



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday Night Euchre 7:00pm
- Tuesday Morning Indoor Walking 9:00am
- March 8 - Jam Session 7:00pm
- March 19 - Manicure Club 1:00pm
- March 31 - Board Game Night 7:00pm
- April 1 - 6 Hand Euchre Tournament 7:00pm
- April 5 - Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00pm

MONTHLY MEETING

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next meeting is on Wednesday April 5, 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

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

Mar 12	3:30-5:30	2 workers
Mar 26	3:30-5:30	2 workers
April 9	3:30-5:30	2 workers
April 23	3:30-5:30	2 workers



MEMBERSHIPS

Your 2023 membership is now due. Get yours now! 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. Members 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.

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.

“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from 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!

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 maintain the ice surface for outdoor skating this season! While skating is available to our members at any time the ice is not rented, 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 Kelley at 613-281-1753 if you are interested!

EUCHRE EVENTS

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

6-Hand Euchre Night is taking place on April 1 at 7pm at the Rankin Centre. Cost is \$20/person and pre-registration is required by March 25. You can contact Ben Doering at 613-602-3306 or Sam Dillabough at 613-735-1571 to pre-register. \$150 Prize for the winning team donated by Cull Auctioneering. Doors open at 6pm, cash bar open, ATM on site!

MUSIC JAM AT RANKIN

Calling all musicians and music lovers! We will be holding a music jam on Wednesday March 8th from 7-10pm. There is no charge, just bring yourself, your instruments, and a singing voice! If you have any questions please contact Tim Ashick at 613-735-5541. Spend the night jamming or listening - all are welcome! Save the Date: Next Session - April 13.

BOTTLE DRIVE - THANK YOU

We want to congratulate Santana Kuehl for doing the fund raiser for the Rankin Centre by holding the bottle drive last summer and into the fall. She raised nearly \$500.00 for the Centre. It just goes to show you how one person can come forward with an idea and help out. A thank you also to all those who contributed to this by donating their cans and bottles. Well done everyone!

WINTER IN-DOOR WALKING

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

High School Graduation is not far off. If you are furthering your studies you may qualify for our annual scholarship. We offer two scholarships (\$1000.00 each) to graduates who meet the qualifications. The application form and the requirements are on our website www.rankincentre.ca. For more information you can call Muriel 613-735-0224. We are also encouraging anyone who would like to sponsor one of the scholarships, to call as well.

NAILED IT!

Come on out for the first ever meeting of 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 March 19, 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 March 31 from 7-9pm to play some family friendly board games! Bring your own classics and discover new favourites here at the Rankin Centre. 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 BUTTONS

We want to thank everyone who bought and sold our carnival buttons. Thanks to all, we sold nearly 1500 buttons. The lucky winners of the button draws were:

1st - Number 1476 - \$200.00 - Sandra Schroeder.

2nd - Number 325 - \$100.00 - Pauline Kholsmith

3rd - Number 201 - \$75.00 - Bruce Lowry

A special thank you to Lorenz & Helen Kelo who made and packaged the buttons. This is certainly a labour of love as well as nearly 100% profit for the Rankin Centre!



YARD SALE

Our annual yard sale is back. We will be holding it on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 7:00am to 1:00pm. If you would like to donate items (must be clean and in working order) we would be happy to accept them on Wednesday, April 19th, Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st from 9:00am to 3:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm. We will also need volunteers for the set up as well as the day of the sale. If you can lend a hand we would appreciate it. For more information call Muriel 613-735-0224. Let's work together to make this a great sale. If you have plants or bulbs, we will take those as well!

PARTY TIME

The RCRC has an anniversary coming up. That is right, in September the Centre will have been in existence for 60 years. We want you to save the tentative date of Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023. Now we need ideas on how to celebrate, come to the next meeting and let us hear your ideas, or give anyone on the executive a call. Remember this is your Centre and this is a real milestone.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the de Haan family on the sudden passing of Tinus deHaan on Feb. 7, 2023. Tinus leaves behind his wife Jackie, children Sandra Beaudin (Brian) Stacy Stone (Rob) and Jeff (Joanna), grandchildren Taylor and Jordyn Beaudin, Connor de Haan. He will be missed by his brothers, Willy de Haan (Joan), Corny deHaan (Annette) and his sister Renee de Haan. May your memories sustain you at this difficult time.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Our Rankin Community showed up BIG TIME for our Winter Carnival last month. We would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy the events here at the Centre. None of the events would have been possible without our volunteers, thank you so much to all who helped to make it a carnival to remember for our community! Your time and kindness is very appreciated!

We would like to thank all of our Sponsors who contributed to the success of the Carnival. Our winners were spoiled with prizes from all over our community and beyond! Please see the list below for a detailed list of the Sponsors.

So many community members donated food items that were enjoyed by all throughout the entire carnival! From pancake to pie, spaghetti to french fries, and everything in between, our taste buds sure were spoiled thanks to your generosity!

Congratulations to all of our winners of the week! The memories made were the true prize, and we hope you keep those with you for a lifetime! We hope to see you at the Centre again soon! We are still working on getting the trophies engraved and will put out a list of all the winners in our April edition of the Rankin News so stay tuned!

A special shout out to the members of the Carnival Committee who met regularly and worked hard for months to organize this amazing event. Dan Cuddy, Kelley Cuddy, Josh Verch, Muriel Verch, Ralph Verch, Wilmer Verch, Pauline Kohlsmith, Tawnya Painchaud, Crystal Simms and Victoria Hartwig. We appreciate the hard work and commitment you showed to making this event a success for our Centre.

If you have any feedback to share about the Winter Carnival including what you would like to see at future carnivals, how we can improve the event, or things you just absolutely loved, we would love to hear from you! You can send your feedback to rankincentre@rankincentre.ca, message us on Facebook, or call Victoria at 819-651-1645.

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