

# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**April 12** - 7:30 p.m. - Euchre Tournament, 4 hand, King's Table Format 10 games  
Cost - \$8.00 per person. Light lunch provided. \$50.00 cash prize for Ladies High and Men's High.

**April 27** - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Yard and Plant Sale drop off times for items are Wed. April 24, Thurs. April 25 and Fri. April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day. Please remember all items must be clean and in working condition. **HELP NEEDED** - after yard sale at 2p.m. to help clean up and distribute unsold items. Please call 613-735-5938 if you can help.

**July 13** - 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Fishing Tournament

**August 30** - 9 a.m. Bake Sale at East End Mall

**October 5** - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Apple Extravaganza

**November 5** - 6:30 p.m. - Basket Auction

**November 23** - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Sweets by the Pound

## CENTRE CLEANUP

Wed. April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.  
Bring rakes, shovels, tools, chainsaw, wheelbarrow & whatever else for yard cleanup. Please mark this date on your calendar. If you can even give us an hour of your time to make our cleanup finish quicker, it would be much appreciated. I do believe the people in this community will pull together to make the cleanup of **OUR COMMUNITY CENTRE** a job well done. Please consider helping out. Thanks!  
President - Sandra Johnstone

## NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Julie and Wayne Roesler & family on the death of Julie's mother Carol Deschamps. May God be with you.

## E-MAIL

Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter electronically please contact us at [rankincentre@rankincentre.ca](mailto:rankincentre@rankincentre.ca)

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Please join us for a casual afternoon of visiting, laughter & Memories in memory of Wallace Rutz on Sunday April 21, 2013 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Centre. Refreshments will be served.  
RUTZ FAMILY

**DEAR RANKIN COMMUNITY**

The Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre is now working on creating a program offered to children ages 4-10. I, Miranda Ashick will be coordinator. I want to begin planning fun and engaging activities for our local children but the first step is to find out if we have the interest of the community. I have attached my e-mail and phone number, please contact me if you are interested. This information will help me determine the type of programs I will offer and how to schedule the dates the program will run. As of right now, I am planning to offer a children's program once a month on Sunday afternoons for a few hours. However, this is just an idea, it may change. It will be a drop off program. I am a fully registered Early Childhood Educator as well as an elementary teacher within the Renfrew County School Board so you can feel comfortable leaving your child/children with me. Once I have approximate numbers I will then be sending out registration forms so I will know the exact number of children to expect each month. There will be a charge for the program, however it will not be much it is to simply cover the costs of craft supplies and other materials for the program. I am also working on creating a children's library for the community. I am hoping to have this ready by the time the children's program starts. I am still looking for gently used books. If you have any, you are no longer using, it would be greatly appreciated! Feel free to contact me by e-mail or call me if you are interested in the program.

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**TABLES**

Thanks to everyone who sponsored our new tables. They certainly are a lot easier to move around and look great. The plaque with your name on has been hung in our hall so the next time your there have a look at it. Also thanks to all who purchased our old tables, we have now sold them all. When we work together we all benefit.



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**BASKET AUCTION**

Because our basket auction was such a success and everyone had such a good time we are going to have it again this year, on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. We are telling you about it at this time because we need your help again in supplying items for our theme baskets and we are giving you a heads up so you can purchase items on sale when they come up. Your response last year was so generous and we know we can count on you again this year. You pick a theme (example: little girl/boy, baby, games, baking, garden, fishing, hunting, pampering, hostess, dining, anything you can think off) then you get items to fill a basket. You don't have to put it together, you just give it to us and we do that. You can make the packages as big or as little as you like, gift certificates are also good to include, however, we are asking for items that you would like to bid on or receive as a gift or give as a gift, so this should be a guide as to what you put in the package. If you don't want to do the whole package, give us what you can and we can add to it.

Because we want different themed packages, we ask that, if you can help us out, please call Muriel (613) 735-0224 and let her know your theme. If you have any questions she will be happy to answer them.

**FITNESS AT THE CENTRE**

**Zumba**

Mondays, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

**Bootcamp**

Mondays, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Tabata**

Wednesdays, 6:30pm to 7:30pm



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