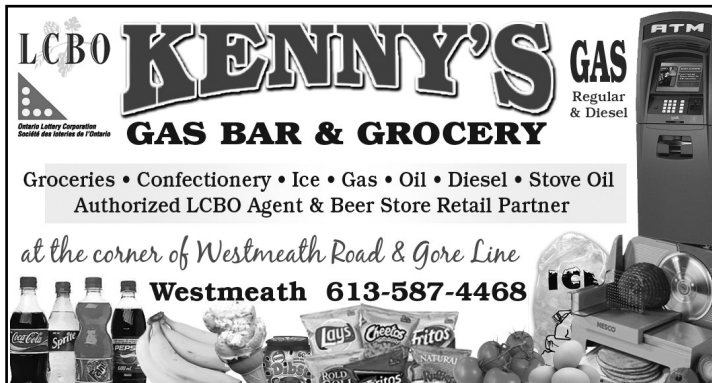


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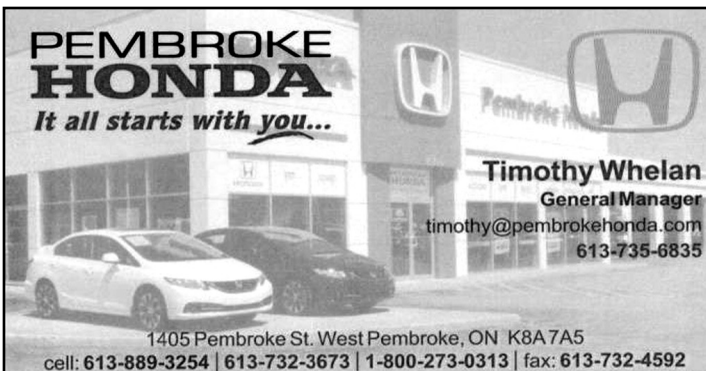
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Submissions can be made via email at wdranewsletter@nrtco.net.

For inquiries, please call Heather at (613) 587-4394.
Thank you.

WDRA

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT
RECREATION ASSOCIATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 3rd Muskrat IP Tournament

Jan 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
Public Skating - 6:30 pm

Jan 5th WDRA Meeting - 7:30 pm

Jan 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
Wee Ones 9:30-11:00 am
Fire Hall, Foresters Falls

Jan 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
Playgroup 9:30-11:00 am
Beachburg United Church

Jan 9th WDRA Boardwalk Bingo
Pembroke

Jan 10th Muskrat Midget
Tournament

Jan 14th RVSC Monthly Meeting

Jan 16th Tween Dance

Jan 17th Muskrat Bantam
Tournament

Jan 21st RVSC Soup & Sandwich


Jan 23rd Tween Dance - 7:00 pm

Jan 24th Help Stop the Stigma of
Mental Illness

Jan 31st Muskrat PeeWee
Tournament



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



JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

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www.westmeathtoday.ca

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HELP STOP THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS

STIGMA

Saturday, January 24, 2015
Westmeath Community Centre

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM, DINNER AT 6:00 PM

Guest Speakers - 7:00 pm
Christine Waters and Tom Sidney
Silent Auction

FEATURING PAT HAMMEL
DANCE STARTING AT 8:00 PM
TICKETS - \$25.00 PER PERSON

All Proceeds going to Renfrew County Mental Health Services
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For tickets please contact Brenda Grady at (613) 587-4518
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TWEEN DANCE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH
7PM-10PM
AGES 8-15YRS

MUSIC BY ABBEY LANE DJ
ENTERTAINMENT CANADA





4 on 4 Hockey



Where: Beachburg Arena

When: March 9th - April 15th (6 games)

Cost: \$55.00 per player (9 players per team)

Who: Novice, Atom, Pee-Wee and Bantam (co-ed)

Number of teams will depend on registration. Registration will be prioritized based on time submitted and payment received.

To register, please contact
beachburgsports@hotmail.com.

Please provide player's current hockey team/level, name, age and contact information.

Registration deadline is Saturday, January 31, 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

WELCOME TO 2015

The WDRA would like to extend a Happy New Year and all the best for the upcoming year!

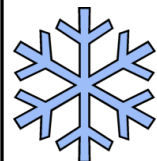


* MARK YOUR CALENDAR *

WESTMEATH WINTER CARNIVAL

March 6th, 7th & 8th

Anyone interested in sitting on the planning committee, please contact Brenda at (613) 587-4559



The Westmeath Arena will be hosting several hockey tournaments this winter. 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!

January 3rd - Muskrat IP Tournament
January 10th - Muskrat Midget Tournament
January 17th - Muskrat Bantam Tournament
January 31st - Muskrat PeeWee Tournament
February 7th - Muskrat Novice Tournament
February 14th - Muskrat Atom Tournament
February 28th - Hughie's Mixed Adult Tourny
March 6th, 7th & 8th - Westmeath Mixed Hockey Tournament

Thank you for your support for our 2nd Annual WDRA Christmas Raffle



Congratulations to our winners!

\$200.00 - Melissa White

\$500.00 - Doug & Terran Raddatz

\$1,000.00 - Natalie Hedden

A big thank you to our Sponsors:
JP's Plumbing & The Sweet Shack

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.

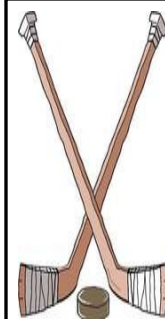
CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

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

MUSKRAT MINOR HOCKEY FUNDRAISER

Ottawa 67's Hockey Game
Sunday, February 8th, 2:00 pm
Tickets -\$15.00 each

For more information or tickets, contact Lisa McDonald at (613) 587-4153 or Brenda Grady at (613) 587-4518



MUSKRAT MINOR HOCKEY

Come out and cheer on our local hockey talent. The following Competitive and House League games are being held at the Westmeath Arena in January:

Jan. 4 @ 1 pm - Muskrat Bantam vs. Petawawa Bantam Patriots
Jan. 5 @ 8 pm - Westmeath Midget vs. Petawawa 1 Midget
Jan. 7 @ 7 pm - Westmeath Bantam vs. Renfrew 1 Bantam
Jan. 8 @ 7 pm - Muskrat PeeWee vs. Arnprior PeeWee Packers
Jan. 8 @ 8:30 pm - Westmeath Midget vs. Pembroke 1 Midget
Jan. 14 @ 7 pm - Westmeath Bantam vs. Barrys Bay Bantam
Jan. 15 @ 7 pm - Muskrat Bantam vs. Deep River Bantam Knights
Jan. 18 @ 1 pm - Muskrat Novice vs. Deep River Novice Knights
Jan. 19 @ 8 pm - Westmeath Midget vs. Fort Coulonge Midget
Jan. 21 @ 7 pm - Westmeath Bantam vs. Fort Coulonge Bantam
Jan. 25 @ 1 pm - Muskrat PeeWee vs. Deep River PeeWee Knights
Jan. 26 @ 8 pm - Westmeath Midget vs. Pembroke 3 Midget

UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SENIOR'S SOCIAL CLUB ~FOR JANUARY 2015~

Happy New Year to all!

Our first Soup and Sandwich for the New Year will be on Wed. Jan 21st, 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.

Our regular monthly meeting is held on the second Wed. of the month at 12:00. You are encouraged to attend, and bring your lunch. Tea and Coffee will be served. The Wellness Clinic will be held on Jan. 10th at 1:30 pm., followed by the foot clinic at 2:00pm.

Our Christmas Dinner/Dance was very well attended, and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all of our members for their help to set up, decorate, for the delicious desserts. We appreciate all of your help.

A Pot Luck/Pub and Games Night will be held on Jan. 23rd, so mark your calendar. The fun will begin at 5:30pm, with supper around 6:00, followed by an evening of cards and games. Hope you will consider joining us, EVERYONE is welcome.

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.

GATHER in the WESTMEATH HALL on WED. Jan. 28th 2015 at 10:30 AM for more details.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

PRODUCTION DATES for the VARIETY SHOW will be May 26th - 28 with May 25th as Dress Rehearsal

Come out and fight off the WINTER BLAHS!

Thank you for your continued support.

ADULT SKATING LESSONS

Looking for up to 11 adults interesting in either learning how to skate or brushing up on their skating skills.



There will be six Friday night lessons - 7 pm.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jan and 6 and 13 Feb.



*CSA helmet required.

Please contact Neil Nicholson for more information or to register. 613.587.4725.

YOUTH SKATING LESSONS

Learn to Skate



Youth Skating Lessons. Looking for up to 20 youth (ages 6+) interesting in learning how to skate or to improve their skating.

There will be six Monday night lessons - 7 pm.

5, 12, 19, 26 Jan and 2 and 9 Feb.



CSA helmet required. Hockey equipment is welcome but not required.

Please contact Neil Nicholson for more information or to register. 613.587.4725.



HOCKEY SKILLS CLINIC

Looking for youth interested in hockey skills clinics to be offered each Sunday. There will be two one hour sessions Sun PM, one for Novice/Atom and another for PeeWee/Bantam/Midget - these will be geared towards the players in our community at both the house and rep levels.

The six sessions will be:

- 1) puck handling
- 2) shooting to score
- 3) defense
- 4) Offense
- 5) backwards skating
- 6) passing the puck

\$65 for six sessions



Clinic Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 Jan and 1 and 8 Feb.

Sessions will be taught by Terry Serviss, a local volunteer with over 20 years of coaching experience. Qualified as a High Performance Coach with Hockey Canada, he has coached minor hockey including house, rep and AA teams. Please contact Neil Nicholson for more information or to register. 613.587.4725.

THANK YOU!

The annual Silver Stick went well for the four weekends in November.

Helpers were Peter Crosby (3 Saturdays & 3 Sundays), Jordan Drapeau (2 afternoons) and Tyson Lemaire (1 afternoon).

Whitewater Service Centre changed a flat tire on the Zamboni free of charge!

Rainbow Restoration (Linford Martin) repaired the snow cutter for the zamboni at no charge.

Graham and Arnold helped to put new bearings and clean out the auger casing of the water scale.

Keith Bromley donated another 33 boxes of tile for the dressing room showers to be put in next spring.

Thanks everybody!



A Huge Thank You goes out to Joanne Savage and all those who volunteered their time to help give our small community another terrific Santa Claus Parade and welcoming reception afterward at the Rec. Centre. A good time was had by all!