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EVENT UPDATE

Upcoming Events

- Feb 5, 9, 10, 11 Winter Carnival
- Monday Night Euchre 7:00pm
- Tuesday Morning Indoor Walking 9:00am
- March 1 Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00pm

MONTHLY MEETING

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next meeting is on Wednesday March 1, 2023 at 7:00pm. Come join us and see how your Centre is doing and what is being planned. At these meetings you have the opportunity to bring your ideas forward to the Executive Committee!

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

ELECTION MEETING

Our annual election meeting will be happening April 5th. 2023, have you considered running for a position? We encourage people to come forward and let their names stand for a position on the executive. Joining an executive board gives you the opportunity to become a community leader! You will have the chance to accomplish many tasks while developing your leadership skills. You will become a part of something that contributes and adds value to the community while putting yourself out there to grow personally and professionally. If this sounds like the right fit for you, please contact any member of our current executive board listed above. Putting yourself out there gives you a chance to find a place where you belong! Where better than your own community?!

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

Feb 12 3:30-5:30 2 workers Feb 26 3:30-5:30 2 workers



MEMBERSHIPS

Your 2023 membership is now due. Get yours now just in time for the Winter Carnival! Family memberships are \$20.00 and single memberships (18 and over) are \$10.00. They can be purchased from Cathy Grahl or from the booth at the Centre.

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.

Lastly, we have some open spots for volunteers to help run the booth over the winter months. This is a great way to help the community, get to know fellow community members, and contribute to the centre. Your commitment of a few days a year makes a big difference! Please contact Kelley at 613-281-1753 if you are able to help!

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.

> "Volunteer. Sometimes the jobs no one wants conceal big opportunities"

SMART SERVE RECERTIFICATION

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) has introduced a five-year term for all new and existing liquor training certifications. Anyone with a smart serve certificate issued prior to July 1, 2018 will have to recertify online by June 30, 2023, which is when they expire. Let us know if this is you!

PUBLIC SKATING IS BACK

Time to Lace Up and head on out to the Rankin Centre! That's right, our Outdoor Rink is OPEN! Thank you to all of the volunteers who have been working tirelessly to get the ice surface prepared for outdoor skating this season! While skating is available to our members at any time, the dressing rooms and booth hours are:

Monday to Friday 7pm-9pm

Saturday and Sunday 1pm-3pm & 7pm-9pm You can purchase your yearly membership at the booth at these times as well! Just a friendly reminder that skating is at your own risk and **the use of helmets on the ice is strongly encouraged and recommended!** The ice surface is available for private bookings as well, please enquire with the centre if this is something you are interested in!

WINTER IN-DOOR WALKING

As the cold weather approaches, walking indoors is much more appealing. Join the group every Tuesday morning from 9:00-10:00am.

FOLLOW SUIT AND JOIN US FOR EUCHRE ALL WINTER LONG!

Monday Euchre nights are up and running! Come on out at 7:00pm at the Rankin Centre to join in the fun! The canteen is open during Euchre night.

CARNIVAL BUTTONS

Last call for button sales! Thank you to all of our community members who have sold buttons for people to attend our Winter Carnival. This is a big part of our Carnival proceeds which go towards running the Rankin Centre for the community. Please turn in all sales to Muriel as soon as possible! Carnival is almost here and we are so excited to see our attendees wearing their buttons proudly! Any questions just call Muriel 613-735-0224 or Lorenz 613-735-0204.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Can you believe we are in Winter Carnival month already? Make sure to save the date for February 5,9,10,11 so you don't miss any of the action! See our full list of planned activities included in the carnival events listed in our carnival flyer! This can be found online on our website, our Facebook page, as well as on Instagram

STAYING CONNECTED

Our Facebook page can be found by searching "Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre" or by scanning this QR code with the camera on your phone:



Don't forget to check in regularly to see what events are coming to our community!

We are also growing on Instagram - follow us by searching @rankincentre or Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre on Instagram. Don't forget to like, follow, and share so we can grow our community online too!





