



## EVENT UPDATE

### Upcoming Events

- Monday Night Euchre 7:00pm
- Tuesday Morning Indoor Walking 9:00am
- January 19 – Carnival Planning Meeting 6:00pm
- Feb 8 - Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00pm

## MONTHLY MEETING

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next meeting is on Wednesday February 8, 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 613-735-3281

## ELECTION MEETING

We are postponing our annual election meeting to April 5th, 2023 to give everyone a chance to get over Christmas and think about running for a position. The present executive has been holding down the Centre for the last couple of years because we could not meet for a meeting during Covid. However, we need people to step up and let their names stand for a position on the executive. If you are uncertain as to what the positions all involve, anyone on the executive would be only too happy to explain them to you. They are listed above, feel free to reach out to any member. We need new faces to keep the Centre alive. We need you all for the Centre to survive. See you in April.

## 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 canteen 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!

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.

*“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from shining on themselves”*

## 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!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We send congratulations to David and Megan Dole on the arrival of their baby girl, Marley on December 1, 2022. She weighed in at 6lb. 11 oz. A little sister for Parker and Paige.

## **SYMPATHY**

We extend our sincere condolences to Doug Leach (Betty) and Waveney Rook (Henry) on the passing of their mother Beth Leach on December 24th, 2022. She also leaves behind her grandchildren Megan Leach (Chris), Lindsey Leach (Andrew), Quinton Rook (Kylie), Nolan Rook and great grandchildren River, Asha and Abigail. Beth was a member of the J.O.Y. group at the Rankin Centre and was known for her pies at the annual Winter Carnival. Rest in peace, Beth.

We send condolences to Jodie Baker-Saar, on the death of her husband, Steven (Beaver) Saar, on December 31, 2022 and to his children Valkyrie, Stetson, Madison and Presley, his grandchildren Willow and Sunny. He also leaves to mourn his brothers, Richard (Marguerite), Donald (Jane), John and his sister April Cancade.

## **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.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who organized and those who came out to the Children's Christmas Party. Sparkles and smiles could be seen around the centre all afternoon!

## **CARNIVAL BUTTONS**

Don't forget that most of you got carnival buttons last month, and we are looking for you to sell them and get the money back to us. If you can sell more please give us a call so we can get more to you. This is a big part of our Carnival proceeds so please help out your Centre. Any questions just call Muriel 613-735-0224 or Lorenz 613-735-0204.

## **WINTER CARNIVAL**

February is fast approaching which means it is almost Carnival Time!!! Make sure to save the date for February 5,9,10,11 so you don't miss any of the action!

We are still accepting donations from the community for our event. All donors will be recognized at the event and in our community newsletter. If you are interested in donating to the carnival please contact Dan at 613-883-3262.

We are going to require many helping hands to ensure that the carnival runs smoothly! If you can volunteer at the carnival please contact Kelly at 613-281-1753. This is a great chance to get involved with the centre and for students to get in those community service hours!

See our carnival events listed in our carnival flyer and share on our social media what you are most excited about! Help us spread the word across the valley!!

## **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 new to 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!

# MONTHLY NEWS

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# JANUARY 2023



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