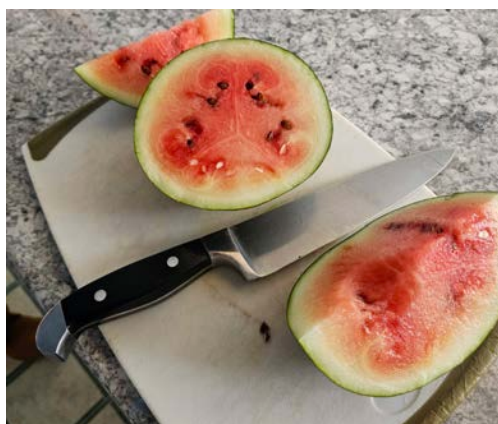
Indigenous Food Sovereignty Garden

We visited the **Highway 15 Indigenous Food Sovereignty Garden**, where residents helped harvest fresh vegetables, encountered the many creatures that call the garden home, and learned about **land stewardship and sustainable growing practices**. It was a beautiful day to connect with the land and reflect on the importance of community and sustainability.



🏛️ Exploring Kingston's Penitentiary Museum

Residents also took a trip to the [Kingston Penitentiary Museum](#), where knowledgeable guides brought history to life. Exploring the exhibits offered a fascinating look at Kingston's past, while sparking meaningful conversations about resilience, change, and second chances.



🍉 The Fruits of Our Labour

Back at home, residents enjoyed the sweetest reward of all—a **fresh, homegrown watermelon from our Clergy Street garden!** After a day of house projects, it was the perfect way to cool down and celebrate the effort that goes into keeping our homes welcoming and vibrant.

At Ryandale, these kinds of activities are more than outings or projects—they're meaningful parts of our programming that help residents build skills, find joy in everyday moments, and strengthen the sense of community we share.

Thank you for Reading!

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