

MONTHLY NEWS



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NOVEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday - Euchre 7:00 PM

Nov 10 - Board Game Club 7:00 PM

Nov 15 - Rankin Jam Session 6:30 PM

Nov 20 - Toy Bus Spaghetti Dinner* 6:30 PM

Nov 25 - Hunters Ball

Dec 6 - Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next Rankin Centre members meeting is on Wednesday December 6, 2023 at 7:00pm.

WINTER CARNIVAL MEETING

We are looking for a group of volunteers to come forward to plan the Winter Carnival event for the community! We are always looking for fresh new ideas, positive community connections, and people who are proud of this great community! We will hold a meeting on November 21 at 7:00pm. *Without volunteers we will not be able to have a carnival so if you can help please come forward!*

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! Assistance with technology is available at the centre for those who need it!

TOY BUS - CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

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. Toy bus invites families to a Spaghetti Supper on Nov 20 at 5:00 to celebrate their 30 year milestone. Registration through Facebook is required. You can also call 613 757 3108. This is also National Child Day! All families are welcome!

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Corny de Haan who passed away October 4, 2023. He leaves behind his loving wife Annette, his children Derek (Barbara), Doug (Vallee) and Bruce, as well as his loving grandchildren Kurt, Jessica (Justin), Essence, Raya, Kayla, and Audrey. He will be missed by his great-grandchildren Fionn, Willow, Chloe, and Benjamin, as well as by his brother Willy (Joan) and sister Renee. Corny was always ready to help when called upon by friends and neighbors, and the Rankin Centre was richer for having him as a dedicated member and volunteer. He will certainly be missed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marissa and Greg Schroeder on the arrival of their daughter Lilliana Priscilla. Lilianna is adored by her two brothers Jace and Brody. She was born on October 30th, welcome to the world Lilianna!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who cut grass at the centre this spring, summer, and fall. You kept our centre looking neat and tidy. Thank you Josh Verch, Wilmer Verch, and Meryl Hartwig for doing such a great job!

Thank you to Muriel Verch for keeping our hall looking beautiful with some freshly planted flowers outside of the building. They certainly add a welcoming touch to the entrance.

Thank you to all who donated treats for the children's halloween party. It was a great success with close to 40 children enjoying the activities and treats all free of charge thanks to our community members' generosity. Decorations were donated as well and they really brought the party to life - thank you.

Thank you to all community members who came to enjoy the party, we hope you enjoyed the pumpkin favors courtesy of Laurentian Valley Grains. We hope to see all the children again come wintertime for our Christmas celebration!

MEMBERSHIPS

You can purchase a membership from our Membership Secretary Cathy Grahl. You can reach her at 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 on sale now!!!

BOOTH WORKERS

We are asking for volunteers once again to work at the booth. We also need someone to manage the calling list for booth workers. This is a great opportunity for students to get their volunteer hours. Please reach out to any member of the executive if you can help out or if you need any further information!

RANKIN LIBRARY

Did you know that we rent books from our meeting room to the public? We have a small library that is waiting to be visited by you this fall and winter. Please reach out to any member of the executive board if you are interested in visiting the library here at the Rankin Centre!

RANKIN BOARD GAME CLUB

All are welcome to join this family-friendly game evening at the Rankin Centre! Board games are available, but you are welcome to bring your favourites as well to play with friends from the community! Taking place at 7PM on November 10th, come on out to play!

MUSIC LOVERS - COME AND JAM!

The Rankin Jam is happening in November! 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! Hope to see you there November 15. Doors open at 6:30PM, \$3 entry fee. All proceeds are donated to the Rankin Centre!

MONDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

Monday night Euchre is back! Bonnie has once again organized this club and it is off to a great start. 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

Our Hunters Ball is coming soon, and tickets are available now! Mark your calendar for November 25, then call Santana at 613-281-7696 to get your ticket today! This is a great fundraiser for the centre. Tickets cost \$25 and include a meal and a dance. There is a Facebook page for this event where you can learn more, help to fundraise, participate in raffles, and get excited for the big event! It is called "Hunters Ball November 25th 2023".

BIG BUCK CONTEST - SOME CHANGES

The Big Buck Contest is BACK!!! Santana is your contact for any questions/concerns - 613 281 7696. The last day to weigh in your deer is November 19th at 6 PM. The weigh in costs \$10.00 - however you get a deal if you buy a ticket to the hunters ball. The weigh in is \$5.00 if you have or buy a ticket at the time of weigh in. The prize categories are Biggest Buck, Biggest Doe, Mystery Weight for Buck, Mystery Weight for Doe. The awards will be presented at the Hunter's Ball November 25th and a party to celebrate will follow, complete with dinner, DJ, dancing, silent auction, and door prizes. Good Luck this season!

DELTA BINGO

We need bingo volunteers for the following dates, Please call Tracy at 613-281-3324 as soon as possible if you can work for any of them.:

November 12 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

November 26 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

If you are able to volunteer for any Bingo sessions please reach out. We would love having you join the team and to make a difference for the community!



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