

EVENT UPDATE

Upcoming Events

- Monday Night Euchre 7:00pm
- Tuesday Morning Indoor Walking 9:00am
- Nov 10 – Carnival Planning Meeting 6:00pm
- Nov 24 – Carnival Planning Meeting 6:00pm
- Dec 7 – Bears and Books Drop off Deadline
- Dec 7 - Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00pm

MONTHLY MEETING

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next meeting is on Wednesday, December 7th, 2022 at 7:00pm. Come join us and see how your Centre is doing and what is being planned.

MEMBERSHIPS

Call Cathy Grahl (613-735-3381) to get your 2022 membership, or mail a cheque to the Centre at 20 Rankin Rink Road, Pembroke, K8A 6W4. Family memberships are \$20 and single (18 & over) is \$10. Your yearly membership gets you a discount on facility rentals, free skating all winter long, and a vote to help make decisions regarding the Rankin Centre.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The bottle drive is still continuing, so if you have any alcoholic bottles and cans taking up room, you can drop them off to Santana Kuehl, 38516 Highway 41.

This is your last chance to clean them up at your place and help out the Centre, as Nov. 27, 2022 is the last drop off at her place

All money will go to the Rankin Centre to help promote programs and pay expenses. If you need more details call Santana at 613-281-7696.

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

Nov. 27 3:30-5:30 2 workers

Dec. 11 3:30-5:30 2 workers



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.

If either 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.

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest of intentions”

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. This means that everyone must complete the Smart Serve training program every five years. Anyone with a smart serve certificate issued prior to July 1, 2018 will have to recertify by June 30, 2023, which is when they expire.

This course can be taken online. Of course there will be a charge for this and the Rankin Centre will help out with this.

Stay tuned and we will bring you more details on this in the coming months.



and friends. Idella was an important part of our Community and a member of the J.O.Y. group. Rest in Peace Idella.

THANK YOU

Kallie Doering has decided to retire from being the editor of the Rankin newsletter. We want to send a big thank you to her for a job well done. She also kept the Facebook page up to date and ran the online auction for carnival. She advertised our events on radio, tv and in the paper and made up posters for upcoming events. She posted our newsletter along with other events to our website and emailed the newsletter to many people who requested it.

This job is very important for a non profit organization to remain in the spotlight, and she did it well. Thank you Kallie!

Kallie stayed on the job until we could get a replacement and we have found Victoria Hartwig to take on the job. So if you wish to get a copy sent to you each month please email rankincentre@rankincentre.ca to ensure you are on the mailing list.

A big Rankin Centre thank you to the 21 people who attended the kids Halloween Party last month. We would like to thank Tawnya Painchaud, Melissa Boldt, and their team for putting on such a fun event for our community. Smiles could be spotted all afternoon through all the masks and face paint, and attendees were sent home with lots of goodies and lasting memories.

CONGRATULATIONS

We send congratulations to Skylar and Herman Bueckert on the arrival of a baby boy Colt Gage Bueckert, on October 22, 2022. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 11 oz. Proud big brothers are Kade and Owen.

SYMPATHY

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Idella Hammel, on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022. We send our sincere condolences to Perry Hammel, the Hammel and Maves families, and her extended family

WINTER IN-DOOR WALKING

The indoor walking program is up and running! Come on over to the Rankin Centre from 9:00am-10:00am on Tuesdays throughout the winter. There is no need to register and it's free, just bring indoor walking shoes and get some exercise!

If there is someone who would like to volunteer to do this one evening a week as well just give Muriel a call at 613-735-0224 and we will set this up.

FOLLOW SUIT AND JOIN US FOR EUCHRE THIS FALL!

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.

WINTER CARNIVAL PLANNING

We are continuing our work to get ready for the Annual Winter Carnival - but we need your help. Come on out and be a part of the Carnival Crew! We will need many helping hands to make this happen for our community, so if you can volunteer please come forward.

We are putting out a call for volunteers to take the lead on the following activities for the carnival:

- Hymn Sing
- Spaghetti Supper
- Cake Walk
- Washer Toss
- Chuck-a-Puck

Please email rankincentre@rankincentre.ca, send a message through the Rankin Centre Facebook Page, or attend a Carnival meeting this month if you are available to volunteer. Meetings will be held at the Rankin Centre November 10th and 24th at 6:00PM.

CARNIVAL BUTTONS

Next month we will start delivering the carnival buttons to your mailbox. They are coming soon as we

know that many of you want them for Christmas, especially because they make great stocking stuffers. If you don't get them and you would like some, or could help us sell them, just give Muriel Verch a call at 613-735-0224 and she'll see that you get them.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rankin Centre will be hosting a Children's Christmas party at 1:00 on Sunday, December 18th at the Rankin Centre. Come ready for an afternoon of carolling, cookies, and creative storytelling. Who knows, a special guest may make an appearance too! Please comment on the Facebook post for this event or email rankincentre@rankincentre.ca to confirm that you can attend - this way we can ensure we have enough goodies for all who join us for this festive fun afternoon!

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The Holiday Season is just around the corner, and our Centre plans to help make the valley a little more Holly Jolly this year. We are entering a float into Christmas Parade in Eganville and we are collecting NEW or GENTLY USED stuffed animals and children's books to hand out on the parade route. These can be dropped off to Victoria Hartwig by appointment only. Please text or call 819 651 1645 to arrange a date and time. They can also be brought to the next Rankin Centre meeting on December 7 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. December 7th is the deadline for donations. Thank you in advance!

PICK UP HOCKEY NIGHT AT RANKIN

We would like to thank the community members who have completed the survey to indicate interest for a pick-up hockey night in Rankin this winter. Our survey has indicated that an 18+ age group would be well attended. We are looking to gather more information to determine if any younger age groups would be interested in a dedicated ice time. For this reason, the survey will be reposted in the Facebook group for those who wish to express interest.

COME OUT FOR THE MINNIE OPRY SHOW

The Minnie Opry Show returns Sunday December 4 at the Pembroke Legion in support of The Grind. Doors open at 1:30 and the show starts at 2:00. Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available by calling Marlyn Sauk at 613-735-5938. The Grind thanks the Pembroke Legion and all the entertainers for their generosity.

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!

With so many people no longer having telephone land lines it is difficult to get in contact with people. With carnival coming, bartenders needed, bingo workers needed, and other help needed we would like to be able to contact you. We would appreciate it if you could send your email address to us so we could keep in touch. Send to rankincentre@rankincentre.ca Thank you.