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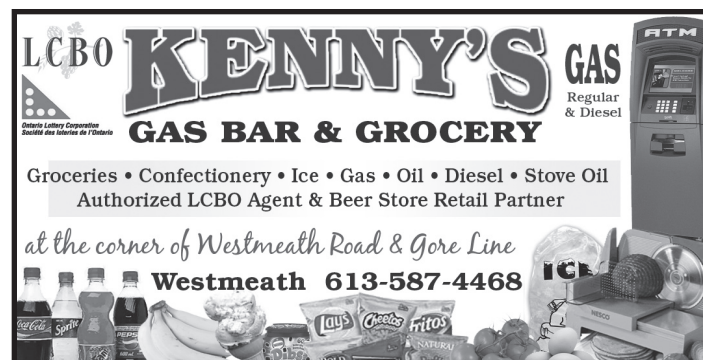
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FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

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


For Newsletter content:
 email stacruss@hotmail.com or call 613-587-4751

Upcoming Events

 www.westmeathtoday.ca

Feb 6	OLMC CWL Soup & Sandwich, LaPasse Hall
Feb 9	Valentine Dinner/Dance, Westmeath Hall
Feb 12	Our Lady of Grace School Pancake Supper, Westmeath Hall
Feb 18	Free Public Skate, Westmeath Arena
Feb 20	Riverview Social Club Soup & Sandwich, Westmeath Hall
Feb 22-24	Adult Mixed Hockey Tournament, Westmeath Arena
Feb 23	Big Bountiful Breakfast, Westmeath Hall
Mar 3	Shinny Hockey, Westmeath Arena
Mar 6	OLMC CWL Soup & Sandwich, LaPasse Hall
Mar 8	Tween Dance, Westmeath Hall
Mar 8-10	Westmeath Winter Carnival, Mixed Hockey Tournament, Westmeath Arena
Mar 16	St. Patty's Day Dance, Westmeath Hall

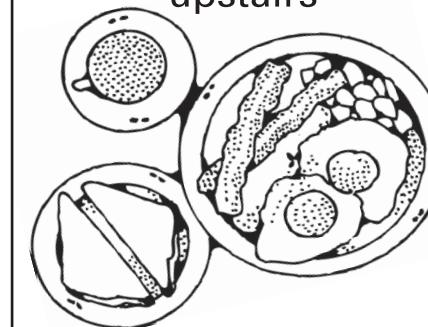
WDRA Valentine Dinner and Dance

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
"A unique country music experience"
 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.



Come out and watch some great hockey!
Adult Hockey Tournament
 Saturday, February 23rd, 8am - 10pm, Sunday Morning
 Westmeath Arena. Breakfast served from 7:30 to 11am,
 Lunch served from 11:30am to 7:00pm. Bar will be open
 from 1pm to 11pm. Snack will be available. Westmeath Hall

BIG & BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST!!
 February 23rd, 2013
 7:30 to 11am in the Hall upstairs



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 Sat, Feb.23.
 (Sunday skating February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 2:30pm - 3:50pm)



Saint Patty's Day Dance

March 16th - Westmeath Hall
 Pub Style (munchies galore)
 Abby lane DJ 8-1pm

More info & tickets = Contact Sherry White
 582-3409 or Dana Thoms or Stacy Robinson
 587-4751

Calling all who are young at heart
"Let's get your Irish on" & "Show your green"

Get Ready to Have some FUN
with Old Man Winter at

The Westmeath Winter Carnival!!!

Mark your calendar for the Westmeath Winter Carnival:

March 8th, 9th and 10th

Details in the March Newsletter and watch for posters. Some highlights - Tween Dance on the Friday Night, Buffet Breakfast on the Saturday, Mixed Hockey Tournament starting on Friday Night

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.

MIXED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

March 8 - 10, 2013. \$350 entry fee
 Guaranteed 3 games PRIZES!!!

For more details, contact Mark Kranz at 613-587-4308
 Westmeath Hall, 7:00pm. Light Lunch Served. Everyone Welcome!

CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS!!

Looking for a fun night out...
 Euchre Card Party
 Every Thursday Night
 Westmeath Hall, 7:00pm
 Light Lunch Served
 Everyone Welcome!



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

SHINNY HOCKEY

Westmeath Arena
 Sunday, March 3rd,
 11am-12:30pm
 For children 8 years old to 12 years old
 For more information contact Dana Nicholson at danasepicure@hotmail.com

FREE PUBLIC SKATE!

Family Day, Monday, February 18th, 1:00pm-3:00pm
 Westmeath Arena
 Sponsored by: Andrew Brotton, Century 21

Public Skate for Young and Young at Heart

Fridays, 1:00pm to 2:00pm
 Westmeath Arena
 February 8th, 15th, 22nd,
 March 1st & 16th

WDRA MONTHLY MEETINGS

are held the first Monday of every month in the hall of the Westmeath Rec Centre.
 We would like to extend an invitation to the whole Community.

Upcoming Bingos:

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

UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SOCIAL CLUB FOR FEB. 2013

Our next Soup and Sandwich will be held on Wed. Feb. 20th, 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 following our Monthly Meeting.

Spring will soon be here and at this time we would like to remind you to reserve Sun. May 26th for our annual Spring Tea, as well as April 27th for our Big Birthday Bash for Boomers and Oldies. If you are turning 65 or 70 this year, or know someone who is, please let us know, more details to follow.

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 Happy Valentine's Day.

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THANK-YOU

We would like to say THANK YOU to the Our Lady Grace CWL for their donation from their Victorian Tea, of \$1570.29. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Pancake Supper

Westmeath Rec Centre

February 12th

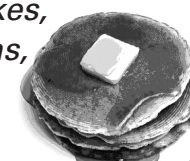
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Prices: Adult \$7

Child/Senior: \$5

children 4 & under FREE

Includes Pancakes, Sausages, Beans, Beverages & Dessert



Tween Dance
 Friday, March 8,
 7 – 10 pm

Westmeath

Rec. Centre Hall

Ages 8-15, \$5 per person



Music by Abbey Lane DJ Entertainment Canada

'GET W.I.T.H. IT!' STARTS JAN. 16TH IN BEACHBURG!

It's a great time to get more active so come on over to Beachburg Public School (every Wednesday from 5-7 pm) and Cobden & District Public School (every Thursday from 5 - 7 pm). The first night at Beachburg P.S. of Get W.I.T.H. It! ('Walking In The Halls') will be Wed. Jan. 16th, 5-7 pm and at Cobden & District P.S. will be Thurs. Jan. 17th, 5-7 pm.

Being physically active can be challenging at the best of times, let alone during the colder, darker days of winter. Get W.I.T.H. It! is another way to add more walking into your day. Everyone is welcome...this is a free program to walk with neighbours, friends and family for fun and fellowship in a safe, warm place.

There will be special events, draws and visitors each month so come on out and bring your own favorite tunes with you or walk to the beat of the fun, motivating tunes in the gym. You'll need to bring water and a good pair of clean, indoor walking shoes to change into so we can keep the schools tidy. Please enjoy your snack or meal BEFORE or AFTER the walking program so we can keep the schools allergy-safe for students.

If you would like to be a 'Get W.I.T.H. It' volunteer, if you have special needs or if you and need a ride please call Lara at the Whitewater Community Health Centre (WBCHC) at 613-582-3685.

This event is about community. Beachburg P.S. and Cobden & District P.S. have generously opened their hallways for this community walking program every Wednesday and Thursday evening, from 5-7 PM, until the end of March (not during week of Mar. 11th). Come on out and Get W.I.T.H. It! You'll be glad you did! P.S.....no running in the halls!

Month	Beachburg P.S. Every Wednesday, 5-7 pm	Cobden & District P.S. Every Thursday, 5-7 pm
January	Jan. 16, 23, 30	Jan. 17, 24, 31
February	Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
March	Mar. 6, 20, 27	Mar. 7, 21, 28