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On Monday, the RAHB Government Relations Committee and staff participated in CREA’s virtual Political Action Days conference. The team heard from former Prime Minister, Brian Mulroney; NDP leader, Jagmeet Singh; and a robust media panel featuring Chantal Hebert, Don Martin, and Rob Russo.

Margaret Reid, Michael Di Berardo, Michael Di Genova, and RAHB Manager, Crystal Henderson, also met with Flamborough-Glanbrook MP, Dan Muys, and posed the following recommendations:

- That new clauses be included in Infrastructure Bilateral Agreements with provincial and territorial partners encouraging and incentivizing the creation of more housing supply;
- That a permanent National Housing Roundtable be established to bring together all stakeholders of the housing market and help address its challenges with an inclusive, holistic and an innovative approach and;
- That there be an increase in tax-free RRSP withdrawal limits from \$35,000 to \$50,000 and that the 30-year amortization for insured mortgages be reintroduced to assist first-time home buyers.

At the conclusion of the event, RAHB was also named 2nd place in the Outstanding PAC Awards for large boards across the country.

RAHB’s Walk of Fame Inductees Revealed



RAHB is thrilled to report that participants in the *RAHB Walk for Habitat for Humanity Canada - 100 Kilometres for 100 Years* walked 5,415 kilometres and raised a whopping \$39,405!

To celebrate these achievements, RAHB held a virtual Walk-a-thon Wrap Up Party on October 21 where we recognized and inducted individuals and teams into the RAHB Walk of Fame.

Kilometre Crushers - Individuals

Rennie Korgul	328 kms
Gary Herron	310 kms
Wanda Kivell	251 kms
Man (Angy) Xi	239 kms
Matt Maquire	217 kms

Kilometre Crushers - Teams

Heel Toe Here We Go	934 kms
Walk-n-Roll	695 kms
Get Moving with Aileen	328 kms
Walkaholics	359 kms
Ladies of Hestia	251 kms

Heel Toe Here We Go Team Members

Wanda Kivell, Rennie Korgul, Dallas Van Dyk and Man (Angy) Xi

Fantastic Fundraisers - Individuals

Wanda Kivell	\$2,825
Saskia Martini Wong	\$1,850
Gary Herron	\$1,750
Camryn Holmes	\$1,450
Meltem Koseleci	\$1,175

Fantastic Fundraisers - Teams

Dana Eddy Team	\$6,030
Sole Sistas	\$5,475
Walkaholics	\$3,890
Heel Toe Here We Go	\$3,670
JabberWalkers	\$2,125

Dana Eddy Team Members

Dana Eddy, Niki Forget, Ruth Lewis and Alicia Mancuso

Honourable Mention - Individual

RAHB Past President Gary Herron walked 310 kilometres and raised \$1,750 by himself!

Congratulations to our first ever inductees into the RAHB Walk of Fame! If you’d like to check out all those amazing individuals who participated in our first-ever walk-a-thon, [please visit the walk-a-thon website](#).

Thank you to our walk-a-thon sponsor BrokerBay, all our walkers and to everyone who donated to the ***RAHB Walks for Habitat for Humanity Canada - 100 Kilometres for 100 Years!***

For some laughs check out our blooper video reel below!



RAHB Recognized as Finalist by CharityVillage

RAHB learned just after the Wrap Up Party that the *RAHB Walk for Habitat for Humanity Canada - 100 Kilometres for 100 Years* was a finalist in the CharityVillage Annual Awards for Best Fundraising Campaign - 20+ Staff! The winner will be announced on November 3.

To view the list of other finalists and other award categories, [please click here](#).

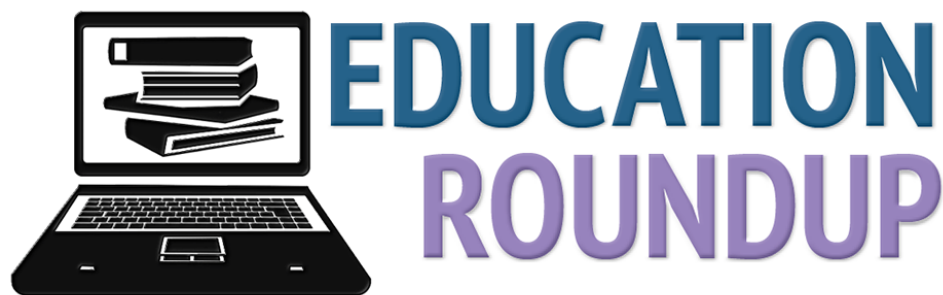
Please Welcome our Newest Members from October 2021!



We extend a warm welcome to RAHB’s newest members who joined our association between October 1 and October 26, 2021!

To see the full link of our newest members, [click here](#).

Education Roundup





To register for any RAHB professional development courses, please access the RAHB member portal via <https://my.rahb.ca>, click on the RAHB Member Portal icon and then click on Education at the top header menu.

If you want the full webinar description or to see any of the upcoming courses, please click the button below.

Upcoming Education

RAHB Revealed Series: Introducing Crystal Henderson



Get to know the incredible staff at RAHB!

Name: Crystal Henderson
Title: Manager, Communications and External Relations
Start Date at RAHB: May 3, 2021
Local Love: Myrnam Beach, Dunnville
Fun Fact: In 2006, I was Brock University’s Female Golfer of the Year

A Plan to Safely Reopen Ontario and Manage COVID-19 for the Long-Term

Recently, the Government of Ontario released its *A Plan to Safely Reopen Ontario and Manage COVID-19 for the Long-Term* (“the Plan”) which outlines the province’s gradual approach to lifting remaining public health and workplace safety measures by March 2022.

Under the Plan, Ontario will slowly and incrementally lift all remaining public health and workplace safety measures, including the provincial requirement for proof of vaccination and wearing of face coverings in indoor

public settings, over the next six months.

In addition, the government has announced that it will also allow “**Open house events provided by real estate agencies**” to lift capacity limits and physical distancing requirements if they choose to require proof of vaccination.

To read more about how this will effect REALTORS®, [click here](#).

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