

MONTHLY NEWS



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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY 2024

From everyone here at Rankin we hope you had a very happy holiday season and wish you a Happy New Year! We are excited for all the exciting events we have coming up at the centre this year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27 - Dad's Club with Toy Bus 9:15AM

February 4,8,9,10 - Winter Carnival

February 14 - Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM

February 14 - Rankin Jam - 6:30 PM

March 2 - Ladies Night

March 3 - Seedy Sunday

March 16 - St Patrick's Day Dance

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! In 2024 we will be meeting on the second Wednesday of every month. Our next Rankin Centre members meeting is on Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 7:00pm.

BARTENDERS NEEDED

Anyone who would like to volunteer as a bartender, submit their updated Smart Serve certificate, or wants to ask any questions about volunteer bartending at Rankin is asked to contact Brittanie at 613-312-9552. This is a great way to meet members of the community and get all the good feelings of volunteering while meeting new people from our community and making an extra bit of money as well!

TOY BUS - A MUST STOP FOR LITTLES

This is a drop-in program that runs on Friday mornings from 10:00-11:30. This is a chance for caregivers with children ages 0-6 to come and take part in programs and activities together, while interacting with other caregivers and children.

NEW THIS MONTH Dad's Club! January 27th from 9:15-12:00 - Dad's are welcome to come drop in with their littles to see what the toy bus program is all about!

MEMBERSHIPS

You can purchase your 2024 membership from our Membership Secretary, Cathy Grahl, 613-735-3381. Family memberships are \$20.00 and single memberships (18 and over) are \$10.00. Members enjoy perks such as free admission to many centre events, a 20% discounts on rentals*, and a vote at all centre meetings and elections. 2024 memberships are available now!!!

BOOTH WORKERS

Hopefully we will see our ice surface up and running soon! The weather has not been on our side yet this year, however prime time for outdoor skating is just around the corner! We are asking for volunteers once again to work at the booth. **This is a great opportunity for students to get their volunteer hours.** If you volunteered last year and are unable to keep your date please contact Josh at 613 585 6770. Please feel free to reach out to any member of the executive if you can help out or if you need any further information!

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Rankin Community we want to hear from you! Spring is ahead, and we would love to run some programming inside and out! We do need members to come forward to make this happen! We do have a large field for activities so if you would like to organize some clubs/ lessons/ events, or have something you would like to run inside for our community members, please email us at rankincentre@rankincentre.ca and someone from our executive will get back to you!

MUSIC LOVERS - COME AND JAM!

The Rankin Jam is happening in 2024 and you won't want to miss a single one! This is an event open to music players, singers, listeners, and lovers! It is a chance to come out and play your instruments, dance, sing, and have a great time while live performers lead the way! The bar is open for Jam nights with all proceeds going to the Rankin Centre. Hope to see you there February 14. Doors open at 6:30PM, \$3 entry fee. Will also be taking place March 13!

2024 WINTER CARNIVAL

The Rankin Winter Carnival will be taking place in just a couple of weeks!

On Sunday February 4th there will be a Hymn Sing from 2:00-4:00. Doors will open at 1:00pm. There will be light refreshments. Contact Ron Resmer at 613 401 6243 with any questions about this event!

Thursday February 8th is the return of the DINE IN Spaghetti Supper. It will be from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and be \$15/adult and \$8/child (12 and under). Doors open at 4:00. Contact Bonnie Dumouchel to reserve your plate!

Friday February 9th is a Four-Hand Euchre Tournament which will be \$5/person at the door. Doors open at 6:00pm and rounds start at 7:00.

Saturday February 10th will have many events including a Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 courtesy of the Rankin Fire Fighters Association! The Rankin Winter Classic Hockey Tournament will also start at 8:00, contact Cody Hammel at 613 281 8357 to register your team (spaces are limited!) There will be smokies, hot dogs, and fries sold throughout the day. There will be a Scavenger Hunt starting at 10:00 and lasting all day, \$8/team. Tea Boiling as well as adult and children wood events will be happening as well - \$3 each. There will also be a Chuck-a-Puck at 1:00pm and Cake Walks happening inside. Toy Bus will be on site for entertainment for the children from 10:00-1:00! TRIVIA IS BACK! This event will be hosted by the one and only Jamie!!! Teams of 6 players can register by calling Jessica at 613 639 5686 to reserve their spots. It is \$10/person. Doors open at 6:00pm for Trivia and it begins at 7:00pm. There will be Raffles and a Silent Auction throughout the weekend. \$2.00 Carnival Buttons will be available for purchase at the door. More details can be found on our Facebook Page and Instagram Feed!
We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this years 2024 Rankin Winter Carnival!

MONDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

Monday nights are still reserved for the euchre club! Anyone who is interested in playing is welcome to join, so follow suit and come on over to Rankin Monday nights at 7:00PM.

HUNTERS BALL

Thank you to all who attended the Hunters Ball and made it such a great success! This was a very successful fundraiser for the centre and we couldn't have done it without you Rankin! A special thank you to Santana Kuehl, Amanda Schauer, Sandra Johnstone, Megan Schonfeldt, Jessica Hammel, and Brian Rook for planning this awesome event - we cannot wait to see you out again next year!

OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME INVOLVED

We are looking for a volunteer to come forward to assist with the production of our monthly newsletter. If we do not have someone come forward in the coming months, we will be moving to an online format only.

We are also looking for someone to come forward to organize our Delta Bingo program. This is a great fundraiser for the centre, but unfortunately we will have to withdraw our volunteer status there if we do not have someone come forward.

Please contact any members of the executive if you can help out with either of these needs for the centre!

SYMPATHIES

We send our sympathy to the family of Gertrude Fryc, who passed away Nov. 14, 2023, beloved wife of Jerry Fryc, loving mother of Sharon Ruddy (Peter) and Jerry Fryc (Germaine). Dear Granny to Amanda (Albert Tremblay) and Nicole (Mark McMahon) and Jacob Fryc. Great Granny to Trinity, Aligail, Ainsley, Bentley, Millie and Graycie. May the memories you cherish be a comfort to you at this time. Rest in Peace Gertrude.

We also send our sympathy to Janice & Barry Nagora and family on the death of Janice's mother, Lise Hammel on Dec. 7, 2023. Rest in peace Lise

Sympathy is extended to Stephen and Cathy Moss on the death of his parents, Lloyd Moss, Dec. 16, 2023 and Kathleen Moss, Dec. 17, 2023. We also remember Michael & Maureen Moss, Peter and Roxanne Moss, Paul & Debbie Moss and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Rest in peace Lloyd and Kathleen

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