



CANADIAN YEARLY MEETING ANNUAL GATHERING 2025

The Daily Quacker

July 17, 2026

Welcome to the Daily Quacker, the newsletter for Canadian Yearly Meeting's Annual Gathering.

In this first edition you'll find links and other information that will help you navigate the Gathering but really, the Quacker is the place for participants of the Gathering—online and in-person—to share their news.

Finding the Daily Quacker

We're emailing this first Daily Quacker right to your inbox! [Look for the next edition on the website.](#) When the Quacker is ready for the day, we'll post them here.

Getting your news into the Quacker

If you have news, announcements, queries, or questions send them using the [Daily Quacker submission](#) form (same link!). Deadline for posting to next day's issue: 7 pm *Central*.

Gleanings

You can send your gleanings using the same Quacker form. Gleanings are a few words or phrases that you come across during your conversations that seem to reflect or capture the spirit of the meeting. Gleanings can be profound, or sober, or silly.

Getting around in the Online Gathering

If you registered for the online Gathering, you should have received an email with a copy of the schedule complete with Zoom links. There will be a second document in that email with all the details of the Special Interest Group sessions Tuesday July 21. Please save them both somewhere handy. Didn't get an email? Please check your spam or junk folders. If you just didn't get them, reach out to email cymhelp@quaker.ca.

Onliners, join the First-timers and old-hand session Sunday if you can.

Online Friends, please bear with your tech team. The schedule *will* change a bit as we go, and we'll rely on you to check your email for updates.

Getting around in the In-person Gathering

The reception area where you pick up your key will be "Information Central."

Wi-Fi passwords: to enable you to connect to the Daily Quacker, the schedules, and everything else here at CMU:

- South Hall (meeting spaces): Wireless@CMU!
- Residences: Res@CMU!

Gathering website: [Quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession](https://quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession)

Room assignment: if you need an adjustment, ask Barbara Horvath (program1@quaker.ca)

CMU Campus Host: for concerns about your room or other campus difficulties: call 204-228-3962.

Meals at the Gathering and Kitchen Liaisons. The registration forms gathered information about allergies and food preferences (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free).

The CMU kitchen makes a great effort to accommodate these needs. If you have concerns or questions about meals, please do not ask the kitchen staff. Instead, speak to our Kitchen Liaisons, **Leigh Turina and Laurel Beyer**. They will talk with the CMU Chef and get back to you with answers.

Compliments on meals can be delivered directly to the kitchen staff!!!

For all other Gathering difficulties, including Tech: CYMHelp@quaker.ca

Flourish at the Gathering....

Here are some points to help you get the most out of our time together:

Nametags: please wear your nametag. Online, please take a moment to ensure that your Zoom square names you. Online, consider leaving your camera on as is possible and comfortable for you. Many Friends are here for the first time and haven't met you. And even if they have known you for years, may not instantly recall your name. This helps us be a welcoming community.

