



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday Night Euchre 7:00pm
- April 11 and 18 Morning Indoor Walking 9:00am
- April 13 - Jam Session 7:00pm
- April 22 - RCRC Community Yard Sale 7:00am
- April 28 - Board Game Night 7:00pm
- April 30 - Manicure Club 1:00pm
- May 3 - Monthly and Election Meeting 7:00pm

## MONTHLY MEETING

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next meeting is on Wednesday May 3, 2023 at 7:00pm. Come join us and see how your Centre is doing and what is being planned.

President: Josh Verch 613-585-6770

Vice-President: Sam Dillabough 613-639-4232

Treasurer: Dawnalda Siegel 613-639-4232

Secretary: Muriel Verch 613-735-0224

Rental Chair: Kelley Cuddy 613-281-1753

Membership Chair: Cathy Grahl 613-735-3381

Due to the cancellation of the April Meeting because of the weather, we will be holding our election meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. This is your chance to come out and make a difference in your community. If you require more information just call any of the present executive (listed above) and they will be able to help you. This is a good opportunity to learn leadership skills and to grow personally and professionally all the while helping to sustain your Recreation Centre.

## DELTA BINGO

We require bingo workers for the following dates. Please contact Muriel as soon as possible if you can work any of them at 613-735-0224.

April 23, 3:30-5:30 - 1 worker

May 21, 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

June 4, 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

June 18, 3:39-5:30 - 2 workers

We also need more workers to sign up to work bingo. Our shift is 2 Sunday afternoons a month, each shift being 2 hours. You have to do a short read and answer a few questions online, which does not take more than half an hour. If you are interested please call Muriel for more details.

## MEMBERSHIPS

You can purchase a membership from our Membership Secretary, Cathy Grahl, 613-735-3381. Remember you must have a current membership to vote!

Family memberships are \$20.00 and single memberships (18 and over) are \$10.00. Members also get discounts on rentals, free skating all season, access to events at the Centre, and a seat and vote at the Monthly Meetings!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are still looking for more volunteer workers to join our Bingo team. If you are available to work at Delta Bingo for a 2 hour shift on a Sunday afternoon we want to hear from you! This is a great fundraiser for The Rankin Centre and your time and help would certainly be appreciated!

We are also looking for volunteers to be trained to assist with bartending at the Rankin Centre. This will help to lighten the load for our current volunteers and is a great way to help out the community.

If any of these opportunities are of interest to you and you can help out, please call Muriel at 613-735-0224 for more information and details, or come to one of our monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of each month. Our volunteers are integral to keeping the Rankin Centre running.

*Volunteering Makes a Difference!*

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

If this is your last year of Secondary School and you are continuing on to higher education, the deadline to submit an application for the chance to win a \$1000.00 scholarship is May 1, 2023. The application form and the requirements are on our website [www.rankincentre.ca](http://www.rankincentre.ca). For further information you can call Muriel 613-735-0224.



## **SMART SERVE RECERTIFICATION**

The June 30th date is fast approaching and that is the date that your Smart Serve certificate expires if you got it prior to July 2018, There is now an expiry date of every 5 years. Your new card will have the expiry date on it. The Rankin Centre will reimburse you for the cost of this Smart Serve if you renew before it expires. To be compensated you will have to turn in your receipt and bring a copy of your new smart card. The cost for recertification is \$29.95 and the course has to be done online (it takes approximately 4 hours to read it - it does not have to be done in one sitting). To do this go to [smartserve.ca](http://smartserve.ca) and follow the prompts. The test has to be taken online as well. You will need a working web camera and microphone to do the test. Once you have recertified please call Muriel at 613-735-0224.

## **PUBLIC SKATING**

The skating season is over for another year. We want to thank Josh Verch (and his helpers) for making and maintaining the ice surface for the winter months. It was a very difficult year with uncertain weather, but those who got the chance to use it were very grateful.

## **EUCHRE EVENTS**

Monday Euchre nights will continue all April long! Come on out at 7:00pm at the Rankin Centre to join in the fun! The booth is open during Euchre night.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the 6-Hand Euchre night held on April 1st, 2023

It was a big success, and everyone is asking "When can we do this again!"

Special Thank you to our sponsors:

Preston Cull Auctioneering

Bromley Farm Supply

Matt Nagora Welding

Also to Sandra Johnstone for providing the luncheon and everyone who volunteered their time to organize and work that evening to make it such a success.

## **MUSIC JAM AT RANKIN**

The first Music Jam was held last month and many people enjoyed an evening of listening, playing and dancing. It was a great night for all. This month the Jam Night will be held on Thursday, April 13th from 7:00-10:00pm. The May Jam will be held on Tuesday, May 2 at the same time. If you require more information call Tim Ashick at 613-735-5541.

## **SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to Catherine Stewart (David), Michael, Ann Schroeder (Wade) and May Kumm (Barry) on the passing of their beloved father Earl Hein, who passed away March 11, 2023. Earl also leaves behind his grandchildren, Christopher (Terri-Lynn), Charles, Rebecca (Mike), Jessica (Adam), Trevor (Miranda), Katy (Ryan), Charity (Fred), Brandon (Emily) and Jasmine (Riley), as well as 12 great grandchildren. So many happy memories to sustain you at this difficult time. R.I.P. Earl.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

A big welcome to Scarlett McCourt who arrived on Nov. 11, 2022, weighing in at 6 lbs. 15 oz. Congratulations to her proud parents, Jennifer (Hammel) and Devin McCourt.

## **WINTER IN-DOOR WALKING**

We are hoping Spring is finally going to come, and as such we will discontinue indoor walking for this winter. The last session will be Tuesday, April 18th. See you all next fall. Thanks for joining us.

## **YARD SALE**

We made a boo boo last month on the drop off times for your donations. Please see the poster attached for the dates and times. The yard sale is a great fundraiser for the RCRC and we will need help to put this on. Call Muriel to indicate if you can help out. We will certainly need many hands to pack up on April 22nd at 1:00pm to deliver left over items to other places. Please if you have items to donate make sure they are clean and in working condition.

## **YARD AND INDOOR CLEANING**

Please reserve Saturday, May 27th (tentatively) for our yard clean up. We also need some indoor cleaning as well. There will be something to do for everyone. More details next month.

## **OUR ANNIVERSARY**

We told you last month that we will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Rankin Centre. What we need now, are ideas on how to do this, and workers to help. If you would like to sit on a committee to organize this please call one of the executive members and let them know. The tentative date for this party is Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023.



## NAILED IT

Come on out for an afternoon of colourful fun at the Rankin Manicure Club! Come try some new shades and trends, swap shades, and have a good time with some fellow community members. This will be Free for Rankin Centre members, and \$5/person for non-members. 1-3pm on Sunday April 30, contact Victoria at 819-651-1645 if you have any questions!

## FRIDAY FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Calling all board game lovers!

Come on out to the Rankin Centre on April 28 from 7-9pm to play some family friendly board games!

Games will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own as well! Free for Rankin Centre members, \$5/person for non-members. Please contact Victoria at 819-651-1645 if you have any questions!

## CARNIVAL CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of our community who came out to support our Winter Carnival. The event was a great success and all who attended had a great time! We would like to congratulate the winners of the 2023 events.

### *Euchre*

Womens High - Joy VanGrinsvan

Mens High - Randy Kitchen

### *Snow Ball Tournament*

The Rankin Raiders

### *Poker Hand*

Alice Melcher

### *Plinko*

Madison Yuke and Nevia Clarke

### *Cow Milking*

Adult: 1st Rob Painchaud 2nd Natalie Beapre

Children: 1st Rhonan Leach 2nd Jackson Roche

### *Scavenger Hunt*

Team of Kyle Verch, Angela Zekveld, Griffin Boldt  
Team Landry and Team Lemay

### *Childrens Wood Events*

Nail Driving: 1st Rhonan Leach 2nd John Reiche  
3rd Dee Jessup

Swede Saw: 1st Rhonan Leach 2nd Innes Leach  
3rd Merrick MacPherson

### *Adult Wood Events*

Speed Cutting 65cc and Under: Ben Doering

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Nail Driving: Liam Thomas

Mens Cross Cut: Joshua Verch and Liam Thomas

### *Childrens Tea Boiling*

1st Levi Hewitt and Daisy

2nd Theo and Zack

3rd Hailey Boldt and Chelsea Painchaud

### *Adult Tea Boiling*

1st Donna Resmer and Kim Ashick

2nd Rob Painchaud and John Doering

3rd Casey and Calvin Williams

### *Trivia*

1st DC Freaks Fred Goodick Rita Cadoreth

Dave Pilgrim Kaylin Pilgrim Colleen Hennessy

Zenon Barnicoat

2nd Red Hot Trivia Peppers Kayla Jane Melissa

Jacklyn Dana Karen

3rd The Google Dolls Doug Leach Melanie

McClelland Jody Kohoko Megan Leach

Jennifer Johnson Tracey Robinson

If we have mis-spelled or mis-published any results we apologize in advance. While the carnival was a success, there were many learning opportunities for the planning committee including keeping better registration records! Please accept our congratulations where it is due, and our sincere thanks and appreciation for participating in our Winter Carnival! You can contact Victoria Hartwig at 819-651-1645 with any questions or suggestions!! Cannot wait to see you all at the event again next year!



SAVE THE DATE FOR RANKIN'S ANNUAL

# Community Yard Sale

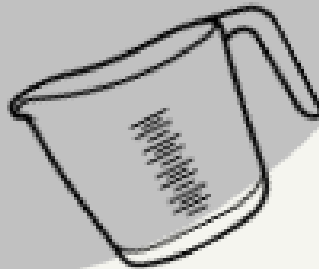
**Saturday, April 22**

**07:00am - 01:00pm**

**Rankin Culture and  
Recreation Centre**



**Get great deals  
on household goods,  
antiques, collectibles,  
toys, furniture  
& much much more.**



**Item Drop off Time April 19, 20, 21  
from 09:00am - 03:00pm  
and 06:00pm - 08:00pm  
Plants and Bulbs also accepted!**

For More Information:

**613-735-0224  
Ask for Muriel**