

EVENT UPDATE

Upcoming Events

- May 10 - Walking Program 9:00-10:00am
- May 13 – Toy Bus Program 10:00-11:30am
- May 17 - Walking Program 9:00-10:00am
- May 20 – Toy Bus Program 10:00-11:30am
- May 24 - Walking Program 9:00-10:00am
- May 27 – Toy Bus Program 10:00-11:30am
- May 28 – RCRC Spring Clean Up 8:00am
- June 1 - Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00pm
- June 2 – Provincial Election

WELCOME

Over the last 2 years many new people have moved into the area. We don't know you, but we would like to welcome you and get to know you. If you are interested in knowing about our Community Centre, you can visit our website at www.rankincentre.ca or Facebook page www.facebook.com/rankincentre if you would like more information you can call any executive member with your questions as well:

- *Josh Verch, President – (613-585-6770)*
- *Sam Dillabough, VP (613-639-4232)*
- *Dawnalda Siegel, Treasurer (613-639-4232)*
- *Muriel Verch, Secretary (613-735-0224)*

Also our regular monthly meetings are open and you can attend and see what we are doing and how things work. All welcome.

E-NEWSLETTER + ADVERTISING

If you would like to receive an online version of the newsletter, please email Kallie Doering with your email address: kdoering@rankincentre.ca. Have something you would like to advertise in the monthly newsletter? A personal ad is just \$5.00 plus HST. The cost helps to go towards printing. Call or email kdoering@rankincentre.ca (613-639-0855).

GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED

With the days getting warm and the spring rains the grass is growing fast. We are looking for people to volunteer in coming to cut the grass. If many people take a turn we can keep our Centre looking neat and tidy. Please call Josh at (613-585-6770) or Muriel (613-735-0224) if you'd like to help out on the list.

YARD SALE

Our yard sale again was a huge success. We want to thank everyone for all the donations and thank you to all who came out to support us. Also thank you to the many volunteers who helped set up, worked the kitchen, worked the event the day of the sale and helped to deliver the leftover stuff and stayed to clean up the Centre. We are proud to let everyone know that with all the items we had for sale and the items left at the end that only two bags of garbage went to the landfill site. We shared with, Bibles for Missions, Nuts and Bolts, Got You in Mind, Bonnechere Public Library, Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Reuse Centre and Value Village. This was a win, win event for everyone. Thank you for your support.

TOY BUS

The Toy Bus is continuing to come to Rankin Centre Friday mornings from 10:00-11:30am. For more information call (613-757-3108). This is a free program.

INDOOR WALKING PROGRAM

We have been holding a free indoor walking program at the Centre every Tuesday morning, for the last couple of months. This will continue until May 24th and then we will stop until the fall when it once again is more fun walking indoors. Thanks to Annette deHaan for opening the Centre and to all who came out and enjoyed it. ☺

RENTAL INFO & CONTACT

Just a reminder that our new Rental Chairperson is ready to assist you with renting our facility. You can call Kelley Cuddy at (613-281-1753).

RCRC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

A reminder that your 2022 membership is due and can be purchased from Cathy Grahl (613-735-3381).

MONTHLY MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7:00pm. This is your Centre, so please come and join us.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Just a reminder that Santana Kuehl is collecting any alcoholic bottles/cans as a fundraiser for the Centre. You can drop them off at her house: 38516 Highway 41. There is a large blue Rubbermaid bin in front of the deck. For any additional info please call or text (613-281-7696).

DELTA BINGO

We appreciate the fact that we are a member of the Pembroke Gaming Centre, which is a great help to us in giving back to the Community. All our previous Bingo Helpers have completed their re-training. However we have an opening for 2 more people that could train, so if you can help out, or want more information please call Muriel (613-735-0224). Also to all Bingo workers our June dates are: June 12th & 26th 3:30 - 5:30pm and June 19th 7:30 - 9:30pm (2 workers for each time slot), please call and let me know if you can do one of these slots.



BARTENDERS NEEDED

Now that we are open for business again we will be needing bartenders. You must have your Smart Serve license for this. You can get this online. If you can help us out in this way and want more information call Muriel (613-735-0224).

YARD AND BUILDING CLEAN UP

Now that spring is here our Centre needs a bit of attention after 2 years of sitting empty and nothing going on. We need the bar and kitchen fridges cleaned, as well as the kitchen stove fan. Also the canteen needs some tender loving care. Windows have to be washed, the furnace room, dressing rooms and activity room need to be cleaned. The yard needs to have garbage picked up that has settled there over the winter. Many hands make light work. We hope that you can join us in this venue on Saturday morning, May 28. We plan to start at 8:00 am or as soon as you can get there.

NEW RANKIN BABIES

Congratulations to Shannon & Grant Verch on the arrival of their third son, Ryan Arthur born on Dec. 28, 2021.

We send congratulations to Brittany & Nathan Nagora on the birth of their first child, a son, Emerson Keith Nagora on April 11, 2022.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As we slowly try to get back on our feet we need more help. If there is something you would like to help out with please call one of the executive members and let us know. It could be phoning, fundraising, maintenance, opening the place for an event. working the bar, tidying the grounds, cutting grass, taking the garbage to the waste site, keeping our board out front up to date, etc. It takes many hands to keep the Centre open and this is your Centre and your Community, so please be invested in it.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jacqueline (Daniel) Jones, Alice (Andrew) Bourgojn, Philipe (Cheryl) Lair, Suzanne (Vaughn) Kirk, Colette (Tony) Bramburger and Monique (Ian) Chevrette, the grandchildren and great grandchildren and the extended Lair family of Antoinette Lair, who passed away on March 24, 2022. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

We send our deepest sympathy to Arnold Melcher on the passing of his wife of 70 years, Vera Melcher on April 12, 2022. Also to Oral Melcher (Alice), Gail Schryer (Robert) and Neil Melcher (Susan) on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, and to the grandchildren Dwayne (Jennifer) Melcher, Joshua Melcher, Hilary Melcher, Jonathan Melcher and, Emily Travanut (Tony). Vera also leaves behind her 5 great grandchildren. Vera was a prominent member of the Rankin Centre, always helping with fundraising by donating her baked goods and helping out with many chores and working in the canteen.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Doreen Wright, who passed away May 4th, 2022. Doreen will be missed by her children Bill (Mary), Dianne (Bill), Marjorie (Brian), Brenda (Kelly), Keith (Dale) and Wanda (Clint), and by her 13 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Doreen was a member of the J.O.Y group at Rankin Centre and will be truly missed. Rest in peace Doreen.