

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays: 7:00pm – Euchre
Tuesdays: 9:30am-10:30am – Walking Club
Thursdays: 6:30-9:00pm - Fibre Arts Night
+ January 22nd – Seniors Lunch
+ Feb 2, 6-8th 2020 – Winter Carnival
+ March 20th - Potential Closure Meeting
+ April 7th – Election Meeting

HELP OR CLOSE

This is for everyone in the surrounding area and beyond. As everyone knows the Rankin Centre has been in existence for more years than a lot of you know, it was started in 1963. It has served as a place for people to get together in good times and in bad, it has been a place to bring the children to play sports do crafts and learn many skills, a place for adults to play euchre, cribbage, bingo, etc. It boasts the best outdoor rink in the area, and is used by people from as far as Eganville and Petawawa. It has hosted the biggest, little carnival in the valley. We all have memories of the times we have spent there. It was built by volunteers and has always been run by volunteers. We have come a long way from a little warm up shack to the facility we have today. We have come through a fire that destroyed our beloved Centre and we re-built bigger and better. We have put up a state of the art new ice surface and we now rent the banquet hall out for people across the valley and beyond to host their events. Everything is paid off and we have run a very successful business.

But we are in trouble. Now here is the problem - as time marches on the few people that are running the Centre are tired and getting much older and cannot go on. We can't seem to get younger people to come on board to take over. The task of running a Centre of this size is enormous. So, at an executive meeting on January 7th, the present Executive has come to the conclusion that it can no longer go on as is

and so we are letting you know we have to do something, so we will be holding a special meeting on March 10th for the public to come out and talk about it and see if anything can be done, (everyone has a say, but only paid up members have a vote). If no solution can be found then we will move into the dissolution process.

Remember you own this Centre and its future is in your hands, so come to the meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00pm.

ELECTION MEETING

The annual election meeting that is usually held in March, will be postponed until after the Public Meeting on March 10th, 2020. The election meeting will be held on April 7th at 7:00pm.

ICE SURFACE

The ice is being worked on right now and we will let people know when it is ready to open for skating. The weather will play an important part of this.

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SENIORS LUNCHEON

The date for the next senior's lunch is Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 at noon.

CARNIVAL UPDATE

By now everyone should have received your carnival buttons, if you haven't and would like some, or you need some more, please contact Lorenz Kelo at (613-735-0204). When you have your button money ready for us to collect please contact us. We need all button money to be turned in by January 20th. There will be prizes for the top three button sellers.

You will be contacted very soon for food donations, and donations of your time for the carnival. If there is a specific item or time slot you would like to volunteer for in advance, please contact us at the below numbers/emails.

Your carnival events flyer is attached to this newsletter, and is also available on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/rankincentre). We look forward to seeing you all there!

Please call or email Tawnya at (613-635-3255) or tsmile10@hotmail.com or Miranda at (613-633-8073) mirandadoering@hotmail.com for any of the above, or with any questions.

WALKING PROGRAM

The walking program is continuing on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am to 10:30am. This is free and everyone is welcome. Just bring indoor shoes.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Once again the RCRC will be offering two scholarships for \$1,000 each to students graduating from high school and continuing on to post-secondary studies in 2020. Visit www.rankincentre.ca for details and application forms. The high schools in the area also have the details.

SHUFFLEBOARD

There will be no shuffleboard January, February or March unless someone would like to run it those months.

DELTA GAMING CENTRE

The new schedule has been released for Delta Gaming. We need workers for the following dates:

+ Jan. 12 & 26	+ Feb. 9 & 23
+ March 8 & 22	+ April 5 & 19
+ May 3, 17 & 31	+ June 14 & 28



TOY BUS PROGRAM

The EarlyON Toy Bus program will be making a new stop in Rankin! The Toy Bus is a FREE mobile EarlyON Child and Family Centre serving rural communities from Beachburg to Whitney. It is a place for children aged 0-6 years and their parents and caregivers to take part in Play and Learn drop-in programs and activities together. Toy Bus staff are graduates of the early childhood educator program and strive to provide a rich early learning environment that stimulates learning in every experience! Come out and meet other parents and caregivers while your children explore and experience activities, and interact and play with other children. Come out and play every 1st and 3rd Friday morning starting February 7th at the RCRC from 10:00 to 11:30a.m. Call or visit our website (613-757-3108)

www.crc-renfrewcounty.com



RANKIN WINTER CARNIVAL - 2020

February 2, 6, 7, 8

All events require a 2020 Rankin Carnival button (\$2.00 each)

Sunday, February 2

2:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Hymn Sing – (free will offering), light refreshments, Public skating

Sip'n Sign – \$40.00/person (includes all supplies) –advanced registration required
see reverse of page for information

Public Skating

Thursday, February 6

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Spaghetti Supper featuring beer on tap from Square Timber Brewing Co., Beer \$4.00
Dinner \$10.00/person, Children under 12 \$5.00/person, Children under 5 free

Public Skating

Friday, February 7

7:30 pm

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Euchre Tournament (King's Table) - \$5.00/person, (10 games)

Family Bunco Night - \$4.00/adult, Children under 10 \$2.00

Public Skating

Saturday, February 8

8:00am

8:00 am - 10:00 am

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

9:00 am - 11:00 am

9:00 am - 12:00pm

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

10:00am

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

11:00 am

11:00 am

12:00 pm

12:30 pm

1:00 pm

1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm

1:30 pm

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

2:30 pm

3:00 pm

4:00 pm

5:00 pm

7:30 pm

Registration open for all events at registration tables in main hall

Pancake Breakfast - \$6.00/adult, \$3.00/child (children under 12), Breakfast to go also available

Poker Hand - \$5.00 each (main hall)

Glitter Tattoos - \$2.00 each (main hall)

Washer Throw – adults (main hall), \$2.00/ 3 washers per play

Outdoor Family Scavenger Hunt - \$2.00 per person (max. 6 people per team)

Plinko Game - \$2.00 per play (main hall)

Cake Walk - \$0.50 per game (all ages)

Children's Winter Land Play Area (in ball field) - \$5.00/child, registration in main hall, 1st 50 children will receive a sliding carpet, and a treat bag. This area will include a sliding hill, maze, various games, s'mores and a bonfire.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament (4 people per team) \$2.00/person (activity room)

Lunch begins to be served.

Children's Wood Events (12 & Under): Nail Driving, Swede Saw - \$3.00 per person

Adult Wood Events – Nail Driving, Cross Cutting, Wood Processing Relay (team of 3) (safety equipment must be worn and equipment provided must be used) - \$4.00/person

Cake Walk - \$0.50 per game (all ages)

Children's Chuck-A-Puck (12 & under) \$1.00/puck

Cribbage Tournament - \$5.00/person, (activity room)

Family Game Tournament on ice - \$3.00/person for 3 games (Ski Race, Bed Race, Bob Sled Race), (4 people per team, minimum of one child under 12 per team)

Bingo - \$0.50 per game – main hall

Photo Contest (2 categories) "Excitement", "Festive Families" - \$2.00 entry fee per photo. 4x6 photo size.

Best Dressed Stuffed Animal Contest - \$1.00/entry – Theme: "Teddy's Favourite Season"

Children's Craft - Valentine's Theme, (dressing room) \$3.00 per craft

Cookie Decorating (dressing room) - \$1.00 per cookie

Photo/Best Dressed Stuffed Animal Contest winners to be announced (please pick up your entries by 4:00 pm)

Cake Walk - \$0.50 per game (all ages)

Children's Tea Boiling (2 children–12 years & under with 1 adult) \$3.00/child

Adult Tea Boiling (2 adults – 13 years & over) - \$4.00/person

Hockey Game – NAW Fire Dept. vs Laurentian Valley Fire Dept.

Trivia Night \$5.00/person (only 6 people/team) - ***maximum of 40 teams, first come first serve, no exceptions**

Public skating

Carnival Button draw will take place at the intermission on Trivia Night.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more info, or contact Tawnya 613-635-3255 or
Miranda 613-633-8073

**HOT & COLD FOOD SERVED ALL WEEKEND
FREE PUBLIC SKATING DURING CARNIVAL, WHEN ICE IS NOT IN USE**

Sip 'n Sign

February 2nd @ 7pm
Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre
\$40 each for a 11.5" x 24" sign
Pre-Registration Required

Choose 1 design from the pre-selected designs below & confirm your choice & payment by January 24th to Miranda Schroeder (613-633-8073 call or text, email: mirandadoering@hotmail.com)

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