

**Peterborough-Nogojowanong
Pride Week 2026
Sept 18 to 27**



OFFICIAL GUIDE

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Peterborough Pride



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PETERBOROUGH-NOGOJIWANONG PRIDE 2026

WWW.PETERBOROUGHPRIDE.CA

Our Mission:

Peterborough-Nogojowanong Pride exists to support and celebrate all 2SLGBTQIA+ people, honour and give thanks to those who have come before us, and to contribute to the resilient spirit and courage of the present struggle for the human rights of all. We promote a justice-seeking future through education and advocacy so that all may participate fully in the life and work of Nogojowanong, the City of Peterborough, the surrounding area, and around the world, with safety, dignity, and respect.

In 2003, a group of bold and courageous individuals organized Peterborough's 1st Gay Pride parade and Mayor Sylvia Sutherland officially proclaimed September 13th as Gay Pride Day. On that occasion, over 300 people participated in the parade. The proclamation was a strong statement endorsing the importance of diversity in our community. Over 20 years later, with over 40 community run events planned during Pride Week 2026., we hope everyone feels welcome, connected, and participates!

For more information about Peterborough-Nogojowanong Pride go to our website at this link: PETERBOROUGHPRIDE.CA

Woven Together

Woven Together is the theme of Peterborough-Nogojowanong Pride 2026. As a community, locally and globally, we are all connected. It is both a celebration of the beauty that we make together, our resilience, and the strength we have when we are united. Should a thread begin to fray, come loose, or be cut, it puts the whole tapestry at risk.

As 2SLGBTQIA rights across the world continue to face attacks, we must remember that our vibrancy comes from our diversity and strength. When one part of our community is under attack, we all are. Transphobia, ableism, racism, sexism, homophobia, and hate are slowly cutting away at the threads of our tapestry. It is up to us and our allies to stand united, support each other, and not leave anyone behind. For more details on the Theme go to this link: <https://peterboroughpride.ca/our-pride-theme/>

When we walk or march in the Pride Parade we carry with us the memory of those that have marched and fought over the last 50 and more years to win the rights and respect we now share. We need to continue to push for rights and respect around the world. Everyone should be free to live and love as they wish with dignity and without fear.

As a rights-centred organization, Peterborough-Nogojowanong Pride has adopted an Ethical Sponsorship Policy which outlines the ethical framework that we now use when evaluating and accepting sponsorships. The policy is available on our website and at this link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1THFDQH5KA1569NAYTM9IV2YSUBQPZDOOWVCdJBFWjMU/EDIT?usp=SHARING>

Pride Week is an opportunity for us to connect and build community. It has been a rallying point for education, response on issues of interest and importance, and it has helped change perceptions. It is an important part of the effort to create a community with room for us to fully, safely, and happily participate in Peterborough life.

We invite everyone to participate in Pride Week in September and take actions that make positive changes in the community all year long!





Love wins.

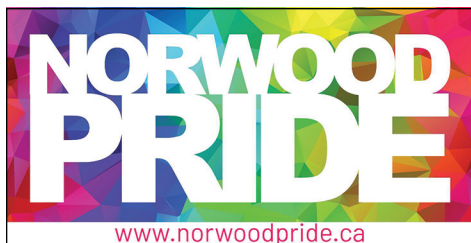
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Community Race Relations Committee of Peterborough

racerelationspeterborough.org
racerelation@gmail.com



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WWW.PETERBOROUGHPRIDE.CA**



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**Rainbow Youth
Program**
DROP-IN

A free weekly space for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies (ages 13 to 23) to connect, make friends, access support, enjoy activities, and be themselves in a safe, affirming environment. No registration required. Come whenever you can!

VIRTUAL DROP-IN

Can't make it in person? Join us online! Connect with other 2SLGBTQ+ youth through zoom meetings and our private discord group! Contact for details!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 @Parn_rainbow_youth
705-312-0858
 Corina@parn.ca
60 Hunter Street East, 2nd floor
Peterborough, ON K9H 1G5





**Trans
Peer Outreach**

Trans Peer Outreach offers no cost supports and services for transgender and gender diverse people, to assist them to improve the quality of their lives through the provision of community-based, client-centered care that supports positive interdependence. Services are also available for family, partners, and loved ones.

For more information:
WEBSITE: www.cmhahkpr.ca/programs-services/trans-peer-outreach/
PHONE: 705-748-6711
FACEBOOK: Trans Peer Outreach
INSTAGRAM: @transpeeroutreach

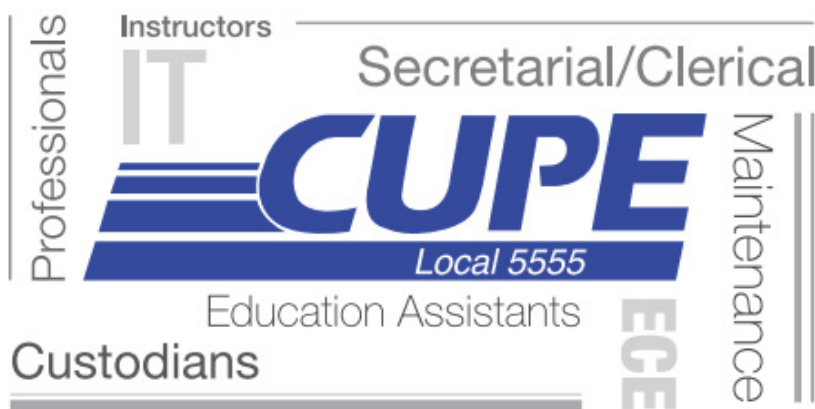


Canadian Mental Health Association
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SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

THE WORK OUR MEMBERS PERFORM ON A DAILY BASIS ASSISTS STUDENTS AND STAFF BY CREATING AN INCLUSIVE, CLEAN, SAFE, AND SUPPORTED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT CONTRIBUTES TO EVERYONE'S SUCCESS.

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Education Workers of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

 **Peer Support Meeting**



4th Thursday of Every Month
7:00-9:00 PM Online



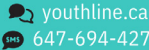
Open to all 18+ 2SLGBTQIA+ community members, parents, family & allies

Learn more: pflagcanada.ca/chapter/pflag-peterborough

 **youthline**
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Peer support text and chat services for 2SLGBTQ+ youth in Ontario

youthline.ca info@youthline.ca [@lgbt_youthline](https://www.instagram.com/lgbt_youthline)

 **youthline.ca**
 647-694-4275
 Sunday - Friday
 4:00 - 9:30PM (EST)

9-8-8  **Suicide Crisis Helpline**
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 **Canadian Mental Health Association**
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Support for folks of ANY GENDER age 16+ who have experienced any form of sexual violence, whether recent or historic. Supports include:

- Individual counselling
- Groups and Workshops
- Advocacy and Accompaniment
- Prevention Education

• 24/7 Support Phone Line: 1-866-298-7778

 **Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre**
 360 George St. N., Suite 400, Peterborough, ON, K9H 7E7

 705-748-5901
 info@kawarthasac.ca
 kawarthasexualassaultcentre.com

rainbow health ontario
santé arc-en-ciel ontario

www.rainbowhealthontario.ca

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221 Romaine Street, Peterborough
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Sport, adventure, and social group for LGBTQ2S+ folks & allies in Peterborough/Nogojwanong

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EMAIL: prideoutsideptbo@gmail.com

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Friday September 18th

Pride Flag Raising at City Hall

When: 12:15pm - 12:45pm

Where: Peterborough City Hall,
500 George St. N

Pride proclamation will be read and the inclusive Pride flag raised on the south lawn of City Hall. Come help launch Pride Week!

Show your Pride on the Airwaves *

When: 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Where: [HTTPS://WWW.TRENTRADIO.CA/](https://www.trentradio.ca/)

92.7 CFFB FM, or on Cogeco channel 287

When: FRI, SEP 18, 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Where: [HTTPS://WWW.TRENTRADIO.CA/](https://www.trentradio.ca/), 92.7

A Pride Radio Project Day! Tune in to Trent Radio for a collection of Producer Oriented Programming celebrating PRIDE in Peterborough. Community members who would like to have their own 30 minute show and participate as producers can contact Jill Staveley at jstaveley@trentradio.ca to get involved. Technical support provided as required.

Reframe PRIDE at the Library **

When: Doors 6:30pm, Film at 7:00pm

Where: Peterborough Public Library,
345 Aylmer St N, Friends of the
Library Community Room

Cost: Pay what you can at the door.

Join us for the screening of:

- THE QUEEN | USA | 1968 | 68 mins

- I LIKE GIRLS | Canada | 2016 | 8 mins

Snacks and light refreshments available.

For details and to Pre-Register go to:

[HTTPS://REFRAMEFILMFESTIVAL.CA/REFRAME-PRIDE-SCREENING/](https://reframefilmfestival.ca/reframe-pride-screening/)

Femme Fatales -

a Sapphic Pride Kick-Off *

When: 10:00pm to closing

Where: Pig's Ear Tavern, 144 Brock St.

Cost: Free but please tip your performers

Come join our Sapphic themed bingo with acts including K-Stew, Sahira The Djinn, and My Fair Lady. For more information email Kano at kaylayoki@gmail.com

Saturday September 19th

Roxy Waters presents:

A Tie Dye Toga Workshop! **

When: 8:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Quaker Square, 200 Charlotte St.

Cost: \$5 or Pay What You Can

In collaboration with The Flamingo House & Funky Buddha Collection, Roxy Waters will be hosting a tie dye workshop.

Attendees can bring their white or light bedsheet to make a tie dye toga!

Flamingo House will also provide sheets and other items to dye.

Also see Boba + Toga: A Pride Tie Dye Dance Party on September 25th.

Baxter Creek Pride Hike *

When: 9:30am to 11:30am

Where: Meet at the parking lot at the southern end of Distillery St. in downtown Millbrook, ON. Map location: [MAPS.APP.GOO.GL/iLX89BYPNFvE59Q57](https://maps.app.goo.gl/iLX89BYPNFvE59Q57)

[GOO.GL/iLX89BYPNFvE59Q57](https://maps.app.goo.gl/iLX89BYPNFvE59Q57)

Cost: Free. This event is not accessible

Join us for a queer-friendly nature hike in the countryside. Starting in Millbrook, we'll hike 6km along Baxter Creek on the Millbrook Valley Trails. Participants should be comfortable hiking at 3.5km/hour for two hours. Wear sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate clothing. Water is required and snacks recommended. RSVP the hike leader at least 24 hours in advance of the event. If you are in need of transportation to the event we will do our best to pair you with a driver. Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver. For more information and to RSVP contact Scott at scottcecchin@gmail.com

THE GAYLA QUEER PROM 2026

When: Pre-prom begins at 2:00pm

and the dance begins at 5:00pm
until 8:00pm

Where: Emmanuel

(form. George Street) United Church,
534 George St N.

Cost: FREE • Sensory Friendly

• Fully Accessible • Ages 16-22

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Dress Code: Whatever feels best for you!

Low-sensory chill zone; no disco lights, quieter vibes, and noise-cancelling earplugs available. You can soak in the glorious queer energy at your own pace. Getting there: A limited number of bus passes available; email corina@parn.ca for details. Come as you've always dreamed of being. Let's dance, celebrate, and make memories.

Frottage - Tea Dance **

When: 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: The Theatre On King, 171 King St. (Entrance at rear)

Cost: Cost is \$15 or PWYC. Cash only.

Frottage is a dance party and safe space for all male and Masc gender queer identifying folks, and their allies! Cool remixes and killer summer anthems via DJ Jeffery Fudge. Nobody (respectful) turned away. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1057790526727098/>

Queer Cars & Coffee **

When: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: East City Bowl, 325 Burnham St.

Cost: Free

A casual event bringing local enthusiasts together. Let's talk cars, motorcycles or anything in between! All are welcome. Enjoy some coffee & a donut! Dress for the weather - rain or shine event.

Drag Bingo at Cork & Bean *

When: Doors 7:00pm, Show at 8:00pm

Where: Cork & Bean, 382 George St N.

Cost: \$20 19+ event, seating is limited

Come enjoy an evening of fun including several rounds of bingo, drag performances, and audience participation in a welcoming and inclusive environment. For more information or to reserve tickets, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/drag-bingo-at-cork-and-bean-peterborough-pride-edition-tickets-1994946382332>

For more information contact Kali at kalikontour@gmail.com

Sunday September 20th

Pride Worship Service at St. James United *

When: 10:30am

Where: St. James United Church, 221 Romaine St. (building is accessible)

Join our Pride Sunday Worship Service as we celebrate and affirm the diversity and love of our 2SLGBTQ+ neighbours with guest minister Rev. Don Uhryniw! In-person/ online: <https://www.twitch.tv/stjamesunited>

Lakefield Pride Picnic 2026 **

When: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Cenotaph Park, 2 Queen Street, Lakefield, ON

Cost: Free

Join us at the Sixth Annual Lakefield Pride Picnic in downtown Lakefield! This family-friendly, outdoor event features live music, performers, children's activities, delicious foods, local crafts, community booths, and so much more. Features singer-songwriter Taylor Abrahamse, drag performer and storyteller Betty Baker, and more performances throughout the day! More information here: lakefieldpride.com

Art Gallery Family Sunday Pride Edition *

When: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Where: Art Gallery of Peterborough, 250 Crescent St.

Cost: Free. Just drop-in - All-ages event

Join the special Pride Edition of the Family Sunday at the Art Gallery of Peterborough and celebrate through colour and collaborative artmaking in a welcoming space for creativity, connection, and self-expression! Visitors are invited to weave rainbow flags, decorate a rainbow ornament, contribute to our community weaving project, or take part in all three activities. More information caslee@peterborough.ca

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Pride Skate **

When: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Healthy Planet Arena,
911 Monaghan Rd, Peterborough

Cost: By donation (proceeds will go towards supporting our Queer Hockey league).

Join us for a fun and inclusive public skate to celebrate Pride Week. Whether you're a regular on the ice or haven't skated in years, there's a place for you here. If you have a helmet you are encouraged to wear it. More info prideoutsideptbo@gmail.com

Hot Flashes & Happy Endings: Queer Women, Sex & Pleasure Through Menopause *

When: 7:00 pm to 8:30pm

Where: Stag Shop - 1840 Lansdowne St W
Unit 16, Peterborough

Hot flashes, dryness or low libido don't have to mean putting pleasure on pause.

Join Acceptance and Stag Shop for a fun, candid, sex-positive Pride workshop created for queer women navigating perimenopause, menopause and beyond.

seating is limited so please bring a chair For event details and registration go to: <https://forms.gle/FYL2NNUG7U7QMx4UA>

More info: hello@acceptanceclinic.ca

Tuesday September 22nd

Confidential Routine STBBI Testing *

When: 9:00am to 11:00am

Where: Sexual Health Clinic,
185 King Street

Cost: Free, Drop-in-no
appointment needed

Drop in at the Sexual Health Clinic for confidential routine (no symptoms) sexually transmitted and blood-borne infection (STBBI) testing with a Public Health Nurse. For more information on these clinics and related subjects contact the Sexual Health Clinic at 1-844-575-4567 or go to <https://www.lakelandsp.ca/classes-clinics-and-supports/sexual-health-clinics/>

PTBO RAINBOW Diner's Club - 2026 PRIDE DINNER **

When: Doors Open 5:30 PM. Come anytime

Where: The Social Pub, 295 George St. N.

Cost: Order your meal from the menu.

<https://thesocialpub.ca/food-menu/>

Donations to PFLAG Ptbo are welcome.

The Social venue and washrooms are accessible, with All-Gender Washroom. Enjoy dinner, Tuesday food and drink specials, 2SLGBTQ+ Trivia at 8:00 p.m., pool, darts, arcade games, ping pong and more, with prizes! RSVP Deadline: September 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Reserve your FREE ticket by clicking "Reserve a spot" at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ptbo-rainbow-diners-club-2026-pride-dinner-tickets-1997656272687?aff=ODDTDCREATOR>

For more information contact Adam at ptboRAINBOWdinersclub@gmail.com

Pride Euchre Gathering *

When: 6:30pm, No new games after 9pm

Where: Dreams of Beans,
141 Charlotte St

Cost: Free (Food and drink
available to buy).

Dreams of Beans extends a warm welcome to any euchre players. Cards provided. Come try the game and enjoy! Bring your friends too.

Mask wearing is welcome.

facebook.com/events/2153215609413328

Wednesday September 23rd

LGBTQ+ Boardgame Meet Up *

When: 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Where: The Boardwalk Board Game
Lounge, 261 George St N.

Cost: \$8 to stay and play for the evening

@BoardtogetherPTBO invites you to hang out and play some board games! Come connect with other queer folks and learn new games—no expertise required. Monthly on the second Wednesday

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except in September for Pride Week.

For more info: https://www.instagram.com/boardtogetherptbo?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDnlZDcoMzIxNw==

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or email boardtogetherptbo@gmail.com

Learn to Play Gaelic Football *

When: 7:00pm

Where: Holly Cross Secondary School,

1355 Lansdowne St W, Peterborough

Cost: Free 18+ event

Join Pride Outside and Peterborough GAA for an evening of Gaelic Football!

This event will be focused on having fun and on learning the basics of Gaelic Football. No prior skill is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes that you can easily move around in (sneakers or cleats if possible), and bring water. Note: There is no washroom access at Holy Cross. Participants will be required to sign a waiver. More info prideoutsideptbo@gmail.com

Pflag Peterborough's Pride Week Social! *

When: 7:00 Ppm

Where: Saddle House,

751 George St N.

Cost: Free

Join us for an evening of connection, community, and celebration! There will be free pizza and giveaways, plus plenty of time to meet new people or catch up. Everyone is welcome. Pflag Peterborough provides peer support, education, and resources on sexual and gender diversity.

Follow us: [INSTAGRAM.COM/PFLAGPTBO/](https://www.instagram.com/pflagptbo/)

[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/PFLAGPTBO](https://www.facebook.com/groups/pflagptbo)

Thursday September 24th

Confidential Routine STBI Testing *

When: 9:00am to 11:00am

Where: Sexual Health Clinic,

185 King Street

Cost: Free, Drop-in -

no appointment needed

See details in the September 22nd event.

Rainbow Youth Drop-in - Pride Edition *

When: 3:30pm to 5:30pm on Thursdays

Where: 60 Hunter St East, 2nd floor

Cost: Free with snacks provided!

2SLGBTQIA+ youth ages 13-23 are welcome to come join the fun. You can do some crafts, check out the books and zines, get safer sex supplies and information, and more. Stay as long or as short as you want. Enter at the side of the building. On the second floor, ring the doorbell to be let in. Masks are available if you want or need one! Accessible space. All washrooms are gender neutral, one wheelchair accessible.

Contact PARN @ 705-749-9110 or corina@parn.ca to confirm any details.

Queers and Cars*

When: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Jackson Park parking lot (entrance at 630 Parkhill Rd W. and Monaghan)

Cost: Free

Join us for a casual meetup for the car aficionados in PTBO-NOGO's (and beyond) queer community to show off their cars and learn from one another. Drop-in style, no commitment required. Snacks provided. This is a public space and participants are to share the parking lot with the public.

For more information, contact Payton at payton.muro@gmail.com

Queer Pilates (18+) with Nicole Malbeuf *

When: 5:30pm on Thursdays starting September 17th through October 29th

Where: East City Studio/PTBO Pole

Dancing - 370 B Burnham Street, Peterborough. The studio is not wheelchair accessible.

Cost: 50 minutes @ \$20.00 or PWYC drop-ins or \$140 for the 7 Week Series

EVENT LISTINGS

This is a queer-friendly, gender-affirming space; allies welcome. All bodies and all expressions welcome. No experience required. This is a mixed level class. Yoga mats provided. Wear clothes you can comfortably move on the ground. Bring a water bottle for hydration. To learn more and to register, visit: <https://trellisarts.ca/instruction> Info email trellisentertainment@gmail.com

"B" Loud! Community Art Event *

When: 6:00-8:00pm

Where: Peterborough Community Health Centre Gathering Space, 360 George Street North, Unit 64, Peterborough
Cost: Free, Free meal provided

14+ who identify as Bi+/MSPEC
Registration required, capped at 15 people. "B" Loud! is a free art and community event for people who are bisexual, pansexual, queer, or attracted to more than one gender (Bi+/MSPEC), including Two-Spirit people who identify with Bi+/MSPEC (multisexual or multi-attraction spectrum) community

Participant supports are available to help reduce barriers to attendance, including transportation assistance where needed. Info and Register here: BLOUD Application
Enquiries email: bloudptbo@gmail.com

Toe & Stroke! * ^

When: 6:00pm

Where: Dreams of Beans,
141 Charlotte St.

Cost: \$30 or PWYC ticket gets you painting supplies, one pre-roll, and all the laughs one can fit into an evening. Link for tickets: <https://SIMPLI.EVENTS/E/TOKEANDSTROKE2026>

This event is 19+. Join MiZZ MiSHAL and Pu Ssay and your host, the high djinn of Nogojiwanong in the flesh - Sahira!

Pride and Poetry - Spoken Word Performance and Open-Mic **

When: Doors and Sign-up at @ 7:00 pm;
Show at 7:30 pm

Where: Dreams of Beans,
141 Charlotte St.

Cost: \$5-10 Sliding Scale / PWYC

The Peterborough Poetry Slam presents Pride & Poetry, a celebration of queer love and language. Join us for our annual Double Feature and Open MIC! Come share your stories and join us in celebrating Pride!

Featured performers to be announced. Mask wearing is encouraged. We will have masks on hand. Accessible space. Please contact us if you have specific accessibility needs or concerns. peterboroughpoetryslam@gmail.com

P(RIDE) Pride Glow Ride *

When: Meet at 7:00pm,
Ride 7:30-8:30pm

Where: Quaker Foods Square
215 Charlotte

P(RIDE) is back for Pride! Help us celebrate our amazing, diverse community of cyclists with a fun, music-filled Glow Ride around Downtown and East City. All ages and identities welcome, including allies! Note those without proper protective gear lights, helmets will not be allowed to join the ride.

Drag Bingo @ The Social Pub: Pride Edition! **

When: Starts at 7:30pm

Where: The Social Pub,
295 George St.

Cost: \$5

A fabulous Pride Edition of the popular Drag Bingo at The Social Pub hosted by Audrina Venti! Come out for glittery drag bingo fun with very special guests, local icons Miss DivaLicious and Madeleine Minogue!

EVENT LISTINGS

Friday September 25th

Writing Queer Futures *

When: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Where: ArtSpace Peterborough,
378 Aylmer St N., Peterborough

Cost: Free

This workshop will bring out your inner science fiction person. You will get a chance to imagine the future of Queer identity and existence. No experience is necessary. You will have the chance to work with 9 time Prix Aurora Award-winning author Derek Newman-Stille to learn how to bring out your creativity and build new worlds. Hosted by Coming Out Rainbows Arts Collective. For more info email Derek dereknewmanstille@gmail.com

Roxy Waters presents: Boba + Toga: A Pride Toga Dance Party and Market! *

When: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Milk + Tea,
360 George St N, Suite 57, Peterborough
Cost: Free

The final event in the monthly "Roxxy Waters presents..." series, this is an event for the Pride attendee that can't decide which outfit to wear! DJs will perform a dance party throughout the event. Join us to dance, create and connect! Includes a mini vendors market in Peterborough Square.

Attendees are also invited to participate in a tie dye workshop to dye a bedsheet and make their toga on September 19th. Follow @iamroxywaters for more info.

Morley Gray Sex & Wellness Event *

When: 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Where: Peterborough Lions Community Centre, 347 Burnham St, Peterborough
Cost: Free

The event is all about creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space where people can come together to ask questions,

learn, explore, and have open conversations about sex, sexual health, wellness, relationships, and more. Some great guest speakers lined up for the evening!

The Trans March 2026

When: 5:00pm to 7:30pm (The March will begin promptly at 6:00pm)

Where: Gather at Millennium Park, on the grass beside the Silver Bean Cafe

Cost: Free all ages alcohol/drug free event

The Trans March is for all trans, non-binary, and gender diverse folks, as well as those who are exploring their gender(s). All friends, family, and allies of the community are always welcome.

Schedule:

5pm: Join us to create signs for the march and socialize before the event begins. Grab a snack and a drink, and make some art!

5:45pm: Time to get energized with a short rally! All are welcome to say a few words.

6pm: TRANS MARCH WILL BEGIN!

- Approx 6:30pm to 7:30pm: Pizza and Community Social.

Woven Together With a Swim! *

When: 7:45pm - 8:45pm

Where: Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre - 755 Brealey Dr.

Cost: FREE - No RSVP required

Join us for a free, inclusive pool swim at the Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre! Everyone is welcome. Collaboration by PARN, Trans Peer Outreach, Peterborough Community Health Centre, and Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre.

Saturday September 26th

Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker *

When: 10:30 - 11:00 am

Where: Peterborough Public Library,
345 Aylmer St N, Story Corner

Cost: Free - No registration required.

EVENT LISTINGS

For ages 3 to 8 years with a caregiver.

Siblings welcome to join. Engaging story time with Betty Baker featuring stories that celebrate diversity, respect, and the many ways we make our community stronger. <https://ptbolibrary-ca.libcal.com/event/4041459>

Everyone Loves a Pride Parade! ^

When: Gathering at 12:30pm followed by the parade at 1:00pm

Where: Peterborough City Hall, 500 George St. N

Bring a friend, chosen family, yourself and most of all your pride! Don't miss this awesome opportunity to be out and proud in your own community!

The route is approx. 1km and finishes at Millennium Park.

For more info and register a group or float, go to: <http://peterboroughpride.ca/parade/>

Pride in the Park ^

When: 1:30pm - 6:00pm

Where: Millennium Park (130 King Street)

After the parade, join us in the park for:

- Various musical, and drag performers
- DJ spinning family friendly tunes
- Info booths from community groups
- Vendors and East Ptbo Lions Club Food
- Children's area and fun for the family!
- Betty Baker's Drag Story Time
- A quiet and chill area
- Beer/Beverage area in the Euphoria Spa Parking lot. Beverages by Bobcaygeon Brewery Company.

Details at:

<https://www.peterboroughpride.ca/pride-in-the-park/>

Bi+ Pride Trivia Night *^

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

(Trivia starts at 7)

Where: The Vine. 165 Sherbrooke St.

Cost: Free

A fun evening with a mix of regular and pride-themed trivia. There will be fun prizes, delicious food, libations, tricky trivia questions! Celebrating the pride of all bi folks, pansexuals, biromantic, bicurious, and everyone identifying under the bisexual umbrella, inclusive of trans, intersex, and all queer identities. Reserve your table on Instagram @thevine_ptbo or stop by at 165 Sherbrooke during open hours. Harassment and bigotry are not tolerated.

UFP Queer Coffeehouse *

When: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Dreams of Beans, 141 Charlotte Street, Peterborough

Cost: Free (purchase food/drink from menu)

A welcoming evening for 2SLGBTQIA+ seniors & allies who've aged out of the bar scene. Live music by Joslyn Burford. Accessible, alcohol-free, and community-centered.

Contact for more info: uu.ptbo@gmail.com

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Pride After Dark - Official Pride Afterparty ^

When: Doors open at 8:30pm

Where: The Venue, 286 George St. N.

Cost: Early bird tickets are \$20

\$25 OR PWYC at the door

Purchase early bird tickets here:

peterboroughpride.ca/pride-after-dark/

19+ event

Hold onto your hats and get ready for the party of a lifetime!

8:30pm Doors open

9:00pm To Be Announced

9:30pm Ballroom and Drag Showcase by the Kiki House of Greta Constantine and

EVENT LISTINGS

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10:00pm Awesome Drag Performers -
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11:00pm Dance Party w Peterborough's
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Sunday September 27th

Nogo Pride QUEER ECOLOGY HIKE **

When: 10:00am -12:00pm

Where: Jackson Park, 610 Parkhill Rd.

Cost: Free

Please Register here: QUEERECOLOGY.CA/

We are excited to offer a queer ecology hike again for this pride, inviting community members to come connect, share, and learn. A queer ecology hike is a space of collective storytelling, it is an opportunity for us to see our connection to the land around us. This hike will run two hours in Jackson Park mostly along the main trail (crushed gravel) and we will be hiking about 2-3km in 2 hours. This is a family-friendly event.

For more information email Z at just.queerecology@gmail.com

Anglican Pride Sunday Worship *

When: 10:00 am

Where: St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 99 Brock St. Peterborough.

St John's welcomes all 2SLGBTQIA+ folk and allies to an inclusive community worship service in the liturgical tradition to wrap up Pride Week. This service will celebrate love and diversity through spirituality and will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. For more info email rector@stjohnspeterborough.ca or call 705-745-7624 x 34.

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Unitarian Pride Service *

When: 10:00am

Where: Unitarian Fellowship, 775 Weller St.
Wrap up your Pride Week with The Unitarian Fellowship in a service of music and reflection celebrating pride.

All are welcome. Please join us.

For more information contact: uu.ptbo.minister@gmail.com

Queer Artisan Bazaar **

When: 11:00am - 4:00pm

Where: The Vine - 165 Sherbrooke St.

Cost: Free

All are welcome to come and enjoy The Vine's Queer Artisan Bazaar! A market full of local queer artisans, live music, on-site tattoos, food, beverages & family fun to share with the whole community. The whole plaza, inside and out of The Vine will be buzzing with activity. For more information go to www.thevineptbo.com or contact Tyrone at thevineptbo@gmail.com

They come together" T(lea) Party *

When: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: 580 Cameron Street Peterborough

Cost: Free

Join us for Lunch, Crafts, Music,
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We ask that anyone 13 years of age or younger be accompanied by a guardian. Reach out to Jess at 705-775-0387 ext. 235 or cgdc@nogofc.ca to register!
Must register by Sept 21st

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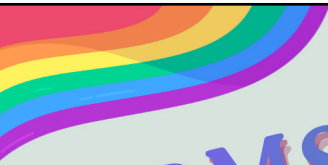
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For more information, please go to flemingsac.ca/fleming-pride-alliance or email info@flemingsac.ca



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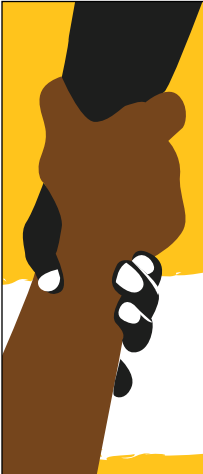


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