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## holidays & observances

September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> - Rosh Hashanah

September 30<sup>th</sup> - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Yom Kippur

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Daylight Savings Time ends

November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day



Each year on November 11, the Royal Canadian Legion hosts the National Remembrance Day Ceremony at the National War Memorial in Ottawa to commemorate the men and women who have served in Canada's military. The ceremony starts at approximately 10:45 a.m. with the arrival of dignitaries such as the Prime Minister, the Governor General of Canada, and the Silver Cross Mother – a woman whose child has died while serving in the military. Additional programming includes the national anthem, two minutes of silence, a wreath-laying ceremony and a rousing fly-past (weather permitting). At the end of the National Ceremony and throughout the day, people remove poppies from their coats and place them on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The tomb is covered in red poppies by the end of the day.

## Cozy Up to Fall

Crisp air, golden leaves, and cozy vibes — autumn is back! As the days grow shorter and the sweaters come out, we're embracing the season of change, reflection, and fresh starts.

We hope you can use this latest edition of **work.learn.play** to plan a colourful and inspiring season ahead!

Kevin & Tara

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**The Chef's Table** - Sept 4-6, 1 Elgin Restaurant

**Ottawa Commiccon** - Sept 5-7, EY Centre

**613Flea** - Sept 6/13, Oct 11/18, Nov 22, Aberdeen Pavillion at Lansdowne Park

**Fifty-Five Plus Lifestyle Show** - Sept 12-13, EY Centre

**Heating Up the Capital** - Sept 13, Smokie Ridge Vineyard

**Swing on the Hill** - Sept 13, Parliament Hill

**Taste of Manotick** - Sept 13, Village of Manotick

**Kanata Craft Beer Festival** - Sept 19-20, 373 Legget Drive

**Ontario Culture Days Festival** - Sept 19-Oct 12, various locations

**Taste of Wellington** - Sept 20, along Wellington St. West from Island Park to Bayswater

**Fall Rhapsody** - Sept 20-Nov 2, throughout Ottawa-Gatineau region

**Tacos & Tequila Festival** - Sept 27, Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Park

**Pumpkinferno** - Oct 1-5, 9-13, 16-19, 23-26, 30-Nov 1, Upper Canada Village

**Ottawa Fall Home Show** - Oct 2-5, EY Centre

**Mac My Cheese Fest** - Oct 3-5, Orleans Client Service Centre

**Byward Barket** - Oct 5, Byward Market neighbourhood

**Ottawa National Women's Show** - Oct 18-19, EY Centre

**Capital Wedding Show** - Oct 19, Ottawa Conference & Event Centre

**Ottawa International Writers Festival** - Oct 22-26, Library & Archives Canada

**Orleans Cork & Fork Festival** - Nov 7-8, Shenkman Arts Centre

**Ottawa Gatineau Tattoo Expo** - Nov 7-9, Hilton Lac Leamy

**Ottawa Christmas Market** - Nov 21-23/27-30 & weekends in December, Aberdeen Plaza at Lansdowne

## Fall Fairs

**Almonte Fair** - Sept 5-7, Almonte Fairgrounds

**Richmond Fair** - Sept 18-21, 6121 Perth Street, Richmond

**Carp Fair** - Sept 25-28, Carp Fairgrounds

**Metcalf Fair** - Oct 2-5, Metcalfe Fairgrounds



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**Capital Pop-Up Cinema** - Sept 5/12/19 and Oct 4, various locations

**Ottawa Redblacks** - Sept 5/20, Oct 3/18, TD Place at Lansdowne

**Atlético Ottawa** - Sept 6/21/27, Oct 12, TD Place at Lansdowne

**Ottawa Rapid FC** - Sept 7/26, Oct 8, TD Place at Lansdowne

**CityFolk** - Sept 10-14, The Great Lawn at Landsdowne

**Aero Gatineau-Ottawa** - Sept 12-14, Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport

**Riverside Festival** - Sept 12-14, Canadian Museum of History

**Asinabka Film & Media Arts Festival** - Sept 16-21, various locations

**Tour de Gatineau** - Sept 19-21, Gatineau

**Keith Urban: High and Alive Tour** - Sept 20, Canadian Tire Centre

**Ottawa Animation Festival** - Sept 24-28, various locations

**Sarah Millican: Late Bloomer** - Sept 27, TD Place Arena

**Ottawa 67's** - multiple dates from Sept 28 through Mar 21, TD Place at Lansdowne

**Crackup Comedy Festival** - Oct 16-19, various locations

**Sarah McLaughlan: Fumbling Towards Ecstasy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour** - Oct 28, CTC

**Ottawa Canadian Film Festival** - Nov 6-8, ByTown Cinema



# Halloween Scaries

**Pumpkin Fest** - Sept 20 to Oct 26, Proulx Maple & Berry Farm

**FrightFest** - Sept 20 to Nov 1, Saunders Farm

**PumpkinFest** - Sept 20 to Nov 2, Saunders Farm

**Acres of Terror** - Sept 26/27, Oct 3/4, 10/11, 17-19, 24-26, 28-31, Cannamore Orchard

**sKreamers** - Sept 27 to Oct 26, Proulx Maple & Berry Farm

**Pumpkinferno** - Oct 1-5, 9-13, 16-19, 23-26, 30-Nov 1, Upper Canada Village

**Pumpkins After Dark** - Oct 1 to 31, Wesley Clover Parks

**Day of the Dead Festival** - Oct 31 to Nov 2, 55 Byward Market Square

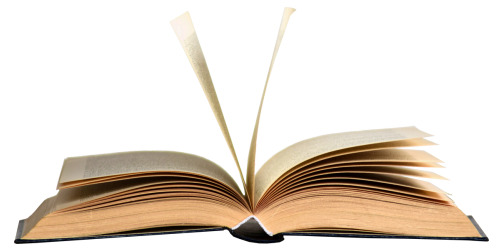
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Byron Pumpkin Path Parade** - Nov 1, Byron Linear Tramway Park



## Fall HRPA Online Offerings

- **Navigating the Employment Standards Act**, Sept 9-10, \$695 members/\$795 non-members.
- **Mental Health Certificate for HR Professionals**, Sept 16-25, \$1785 members/\$2250 non-members.
- **Getting Buy-In for Your HR Initiatives**, Sept 17, members free/\$20 non members.
- **Quarterly Legal Update**, Sept 26, \$50 members/\$65 non-members.
- **Diversity & Inclusion Certificate Program**, Oct 7-9, \$1785 members/\$2350 non-members.
- **Labour Relations Certificate Program**, Nov 4-12, \$2195 members/\$2750 non-members.
- **Workplace Investigations Training & Certificate Program**, offered in Sept/Oct/Nov, \$2195 members/\$2750 non-members.

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mix and mingle

Don't miss our  
September event!



**"It's Fall, Y'All" HRClariti Social** - Sept 18, Calabogie Brewing Company, 105 Schneider Rd, Kanata. Register [here](#).

**RÄNDÄ VÖO MÄVVİN CLASS** - Sept 22, Ottawa Art Gallery. Register [here](#).

**Rise & Thrive Breakfast Event** - Oct 16, Horticulture Building @ Lansdowne. Register [here](#).

**Ottawa's Best Places to Work 2025** - Oct 7, Shaw Centre. Register [here](#).

**DisruptHR** - Oct 7, Shaw Centre. Register [here](#).

**Businesswoman of the Year Awards Gala** - Oct 16, Infinity Centre. Register [here](#).

**InformedHR** - Oct 30, Bayview Yards. Register [here](#).

**Humans of HRPA** - Coming Fall 2025. More info [here](#).

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