

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CLASS 33

COMMITTEE

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Online entries this year, please use the link
<https://www.assistexpo.ca/renfrewfair>

RULES

1. Women's Institute entries close on August 14, 2026. Each branch must pay a membership of \$10.00, send a completed entry form and notify the General Manager of the Renfrew Agricultural Society, 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5 by this date. **No late entries will be accepted.**
2. All work to be done by an active member of the W.I. branch exhibiting. All work must be new and not shown previously at Renfrew Fair.
3. Each W.I. will arrange their display **Wednesday, September 9, 2026** between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., in readiness for judging On Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 9am. Security will be provided for Wednesday night. **One committee member is willing to assist at least one branch member to put up their display if they are physically unable. Branches must indicate on their entry form if assistance is required.**
4. Exhibits to be arranged as a W.I. display with mark of identification of **Theme** and branch name. **NOTE:** The name of the branch may be put up before judging to save time and confusion but must be concealed during judging.
5. No W.I. will be permitted to enter in open classes.
6. The Fair Committee will display a card in front of each exhibit showing which **NINE** of the fourteen sections listed are to be judged along with the branch name.
7. The items this year will receive placing according to judge's decisions following the Homecraft Judging Standards Book of 1st – 5th. Only **one** W.I. member is allowed to stay to bring articles to the judge's table and must be present at the display by 8:45 a.m.
8. **Two members of each exhibiting branch are required to dismantle the display at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2026.**
9. No articles may be advertised for sale. **No kits to be used, unless permitted.**
10. "Best Display" will be judged before commencement of individual article judging.
11. For each display, the Renfrew Agricultural Society will award \$25.00 and the Balsam Hill Women's Institute will award \$5.00.
12. **Only articles meeting exact criteria will be judged. Items that are not the correct size or do not adhere to section or theme will not be judged.**

Prize Money: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.50; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.50; 5th - \$3.00

Theme: “Proudly Canadian”

SECTION

1. Scrapbook page 12” x 12” depicting “Our Canada” in a plastic sleeve.
2. Plain maple fudge, no nuts. 3 pieces 1 ½” x 1 ½” on a plate in a plastic bag.
3. Canada verse – penmanship to be judged – see below – on 8 ½ x 11” paper.
4. Wild blueberry jam – recipe attached to a 250 ml preserving jar, sealed. Unsealed jars will not be judged.
5. Stone inukshuk – no larger than 8” x 12”.
6. 3 plain butter tarts on a plate in a plastic bag.
7. Wind chime made from recycled materials.
8. Handmade decorative bird house – any medium.
9. Handmade Canadian themed toy for a child – any medium.
10. An original handwritten poem “What it means to be Canadian” double spaced on unlined paper 8 ½” x 11”, mounted.
11. A sign for the garden or door, no larger than 24”. Painted with name/decoration/hanger of choice. Design to be judged.
12. Crochet doily, 8” in diameter, using crochet thread. (Mounted in a way that item can be removed to be judged.
13. Apple butter in a 125 ml preserving jar, sealed. Unsealed jars will not be judged. Recipe attached.
14. 3 banana chocolate chip muffins, on a paper plate wrapped in a plastic bag.

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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Reference – Homecraft Judging Standard Book

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Mary MacGregor Memorial Award – will be awarded to the branch with the highest number of 1st place placings.

Burnstown Women's Institute – For the display which adheres most closely to the theme. **1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$5.00**

Glasgow Women's Institute – **\$30.00** – will be split between institutes exhibiting