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**WDRA**

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT  
 RECREATION ASSOCIATION

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb 2nd WDRA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Feb 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th  
 Wee Ones 9:30-11:00 am  
 Fire Hall, Foresters Falls

Feb 4th Lapasse CWL Soup & Sandwich - 11:30-1:00 pm

Feb 4th, 14th, 18th & 25th  
 Playgroup 9:30-11:00 am  
 Beachburg United Church

Feb 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th  
 Public Skating - 6:30 pm

Feb 7th Muskrat Novice House League Tournament

Feb 9th Muskrat Minor Hockey Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm  
 Westmeath Hall

Feb 11th RVSC Monthly Meeting - 12 noon

Feb 13th WDRA Boardwalk Bingo Pembroke

Feb 13th Tween Dance - 7:00 pm

Feb 14th Valentine's Day

Feb 14th Muskrat Atom House League Tournament

Feb 16th Family Day

Feb 16th Family Day Free Skate (Details inside)

Feb 18th RVSC Soup & Sandwich 12 noon

Feb 21st Beachburg Lion's Club Dinner and Dance

Mar 6th, 7th & 8th  
 Westmeath Winter Carnival

**FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER**

To rent Community Centre Hall or Ice Rink Facilities:  
 613-587-4559 or email wdra@nrtco.net  
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For Newsletter inquiries:

**Westmeath Winter Carnival**  
 Friday, March 6th to Sunday, March 8th  
*"Come Join Us For Some Winter Fun!"*  
 \*Carnival Buttons available for \$3.00

**FRIDAY:** School Carnival  
**Friday Evening:** TBD

**SATURDAY:** Buffet Breakfast 7am-10:30am, Lunch 11:30am – 4pm,  
 Dinner 4:30 – 6pm  
 Mixed Hockey Tournament continues (see info. inside)

Children's Crafts : 9am-4pm  
 Children's Games: 10am-1pm (indoors)  
 Outside Games : 1 pm  
 Scavenger Hunt : Time to be Announced  
 Road Hockey : All day (see info. inside)  
 Bingo & Euchre  
 Pub Night : 8pm—12am

**SUNDAY:** Breakfast: 7am-11am, Lunch 11:30-4pm  
 Family Skate: 2:30pm – 3:20pm (No Charge with Button)  
 Westmeath Minor Hockey Games: 3:30pm  
*\*Mark your calendar, come on out and enjoy\**  
*\*Watch for poster with more details\**

For information, please contact Brenda Grady at (613) 587-4518

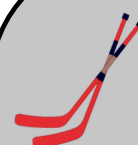
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 Marg Gervais  
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**TWEEN DANCE**  
**Red Friday's**  
**Friday, Feb. 13th**  
**7pm-10pm**  
**Ages 8-15yrs**  
**\$5/person**  
**Music by Abbey Lane DJ**  
**Entertainment Canada**



*Sweetheart Dessert Buffet*  
**Sunday, February 15th**  
**6:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**St. Andrew's United Church Hall,**  
**Westmeath**  
**'All You Can Eat Dessert Buffet'**  
*(including coffee, tea or juice)*  
**\$6.00 per person**  
**Children (5-10 years) - \$3.00**  
**4 years and under - Free**  
**Fundraiser for St. Andrew's**  
**United Church Washroom**  
**Renovations**  
**Sponsored by Westmeath United**  
**Church Women**



The WDRA will be hosting the following hockey tournaments in February. If you are up for a day of good hockey and fun, whether you're a player, parent or just enjoy the game, come on down and join us!

February 7th: Muskrat Novice House League Tournament  
 February 14th: Muskrat Atom House League Tournament  
 \* Come out and enjoy homemade breakfast and lunch prepared by team parents and family \*  
 February 28th: Hughie's Mixed Adult Tournament  
 March 6th, 7th & 8th: Westmeath Mixed Hockey Tournament  
 March 7th: Westmeath Winter Carnival Road Hockey Tournament

#### FAMILY DAY FREE SKATE

Monday, February 16th  
 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Parents & Tots  
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Public Skate  
 CSA approved helmets required for children under 16.

#### BEACHBURG LION'S CLUB

#### DINNER & DANCE

February 21st

Westmeath Hall

Proceeds will go to the  
 Whitewater Bromley  
 Community Health Centre



#### WDRA MONTHLY MEETINGS

Are held on the first Monday of every month in the upstairs hall of the Westmeath Rec. Centre. These meetings are open to everyone and we welcome all who wish to attend.

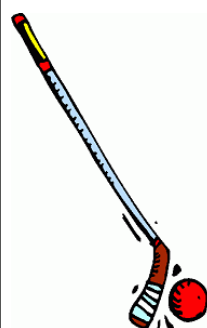
#### CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

If you require Volunteer Service Hours, we invite you to register to help out at the Westmeath Arena. We are always looking for helping hands. Please contact Mel deHaan at (613) 587-4462

#### WESTMEATH WINTER CARNIVAL ROAD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 7th

The Road Hockey tournament is a one-day, family, fun-focused event. Teams will be organized around neighbourhoods, roads, or groups of roads, or villages throughout the community by a designated captain. Each team will be required to field players from specific age groups and genders. At this time I'm seeking adult team captains to organize teams from their areas (such as Westmeath Road, Westmeath proper, Rapid Road, Lapasse, Zion Line, Wright Road, etc). I will work to ensure that everyone who wants to play will be incorporated into a team.



For more information and to register, please contact Neil Nicholson at (613) 587-4725

#### LOST & FOUND

Eyeglasses found on the sidewalk in LaPasse on Jan. 15th. Please contact (613) 587-4615. Thanks!

#### UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW

#### SENIOR'S SOCIAL CLUB

~FOR FEBRUARY 2015~

This month, our Soup and Sandwich will be held on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, upstairs in the Westmeath Hall. A delicious lunch menu, with homemade soups, cold meats and delicious desserts, all prepared by our Seniors. The cost is \$8.00 and everyone is welcome. Items for the local food bank would be appreciated.

Our regular monthly meeting is held on the second Wed. of the month, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. You are encouraged to attend, and bring your lunch. Tea and Coffee will be served.

The Wellness Clinic and Foot Care Clinic will be held on February 11th at 1:30 pm.

Yoga is held on Wednesday mornings, from 9:00 am until 10:15 am. Drop ins are welcome, cost is \$12.00 per session, or 6 sessions for \$42.00.

#### THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!!!

Without the help of a New Horizon's Grant, the RIVERVIEW SOCIAL CLUB will sponsor another

#### COMEDY PRODUCTION in 2015.

We're calling ALL WHITEWATER SENIORS to join in the fun as ACTORS, SINGERS, DANCERS, SET DESIGNERS, COSTUME/MAKE-UP PEOPLE etc.

No acting experience required, if you would like to get involved with this production please call Shannon Dunfield at 613-401-9539, or Cathy Williamson at 613-587-4715.

PRODUCTION DATES will be May 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> with May 25<sup>th</sup> as Dress Rehearsal

Thank you for your continued support.



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Westmeath Winter Carnival Mixed Hockey Tournament**  
**March 6, 7 & 8**

- Fundraiser for Westmeath Recreation Center
- \$350.00 Entry Fee
- Guaranteed 3 Games
- Prizes



Contact  
 Mark Kranz  
 For Details at  
 613-587-4308

#### WDRA SKATING PROGRAMS

Over the past few months, the WDRA has enjoyed hosting three separate skating programs at the Westmeath arena.

The WDRA Skating Camp which ran from October 20<sup>th</sup> to December 22<sup>nd</sup> hosted 25 kids. The WDRA Learn to Skate Program ran from November 21<sup>st</sup> to December 28<sup>th</sup> and had 16 community based children take part.

Both of these programs were spearheaded by Neil Nicholson, who along with his extensive team of volunteers deserve a huge thank-you. Kudos go out to both Neil and Ken Scase, who spent a large number of hours both planning and instructing. Additional thanks to Dave Lessard and Cailen Bromley who helped out on the ice a number of times. Other volunteers who took time out to help were Steve Fleury, Jenna White, Ashley MacDonald, Meeka Bromley, Sherry Ethier and Tanner Bromley.

On December 5<sup>th</sup> we had 13 Muskrat based girls register for the WDRA Girls Hockey Clinic. Thanks go out to Sarah Edmison for organizing the event which featured a member of the Ottawa Gee-Gees women's hockey team. Additional thanks go out to Dana Nicholson who coordinated the registration.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT!**

#### THANK YOU!

The WDRA wishes to extend a 'Thank you' to an anonymous client with Frank Carroll Financial for a \$100.00 donation. This was part of their 'Giving Back' campaign and he chose to donate it toward the hockey program here at the WDRA.

#### PUBLIC SKATING

Saturdays  
 6:30-9:00 pm  
 CSA approved helmets are mandatory for skaters under the age of 16. Good fun & good for you!



Content and ad submissions for the Newsletter are due by the 15th of the month for inclusion the following month. Submissions can be made via email at [wdranewsletter@nrtco.net](mailto:wdranewsletter@nrtco.net). For inquiries, please call Heather at (613) 587-4394. Thank you.