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# CAFES Eco Link

Your connection to Ottawa's Environment & Climate  
Network  
December 20th 2024

## News



## Prohibiting Fossil Fuel Advertising in Ottawa Public Spaces

Throughout 2024, CAFES has advocated for a ban on advertising that promotes fossil fuels across all City of Ottawa facilities. Just like tobacco advertising has adverse consequences in health outcomes, fossil fuel advertising has adverse climate impacts. Our concern is both with fossil fuel advertising in Ottawa public

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Advocate for renewable energy in Ottawa

with robust tree advertising in Ottawa public spaces (e.g. in hockey rinks, on OCTranspo...

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## Stormwater Tree Trench Pilot and Site Visit

On November 18th, CAFES and a group of dedicated tree advocates from our network met with city staff for a "show and tell" of Ottawa's first Stormwater Tree Trench pilot project! The pilot is taking place at the intersection of Glebe Avenue and Bank Street and includes two Honey Locust trees planted in a connected...

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## 2025 City Budget Delegation

On Monday November 19th, 2024, CAFES' Angela Keller-Herzog made a public delegation at the Environment and Climate Change Committee (ECCC) meeting regarding the City's 2025 Draft Operating and Capital Budget. The budget was first tabled at the November 13th Council meeting, and on November 19th, ECCC approved its portion of the draft budget following the...

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### Action Opportunities





## Open Call for New 2025 Board Members

Calling all individuals living in Ottawa and environs who are passionate about environmental sustainability and care about community - CAFES is looking for new members to sit on our Board of Directors! T We are particularly seeking greater representation on our Board from Ottawa's Indigenous residents. The new slate will be presented to the membership...

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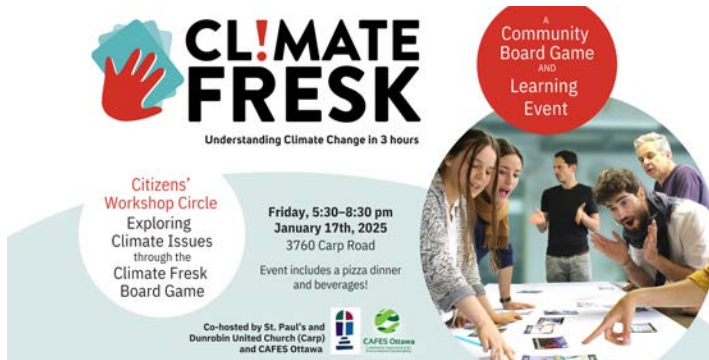


## Growing Food in Boulevard Gardens - Engage Ottawa Survey Closes Dec 31st!

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The City of Ottawa is updating the Use and Care of Roads By-law regarding the growth of food in residential boulevard (Right-of-Way) gardens. You have until December 31st to submit your feedback in support of food growth in the Right-of-Way! The boulevard is the city-owned portion of the front yard on a lot. The boulevard...

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## Climate Fresk Board Game Night - January 17th

Join us on Friday, January 17th, 2025 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at 3760 Carp Road for an engaging Community Board Game Night featuring the Climate Fresk! This night is co-hosted by St. Paul's and Dunrobin United Church and CAFES Ottawa. Climate Fresk is a game and workshop designed to enhance our understanding of...

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## "Roots for the Sky" Climate Action Fundraiser and Concert

On Friday January 10th, 2025 from 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm we will out at the Red Bird for an exciting concert fundraiser! This event will support CAFES' capacity to continue our impactful environment and climate action projects and initiatives. We will enjoy incredible live musical performances from Brother Bones, Maria Hawkins, John Sobol, and...

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## CAFES in the Community

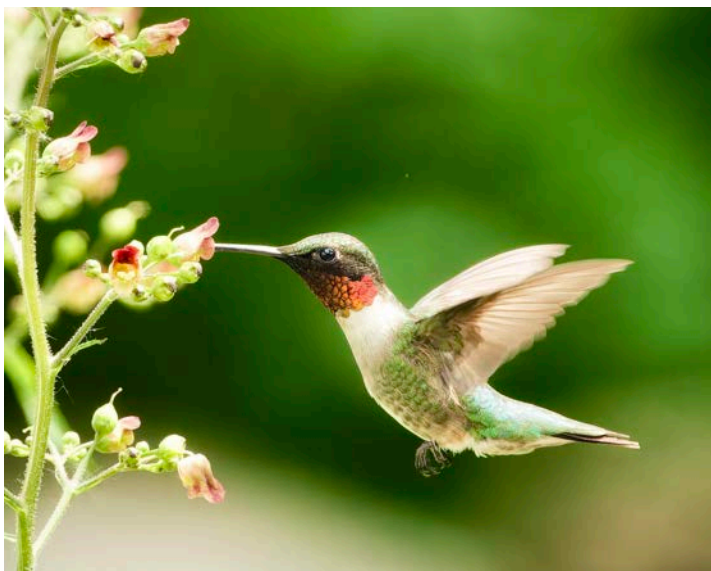




## CAFES Rural Outreach

CAFES is committed to represent voices across all rural, suburban and urban areas of Ottawa. We are very pleased that our network has members from every Ward across Ottawa and our board of directors has two members from the rural area. We are seeking to continue building even stronger engagement with rural residents. Recently, we...

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# CAFES-Carleton Community Engagement Project

On November 29th, 2024, CAFES and Carleton University wrapped up the 4th annual CAFES-Carleton Community Engagement Project in partnership with six Community Associations and Fletcher Wildlife Garden. The intent for this annual project is for students in a 2nd-year sociology/anthropology course to partner with CA representatives and create products and deliverables that will ultimately benefit...

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## "Hope in Action" Member Appreciation Night

CAFES-Carleton Community Engagement Project



On November 25th, CAFES had a fantastic night celebrating our incredible members at our annual Member Appreciation Event! We gathered at the beautiful Dominion Chalmers for a delicious lasagna dinner, desserts and beverages as we recognized the achievements that CAFES and our members have accomplished in 2024. Our members were able to participate in our...

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