







**YORKLANDS GREEN HUB**  
opening green doors to the future


*Welcome to the Yorklands community update!*


### **Yorklands Community Update, November 28, 2025**


As we head into the holiday season, Yorklands is excited to share some community updates for the next few weeks. Here's what's in store:

  **Small Change Fund** - We're pleased to announce our new Small Change Fund partnership. Help realize the next chapter for Yorklands, together.

  **Open Board Member Positions** - Come help shape the future of Yorklands! Become a leader for climate action, community, local heritage, and more!

 **Eternal Song Screening** - Nov 30 - This Sunday, visit 10 Carden Street for a film screening that explores ancestral memory, Indigenous wisdom and the wounds of modernity. The RSVP link is below.

 **Volunteer Opportunities** - Looking to get involved while supporting our local environment? Check out our new YGH volunteer positions below.

 Stay warm,

The Yorklands Team

# Help Protect the Yorklands

Enjoy hiking around Yorklands?

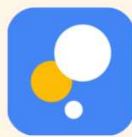
Help us keep the reformatory lands open for everyone.

Partnering with the Small Change Fund, the Yorklands Green Hub is seeking donations to keep this green space open to the public and support innovative community programming.

Your donation supports our new model of urban conservation — to promote biodiversity, foster reconciliation, and enhance climate resilience.

Join us in bringing this vision to life.

**Scan the QR Code or read the text below to learn more!**



<https://yorklandsgreenhub.ca>



  Small Change Fund Partnership

## **Big news for Yorklands Green Hub!**

We are joining forces with Small Change Fund on a fundraising campaign called [Revive the Yorklands: A Community Vision for Nature and Belonging.](#)

**Together, we're creating a model of urban conservation that upholds biodiversity, fosters healing and reconciliation, and strengthens climate resilience.**

*A place where nature, learning, and community thrive for everyone.*

Your donations will support year-round community programming and help us hire two new essential staff members. Funds also drive our efforts to keep the Ontario Reformatory lands protected as public greenspace. If you donate to our joint project, you will receive a tax receipt through the charitable organization, Small Change Fund.

**Join us in bringing this vision to life** —watch the video and visit our website.

 Website: [Revive the Yorklands: A Community Vision for Nature and Belonging](#)

 Video: [Watch below to learn more](#) 

For further information, please contact us at: [info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca](mailto:info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca)



# JOIN OUR TEAM



**Your ideas and talents in marketing, finance and fundraising campaigns are important to us! Join our Board and help shape the future of the Yorklands!!**

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**APPLY NOW**


<https://yorklandsgreenhub.ca>

  We're Seeking Board Members!

**Come help shape the future of Yorklands!**

If you care about the environment, local heritage, climate action, and creating thriving spaces for people and nature—your voice belongs on our board.

We're looking for passionate leaders who can support our mission, provide strategic direction, and contribute skills in areas like fundraising, communications, education, and governance.

 **If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to**  
[info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca](mailto:info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca)

 **Apply here:** <https://yorklandsgreenhub.ca/volunteer-form/>

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# The eternal SONG

Ancestral Wisdom for Collective Healing


## Screening & Sensing Together

@10C 4<sup>th</sup> floor - 10 Carden St., Guelph

Sun Nov 30, 1-5 pm




film + sharing circle  
light snacks provided


 Eternal Song: Screening & Sensing Together


**Join us for a screening of *Eternal Song***—a cinematic journey through ancestral memory, Indigenous wisdom, and the wounds of modernity.


After the film, we'll share circle space: gentle, and lightly held. A place to sit with what stirred, and be in community together.

**Event Details:**

 4th floor at 10C – 10 Carden St., downtown Guelph

 Elevator accessible | Snacks + beverages provided

 Sun, Nov 30, 1-5 pm

 Runtime: 1h 32m + circle time

 **RSVP:** <https://eternalsongguelph.eventbrite.com>

 **Come feel, witness, and weave together in a time of great unraveling.**

Produced and directed by Zaya & Maurizio Benazzo

Executive producers include Pat McCabe, Tiokasin Ghosthorse, and Bayo Akomolafe.

Sponsored by OPIRG Guelph

Hosted by Work That Reconnects, Guelph

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# Volunteers Needed!

Join our team and make a difference in our community!



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 We're Recruiting Volunteers!

Are you passionate about the environment and making a positive impact on our community?

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our **Event Planning Committee** and to **plan our monthly walks at Yorklands**. We're also looking for a volunteer to take a key role in planning **Seedy Saturday!**



## What You'll Do

- Assist in coordinating Seedy Saturday and themed walks at Yorklands
- Help with logistics, outreach, set-up, and promotion
- Apply your creative ideas to craft memorable experiences
- Build valuable skills and connections in a friendly environment

## Who We're Looking For

- Community-minded individuals who enjoy working with others
- People who are organized, creative, or eager to learn, with a Canva skill set
- Individuals familiar with event planning and/or environmental issues/gardening
- Available for meetings and tasks leading up to and on events, including Seedy Saturday, March 28

## How to Get Involved

-  **If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to [info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca](mailto:info@yorklandsgreenhub.ca)**
  -  **Apply here: <https://yorklandsgreenhub.ca/volunteer-form/>.**
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# WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU TO JOIN!



*Become a member today*

Join our community of members dedicated to preserving the Yorklands site and cultivating a greener, more sustainable future for all. **We're rooting for you!**  
**Scan the QR code to join!**



Scan & Learn More!



**Become A Member: Preserve and Protect Yorklands**

Members are the roots of Yorklands Green Hub. Their contributions nourish Yorklands, helping it grow and flourish.

By becoming a member, **your donation fuels initiatives that make Yorklands thrive**. They protect the historic Yorklands site, connect people to nature, uphold Indigenous collaboration, and champion environmental education.

*Each membership strengthens our efforts to create a more environmentally conscious community.*

We offer **both monthly and annual memberships with several tiers of support**. Members can select the tier that best fits their interests and capacity. As a token of appreciation, **every membership tier comes with exclusive rewards**.

We're rooting for you to join! Help grow a greener future for all!

Email Kim Wakeford at [yghmembershipsecretary@yorklandsgreenhub.ca](mailto:yghmembershipsecretary@yorklandsgreenhub.ca), scan the QR code above, or click “become a member” below.

*A special thank you to our sponsors at the Guelph Museums and The Neighbourhood Group for supporting our membership programs!*



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