



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday Night Euchre 7:00pm
- May 10 - Jam Session 7:00pm
- May 19 - Board Game Night 7:00pm
- May 27 - Community Cleanup
- May 28 - Manicure Club 1:00pm
- June 7 - Monthly Meeting 7:00pm

## MONTHLY MEETING

You are welcome to attend our next monthly meeting which is on Wednesday June 7, 2023 at 7:00pm.

## THANK, THANK, THANK YOU!

Greenwood Paving did a wonderful job keeping our parking lot safe clean and clear all winter long. This local community business has donated their snow-removal services to our centre for our 2022-23 season!

## YARD SALE

Our community Yard Sale was once again a huge success for our Community Centre! Thank you to all who donated items and came to shop to ensure a successful function, raising just over \$3500 for the centre. Anything left over was donated to worthwhile causes. There were a number of volunteers who helped organize, set up, sell, and clean up all the donations. Your help and support is very appreciated - it was truly a great group of hard workers!

## OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY

We are forming a committee to organize this event, if you would like to help call Muriel at 613-735-0224. The date is Saturday, Sept. 9th. Please call with any ideas on how you feel we should celebrate this milestone. Also, if you have any memories to share, photos to display, or Rankin SWAG or mementos, we would love to see and share them at our celebration!

## WELCOME SPRING

With the warmer weather finally here the indoor-walking club has officially come to an end for the season! Thank you to all who participated and a special thank you to Annette DeHaan who ran the club that was enjoyed by so many of our community members! We look forward to when we can offer you a warm welcome again next winter!

## EUCHRE EVENTS

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

## YARD AND INDOOR CLEANING

Saturday, May 27th is the date for our annual yard clean up. We will need helpers for some indoor cleaning that day as well. There will be something to do for everyone, and many hands make lighter work for all! Rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows would be some great tools to bring with you for this community day!

## MUSIC JAM AT RANKIN

The Music Jam is quickly become a community favorite event, with many people enjoying an evening of listening, playing and dancing This month the Jam Night will be held on May 10th from 7:00-10:00pm. The June Jam will be held on June 14th at the same time. If you require more information call Tim Ashick at 613-735-5541.

## DIY MANICURE CLUB

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 May 28, contact Victoria at 819-651-1645 if you have any questions!

## BOARD GAME CLUB

Come on out to the Rankin Centre on May 19 from 7-9pm to play some family friendly board games! Games will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own as well! This month will feature Monopoly Games - with many fun editions to try including FortNite, Fall Guys, Voice Banker, Monopoly GO, NHL, Canada, and Game of Thrones-opoly! Free for Rankin Centre members, \$5/person for non-members. Please contact Victoria at 819-651-1645 if you have any questions

## **SYMPATHY**

We send our deepest sympathy to Heather and Ken Wilson on the passing of Heather's mother Margaret Leach on Friday, April 28, 2023. She also leaves her grandchildren Brianne (Mike), Cody (Katie) and Cassidy (Iain). Margaret was a great volunteer for the Rankin Centre, we will miss her. R.I.P. Margaret.

## **GRASS CUTTING**

With all the Spring rain we will be needing people to cut the grass at the Rankin Centre. You need your own lawnmower, we have a trimmer, this is a volunteer position, you can submit a gas receipt to be reimbursed for your gas. If you can help call Josh at 613-585-6770,

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

You can purchase a membership from our Membership Secretary, Cathy Grahl, 613-735-3381. Family memberships are \$20.00 and single memberships (18 and over) are \$10.00.

## **DELTA BINGO**

We need bingo volunteers for the following dates. Please call as soon as possible.

May 21st 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers  
June 4th 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers  
June 18th 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

We need more bingo workers to sign up to take the course to work at the Delta Hall. Our bingo shifts are a consistent source of revenue for The Rankin Centre, so we need your help. This is one of the best and easiest fundraisers we have. Getting certified to volunteer happens from the comfort of your own home! You can check out the training for this here! <https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training> Be sure to call Muriel if you do complete the training or are interested in more information!



## **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. 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 and test has to be done online. To do this go to [smartserve.ca](http://smartserve.ca) and follow the prompts.

You will need a working web camera and microphone to do the test. If internet or computer access is a barrier, please contact Victoria at 819-651-1645 to discuss scheduling a time to complete this training at the Rankin Centre. Needs for internet, computer access, microphone and webcam access can be accommodated! Without your Smart Serve recertification you will not be able to volunteer at the bar. Once you have recertified please call Muriel at 613-735-0224.

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

The election meeting for the Rankin Executive Committee took place on May 3, 2023. The following nominees have been voted into Executive positions:

President: Joshua Verch  
Vice President: Jessica Hammel  
Treasurer: Brian Rook  
Secretary: Santana Kuehl

Congratulations to the returning and new members of the executive.

Thank you so much to the members who have served on the executive in these positions for many years, and worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our community centre through truly trying times. Thank you to Sam Dillabough (Vice President), Dawnalda Siegel (Treasurer), and Muriel Verch (Secretary). We would also like to thank Kelley Cuddy (Rental Chair), and Ralph Verch for all your hard work. You have all left an everlasting impact on our community! Thank You!



## OPEN POSITIONS AT RANKIN

Some new chair positions have been filled as well at the election meeting, however we are still looking for community members to come forward and fill the vacant positions!

### Filled Positions:

Membership Chair - Cathy Grahl  
Rental Chair - Victoria Hartwig  
Fundraising Chair - Brittanie Hammel  
Publicity Chair - Victoria Hartwig  
Ice-Making/Maintenance Chair - Joshua Verch

### Vacant Positions:

**Bar Chair**  
**Booth/Kitchen Chair**  
**Building Maintenance Chair**  
**BINGO Chair**  
**Scholarship Chair**

If you are interested in any of these positions, or would like more information about any of these positions, please come out to our Rankin Meeting on June 7 at 7pm. You can also send any questions to [rankincentre@rankincentre.ca](mailto:rankincentre@rankincentre.ca).

## RENTAL CONTACT CHANGE

The Rankin Centre is the perfect venue for all of your events! If you are looking to book the Centre please contact our new Rental Chair Victoria Hartwig. She can be reached via email at [rankincentre@rankincentre.ca](mailto:rankincentre@rankincentre.ca) or by phone at 819-651-1645. Thank you to our outgoing rental chair Kelley Cuddy who is assisting with this transition!