



A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Claus for taking time to stop by the Westmeath Arena on a stormy winter day. The little ones sure did enjoy the storytime with Mrs Claus.

A special thanks to Sherry White and her family and Louise Drapeau for helping make Santa's Christmas Party a success, and also to our roaming photographer, you did a fantastic job.

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# WDRA

## WESTMEATH & DISTRICT RECREATION ASSOCIATION

## JANUARY 1012 NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events



www.westmeathtoday.ca

- Jan 12** Warriors Midget Hockey Tournament, Westmeath Arena
- Jan 16** Riverview Social Club Soup & Sandwich, Westmeath Hall
- Jan 18** Tween Dance, Westmeath Hall
- Jan 26** WDRA Auction, Westmeath Hall
- Feb 9** Valentine Dinner/Dance, Westmeath Hall
- Feb 12** Our Lady of Grace School Pancake Supper, Westmeath Hall
- Feb 22-24** Adult Mixed Hockey Tournament, Westmeath Arena
- Feb 23** Big Bountiful Breakfast, Westmeath Hall
- Mar 16** St. Patty's Day Dance, Westmeath Hall

## WDRA Valentine Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 9th

Featuring: Ottawa Valley Country Music

Hall of Famer **Brian Hebert**

with Canadian All-Star Session Band:

Marty McTearnan, Dean Lavoy, Marc Lemieux, Ivan Petit

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Westmeath Recreation Centre Hall

Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner at 6:30pm.

Dance 8:00pm to 12:00am

Roast Beef au Jus & Chicken Breast, Roasted Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Caesar Salad, Broccoli Salad, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Chocolate Truffle Torte and Cheese Cake, Coffee and Tea.

Tickets \$25 per person.

Contact Eileen deHaan 613-587-4462.



## ADULT MIXED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Feb. 22,23 & 24,2013

Food will be available upstairs and the bar will be open.

WATCH FOR UPCOMING DETAILS!!!

## PUBLIC SKATING

Join us for skating Saturday evenings at the Westmeath Arena.

Toddler skating

6:30-7:00.

All ages

7:00-9:00

Sunday Public Skating in January and February  
Sundays, 2:30pm - 3:50pm  
(there will be no Public Skate on Sunday, February 24th) (January 13th, skating is 3:30pm - 4:50pm)



Tween Dance  
Friday, January 18,  
7 - 10 pm  
Westmeath  
Rec. Centre Hall  
Ages 8-15, \$5 per person

Music by Abbey Lane DJ Entertainment Canada







## LET OUT YOUR IRISH!!!

There will be a St. Patty's Day Dance at the Hall on Saturday, March 16th, 2013. Come and join us from 8pm to 1am for night full of all that is Irish!!

Details to follow

### WARRIORS MIDGET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

January 12, 2013

Come out and support our Midget Hockey Team at their home tournament. Not only will there be great food available upstairs in the Hall, but our Team will surely be giving us some great hockey to watch. They have yet to lose a game!!

### UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SOCIAL CLUB

Our first Soup and Sandwich for 2013 will be held on Wed. Jan 16th, at 12:00 noon upstairs in the Community Hall. The Cost is \$8.00 for a great homemade lunch and delicious desserts. Food bank items will be accepted at that time.

The Wellness Clinic as well as Foot care is held every 2nd Wed. of the month, upstairs in the hall at 1:00 p.m

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

### Pancake Supper

Westmeath Rec Centre  
February 12th  
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Prices: Large \$7  
Small: \$5  
children 4 & under FREE

*Includes Pancakes, Sausages, Beans, Beverages & Dessert*



### EUCHRE NIGHTS HOSTED BY THE WDRA

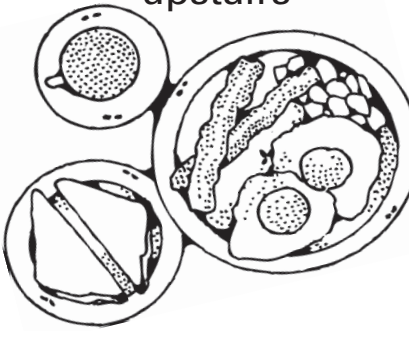
Starting Thursday nights in the Community Centre Hall  
7pm start

### BOTTLE DRIVE

The WDRA will be doing a bottle drive in the upcoming weeks to raise money for our facility. If all could just hang on to those empties just a wee bit longer it would be greatly appreciated! Watch for dates.

### BIG & BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST!!

February 23rd, 2013  
7:30 to 11am in the Hall upstairs



### WELCOME

The WDRA would like to welcome Dana Thoms, owner of The Sweet Shack, to the Arena as the new operator of our Canteen. Stop in and warm up with a nice cup of coffee, or a snack and help welcome Dana to the Arena Family!!

The WDRA also wants to welcome Amanda Gervais-Keeping. Amanda will be looking after our website to help keep the Community informed on upcoming events and other information. We ask for your patience while Amanda familiarizes herself with the site and brings it up to date for all to enjoy. Welcome Amanda!!

If you would like to have your Business Advertisement on a BILLBOARD displayed proudly in our Arena, for all to see please contact Kathy Norlock knorlock@nrtco.net



Westmeath Arena is pleased to now offer Skate Sharpening at the Rink.

### CALLING ALL HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

If you are requiring Community Service hours we would like to invite you to register to help out with your Home Arena and Hall. Please contact Bryan Dupuis at 613-587-4897

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Dinner/Dance. It was a very enjoyable, well attended event. A great time was had by all.

The winners of our ticket draw are: *First:* Hand made quilt, finished by our seniors: Faye Campbell. *Second:* Christmas Place mats and runner donated by Sheila Boone: Dillon McGee. *Third:* Candle centerpiece: Marion Horner

Thank you also to the Westmeath Public School choir for entertaining us with their beautiful voices, and to Santa for taking time out of his very hectic Christmas schedule to wish us all a Merry Christmas.

Found: A memory Card at St. Andrew's United Church after "Christmas in the Village". Contact Esther White at 582-3694 if this is yours.

Membership remains at \$10.00 again this year. Our Membership convener is Jan Reeves and she can be reached at 587-4841. We encourage new members.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you all a Very Happy & Healthy New Year.

### Upcoming Bingos:

Bingo Country will be closed for 2 weeks the beginning of January, to do renovations for the new e bingo. Our next bingo is January 18th, so come check on the changes at Bingo Country and support this important source of income for the WDRA.

Mark your calendars, upcoming bingos: March 15th, April 12th, May 10th, and June 7th. If anyone is interested in working the WDRA bingo night at Bingo Country, please contact Brenda 587-4518

### Hmmmm...

The WDRA would like to ask the residents of our fine Community for your ideas and suggestions in regards to events they would be interested in attending at our facility. All ideas are welcome, so don't be shy!!

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### The WDRA will be hosting an Auction

Auction will be held Jan 26th by Orio's Auctions, featuring household items. More details to follow, watch for posters!!

### Riverview Social Club




### SOUP & SANDWICH

Featuring homemade soups and freshly made desserts  
12:00 Noon  
Wednesday, January 16  
Westmeath Rec Centre Hall  
\$8 per person.  
Take-out is available.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

### WELCOME 2013!!!

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



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