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WDRA

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT RECREATION ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the community who supported the WDRA BBQ on Saturday March the 6th, as well as to the volunteers who helped out. Special thank you to Darren Shackleton, Shelby Prosper, Sherry and Dustin Ethier, Blaine Sack and Brenda Grady who volunteered. We served approximately 120 meals in 1 hour.

Also thank you too 2 winners of bragging rights to the best snow sculpture and snow man contest.

Winner for the ice sculpture was **Kiera and Everlee Mackay**. Winner of the snowman contest was **Brook Whitmore**.



APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

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 613-587-4559/613-587-4838 or email wdra@nrtco.net
 Ice bookings: arenas@whitewaterregion.ca;
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For Newsletter inquiries:
 Email: wdranewsletter@nrtco.net or call 613-587-4438
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRIES IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH
www.westmeathtoday.ca

UPCOMING EVENT

WDRA SPONSORED TAKE-OUT DINNER

Saturday, April 24th

Pick up at the Westmeath Recreation Centre Hall

4:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL TO ORDER

Brenda @613-587-4518 or e-mail wdra@nrtco.net

(all orders must be placed by Tuesday April 20th)

Roast Beef with Gravy/Yorkshire Pudding/Mashed Potatoes

Glazed Carrots, Buttered Peas

Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Homemade Dessert

\$15.00

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Welcome to the Community – Darren Shackleton

Darren Shackleton arrived in Canada 40 years ago with his parents emigrating from Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia).

He moved from Ottawa to Vizona Trail in early March 2020. While in Ottawa he was a volunteer fireman during the 2019 flood. Today he is a rookie fireman with the Whitewater Fire Service (Westmeath Station).

Darren and his wife (Ottawa) share custody with two teenage daughters, Mary Jane and Sarah. Darren attended high school near North Bay. He is currently a food salesman with Gordon Food Services. Coincidentally he helped the WDRA with the BBQ Take-out by BBQing the hamburgers.

It was the view of the Ottawa River that sold him on buying a home in our community. He loves hunting and fishing. His goal is to float down the river past his home on a rubber tube.

Welcome to the Community – the Prosperers

Shelby and Dane Prosper moved to Rapid Road a few months ago. They have a 14-month-old son and another one on the way. Two years ago Dane was stationed in Petawawa. They moved back to the Peterborough area, where they had first met in High School (a love story!).

Familiar with this region, they chose Westmeath mainly because of being outdoors and interest in the community activities. Dana is looking forward to snowboarding and Shelby skiing when winter comes. They are hopeful that soccer and softball rebound in this summer. They are also looking forward to getting involved in the community once Covid-19 is behind us.

The couple own their own Photography and Graphic Design company, both working from home.



WDRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 19th at 7 p.m.

In person meeting.

Westmeath & District Recreation Centre Hall

Covid 19 safety rules will be in place,
masks and social distancing will be required.

Everyone Welcome!

Please watch our FB page or poster at
Kenny's Store for status updates.



THE WDRA is looking for a volunteer BINGO
coordinator to organize the volunteers to work at
the BINGO in Pembroke. We are also looking for
BINGO workers.

2 volunteers are needed to work once a month from
6 - 10 p.m.

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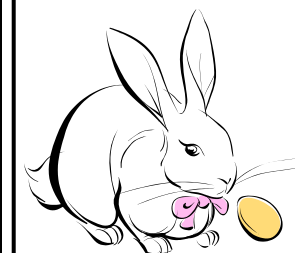
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