

MONTHLY NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 4 - Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
- October 5 - Rankin Hockey Pool 6:30 PM
- October 11- Rankin Jam Session 6:30 PM
- October 11 - Rankin Carnival Meeting 6:00 PM
- October 13 - Trivia Night 6:30 PM
- October 15 - Manicure Club 1:00 PM
- October 20 - Board Game Club 7:00 PM
- October 28 - Children's Halloween Party

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDED

We are looking for someone to come forward to be the head of the scholarship committee for local students who apply for this through the centre, and other volunteers to fill the committee. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Jessica at 613-639-5686. Schools need to be provided with the information in October, so this is a time sensitive need!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our meetings continue monthly and you are welcome to attend! Our next Rankin Centre members meeting is on Wednesday October 4, 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 October 11 at 6:00pm. *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 making an extra bit of money as well!

TOY BUS FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

The Toy Bus has returned to Rankin. 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.

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. Members enjoy perks such as free admission to many centre events, discounts on rentals, and a vote at all centre meetings and elections. 2024 memberships on sale now!!!

MUSIC LOVERS - COME AND JAM!

The Rankin Jam is happening in October! 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! It is mostly country type music, but not limited to! The bar is open for Jam nights with all proceeds going to the Rankin Centre. Hope to see you there October 11. Doors open at 6:30PM.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Shushack on her retirement. Mary served our community as a lawyer for 40+ AMAZING years! We wish you all the best in your retirement.

Congratulations to Trevor and Miranda Schroeder on the birth of their daughter Ellie Esther Marlene Schroeder. Nash is excited to welcome his sister. Ellie arrived Friday September 8 weighing in at 6lbs. Proud grandparents are Connie and John Doering, as well as Ann and Wade Schroeder. Welcome to the world Ellie!

Congratulations to Beau who started grade 1 this year! Our community surrounded Beau with love and support when he required brain surgery six years ago, and he is thriving. Best of luck in this exciting new chapter Beau!

RANKIN HOCKEY POOL

The 2nd Annual Rankin Hockey Pool is BACK!! Start studying your stats now as bragging rights - and of course the cash prizes - are on the line!! October 5th, doors open at 6:30 first round starting at 7:00.

\$20/person entry fee. The bar is open!! Contact Sam Hartwig at 613 585 0962 if you require any more information.

RANKIN MANICURE CLUB

Come on out for some DIY manicure fun!! Nail polish - both strips and liquid - are available for you to try! You can also bring your own favourite shades or swap an old one for a new one to try! Come and check it out for yourself on October 15 at 1PM at the 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 October 20th at the Centre!

HUNTERS BALL

Our Hunters Ball is just around the corner, 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.

DON'T FORGET THE LYRICS TRIVIA

Trivia is back this fall!!! Join us for a fun-filled evening on October 13th. Trivia will be hosted by Chris Cooper and it is set to be a night to remember! Pre-register your team of 6, \$10 per person, by October 8 to guarantee your teams table! Call Jessica at 613-639-5686 to RSVP.

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Save the date for our Children's Halloween Party which will take place on October 28th. More details to come in the October newsletter and on our Facebook and Instagram pages! If you would like to help out with this, running a craft or activity or donating some sweet treats, contact Victoria at 819-651-1645.

BOOTH WORKERS

We are looking for a volunteer to come forward to manage the booth this winter! We are also asking for volunteers once again to run the booth. 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!

WINTER ACTIVITIES

If you have any ideas for clubs, sports, events you would like to run, or see happen, at our community centre this winter we want to hear from you! Email us at rankincentre@rankincentre.ca and someone from our executive will get back to you!

NEWSLETTER ROUTE AVAILABLE

If you can help distribute our monthly newsletter to our community, we've got a route for you! Please contact Victoria at 819-651-1645 if you are available to help out!

DELTA BINGO

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

October 1 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

October 15 3:30-5:30 - 2 workers

We need more bingo workers to sign up to take the course to work at the Delta Hall. Call Tracy if interested, 613-281-3324. 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 Tracy if you do complete the training!

