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WESTMEATH & DISTRICT
RECREATION ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS



Jan 1st	Happy New Year!
Jan 7th	Recreational Broomball 5:30—6:30
Jan 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th	Public Skating 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Jan 11th	RSSC meeting will resume on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
Jan 14th	Midget Tournament
Jan 18th	RSSC Soup and Sandwich resumes every 3rd Wednesday of the month Cost is \$8.00
Jan 28th	Bantam Tournament
Feb 4th	Recreational Broomball 5:30—6:30
Feb 11th	Peewees Tournament
Feb 20th	FAMILY DAY!
Feb 25th	Novice Tournament



JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

To rent Community Centre Hall or Ice Rink Facilities:

613-587-4559 or email wdra@nrtco.net

www.westmeathtoday.ca

Email: wdranewsletter@nrtco.net or call 613-587-4438:

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRIES IS THE 15TH OF THE
MONTH

UPCOMING HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

WESTMEATH ARENA

Great hockey action and great food!

Westmeath will be hosting a number of minor hockey tournaments in January and February (8 am to 6 pm). Everyone is welcome to come watch some great hockey and enjoy a big breakfast and lunch in the hall.

Midgets - January 14th
Bantams - January 28th
Peewees - February 11th
Novice - February 25th



- A big shout out from Joanne on behalf of the WDRA to our Christmas Parade helpers;
- Teen volunteers and WDRA volunteers;
- Kenny's Store for donating the hot dog buns;
- The fantastic floats - a big Thank you to:
 - Enterprise Car Rental for assisting Santa;
 - The Lions Club, OLG School, The Sweet Shack,
 - Stephen & Sons, Renfrew County 4 H Club & Willy Schmidt.
- The O.P.P. and the Whitewater/Westmeath Fire Department & EMU Services;
- To Santa Claus for spending time with us during his busy time!

Thanks!



Our Lady of Grace
January Fundraiser
Paint Nite

Deadline to
purchase
tickets is
Thursday,
January 5,
2017!



Thursday, January 19, 2017

6:30-8:30 pm

Westmeath Community Hall

Tickets: \$50.85 (tax included)

(\$15 from each ticket sold will be donated back to the school)

Because this event is Alcohol Free, we are able to invite anyone ages 14 and up to come out to this event.

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.paintnite.com/events/1134644.html>

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Christmas Concert (cash or credit card)

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Dick at 613-281-3856

RECREATIONAL BROOMBALL FOR ALL AGES



At the
WESTMEATH RINK
January 7th and
February 4th
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$3.00 /person

Helmets (all ages) and indoor running shoes or broomball shoes are required.

Brooms will be provided by Beachburg Public School
(Thank you!)

For more info please contact Marcy
marcy@nrtco.net or 613.582.7491

Thank you **Garfat Tree Care** for sponsoring a portion of the ice costs.

Come and join in the fun! Bring the whole family!

WESTMEATH WARRIORS HOCKEY

Come out and cheer on our local hockey talent. The following Warriors home games are being held at the

- Jan. 7th - Bantams against Renfrew (9:30 am)
- Jan. 9th - Midgets against Barrys Bay (8:00 pm)
- Jan. 10th - Peewees against Deep River (7:00 pm)
- Jan. 10th - Bantams against Petawawa (8:00 pm)
- Jan. 16th - Midgets against Pembroke (8:00 pm)
- Jan. 17th - Bantams against Arnprior (8:00 pm)
- Jan. 23th - Midgets against Eganville (8:00 pm)
- Jan. 24th - Peewees against Pembroke (7:00 pm)
- Jan. 24th - Bantams against Deep River (8:00 pm)



WDRA ICE IS IN - Great Family Fun

Public Skating on Saturdays

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please note skating times adjustment

6:30 - 7:00 pm will be parents and children under 4 only

Allowing our littler ones some free time before the larger public joins in.

Everyone welcome from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
\$2.00/child; \$3.00/adult; \$65.00/Family Pass
CSA approved helmets mandatory for skaters under 16 yrs.



LIMITED SELECTION OF USED GEAR

The WDRA has a limited selection of used gear including skates that are available to loan for public skating or for hockey. The majority of the selection is limited to smaller sizes. If you might be interested in borrowing some gear or maybe you have some old gear just sitting around that you would like to donate, please give Neil a shout.

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"WHAT'S HAPPENING"

with the RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

JANUARY 2017 UPDATE

Submitted by Heather Campbell

The Riverview Seniors Social Club is a non-profit and volunteer driven organization working to enhance the quality of life, community participation and independence of seniors.

A most successful and enjoyable Christmas Dinner and Dance event was held on Saturday, December 10th, with music to suit the crowd by the live band "The Ghost Town Cryers". The turkey dinner with all the trimmings catered by the WDRA was delicious; the auctioning by Cathy Williamson of wreaths was fun as was the visiting and dancing. What excellent planning and leadership by the committee headed by Gary and Pat Kutney, and Ted and Inez Winter and all the helpers! Of special note is the 50/50 draw that was held at the dance with the winner being John Moreau who generously, in the spirit of the season, donated his winnings back to our club. We will be making a donation of \$640.00 to St. Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas soup kitchen expenses.

If you still have not become a member of the Riverview Seniors' Social Club, **you can join** by calling membership chair Connie at 613-582-3390. Membership fee is \$10.00 yearly. Enjoy fun events and social times with friends, both old and new. Make this a truly Happy New Year!

Coming Events:

The Riverview Seniors will resume business meetings in the Westmeath Recreation Hall on the second Wednesday of every month, starting January 11th in 2017.

Soup and Sandwich in the hall at noon every 3rd Wednesday will start on January 18th and continue monthly. Cost is \$8.00. Please remember that non-perishable items can be brought and donated to the Food Bank.

NEW "Club Hobbies and Fitness Classes" as well as "Riverview Club Speakers Series and Adult Learning " are now available for the months January to end of March. You should have received your colourful flyer in the mail giving details of these workshops. Some sessions are open to all while others require advanced registration. For more details visit HWTPROJECT.CA/RIVERVIEWEVENTS/

HWT Project <http://hwtproject.ca/> is proudly sponsored by the Riverview Senior Social Club. These events are made possible through funding by the federal government's "NewHorizons for Seniors Program" grant.



Like us on Facebook at Riverview Seniors Social Club.

Happy New Year to all from the Riverview Seniors Social Club!



NEW ADDITIONAL SKATE TIME

AS OF DECEMBER 2016

Friday afternoon skating is back at the
WDRA arena

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Costs \$3.00/adult; \$2.00/child

CSA approved helmets mandatory for
skaters under 16 years.



FAMILY DAY

is also just around the corner

February 20th.

The **WDRA** will be working with **Renfrew County 4H Outdoors club** to host a snowshoe walk and bon fire.

Watch for details in our Feb Newsletter.



2677 ARMY CADETS

ANNUAL BOTTLE DRIVE

January 7th and 8th, 2017

Raising funds for competition teams.

Contact: Wendy Hallock,
Fundraising Chair

613-582-7406 for bottle pick-up.



COMING SOON TO OUR RINK & HALL

The WDRA has received a grant from the **Renfrew County Healthy Kids Community Challenge** to install two new water bottle filling stations. The grant is worth over \$4,000 to the WDRA and will provide free access to chilled fresh water for all rink and hall activities. Watch for these two machines to be installed shortly.