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**ARENA ADVERTISING**

Attention Business Owners! The WDRA rents advertising wall space inside the arena. The signs are mounted on the wall surrounding the ice surface area. These billboards offer an excellent opportunity to promote your business as well as express your support for local events in the community. As a business owner, you can be sure that your advertisement will be seen by hundreds of spectators each year. Contact the WDRA at [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net) for more information and make plans to have

**WDRA**

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT  
 RECREATION ASSOCIATION

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Aug 3rd CIVIC HOLIDAY

Aug 4th WDRA Meeting - 7:00 pm

Aug 7th WDRA Boardwalk Bingo  
 Pembroke

Aug 8th Kyla Simmons Memorial  
 Golf Tournament  
 (Oaks of Cobden)

Aug 16th OLG Church Turkey  
 Supper - Westmeath Hall

Aug 18th MMHA Registration  
 7 pm - Westmeath Rink

Aug 21st Tween Dance - 7:00 pm

Aug 30th - Sept 5  
 2015 ICF Freestyle World  
 Championships

Sept 5th Adult Recreational Softball  
 Tournament

Sept 9th YOGA - 9-10:15 am  
 Westmeath Hall

Sept 19th RVSC 'Evening With Elvis'  
 8 pm - Westmeath Hall

Sept 26th Festival of Small Halls

**TWEEN DANCE**  
 Friday, Aug. 21st 7-10pm

Ages 8-15yrs  
 \$5/person



Music by Abbey Lane DJ  
 Entertainment Canada

**AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER**

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 **THE FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS**

COMING TO WESTMEATH  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2015

**CELTIC KITCHEN PARTY**  
 FEATURING EAST COAST  
 MUSICAL GROUP **BEOLACH**



*Beolach will be opened by local Celtic Group from Douglas ON - The Donohue Enright's.*

*Performances will include Cape Breton, Scottish and Irish tunes with fiddlers, step-dancers, piano, guitar and much more.*

*Doors will open at 7 pm and the performance will start at 7:30 pm.*

*Limited childcare will be available downstairs (movies and skating if ice is available at that time).*

*Tickets are available online at [www.thefestivalofsmallhalls.com](http://www.thefestivalofsmallhalls.com) or through the members of our local committee. Tickets are \$20 each and are available in tables of 10. Please contact Neil Nicholson at (613) 587-4725 to reserve yours today.*

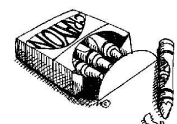
*This is a joint activity being sponsored by the WDRA and the RVSC.*



Our Lady of Grace Church  
Westmeath, Ontario

# TURKEY SUPPER

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**  
**at the Westmeath Community Centre**  
*Serving Lunch & Supper from Noon to 6pm*



Kid's & Adult's Grab Bags



Bingo



Draw Tickets



Bake/Sale Table

**ADULTS: \$15.00 • CHILDREN 5-12: \$6.00**  
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## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all who came out on June 27th to help celebrate Canada Day in Westmeath. Additional thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time in the kitchen, at the BBQ preparing the delicious chicken and with the fantastic fireworks display.  
A great time was had by all!

## Open Studio and Art Sale

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*art, books, scarves, pillows, quilts, cards and more!*

## Muskrat Minor Hockey Registration



The Muskrat Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) has formed its new executive for the upcoming year. Neil Nicholson is our Westmeath Representative on the board and is helping to collect registrations for the upcoming Hockey Season. Details are available on the MMHA website or by contacting Neil. Registration and payment is due September 1st. After September 1st, the costs go up. There are also lots of other hockey and skating programs available in the area (Kayla's Camp, Learn-to-skate for youth and adult, and power skating programs). Come out and see Neil at the Westmeath Rink on August 18th at 7 pm to register in person, (613) 587-4725 or email him at [n\\_r\\_nicholson@hotmail.com](mailto:n_r_nicholson@hotmail.com).  
Join the Westmeath Sports Coordinator Facebook Group to get all the current information.

**HOCKEY SEASON IS  
COMING FAST!**

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## UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SENIOR'S SOCIAL CLUB ~FOR AUGUST 2015~

Our next **Soup and Sandwich** lunch will be September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

There will be no Meetings, Wellness clinic or Footcare during the summer months.

### We are proud to present "AN EVENING WITH ELVIS".

Roy Leblanc, an award winning Elvis impersonator, is booked for our Rock & Roll evening on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00, and are available from most members, or call (613) 587-4834. There are a limited number of tickets, get yours now before we sell out.

### Riverview Social Club 2015 Bus Trip

A bus trip to Sault St. Marie, and a train trip thru the Agawa Canyon is planned for Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. If interested, and for more info, please contact Ted Winter at 582-3778.

The Riverview Seniors are pleased to award three \$100.00 **Scholarships** to three local students who have shown exemplary Community Spirit.

### Congratulations to:

Meeka Bromley -Westmeath Public School  
Spencer Leveck -Our Lady of Grace School  
Taylor Robinson - Beachburg Public School

**Yoga** will resume again beginning on Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. at the Westmeath Community Hall.

The cost will be \$42.00 per person for 6 sessions. To register call Danielle at (613) 587-4615. Registration closes Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Drop-ins welcome @ \$12.00 per session.

The **HWTPProject** continues to expand with the addition of more early newspaper clippings on old **WESTMEATH TOWNSHIP**, and its residents. This will be undertaken over the next year as the following newspaper editions are "mined" for nuggets.

The Pembroke Standard, 1885-1906  
Pembroke Observer & Upper Ottawa Advertiser, 1886-1894, 1904

These newspapers were compiled and digitized by Members of the Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogical Group. UOVGG gained access to and received permission to microfilm Pembroke Newspapers previously not available to the public, especially the Pembroke Standard.

Gayle McBride Stewart is pleased to begin work this summer curating news items from these old newspapers. These clippings will paint a much broader picture of day-to-day life in the last decades of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. This is a rare opportunity to access local reporting in late-Victorian and early-Edwardian colonial Canada. <http://hwtproject.ca/>.

**Like us on Facebook**, check us out at Riverview Senior Social Club.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you from both of us for the most gratifying awards received at the Canada Day celebrations. As we are most appreciative and humbled by these, we are also thinking of the many volunteers working behind the scenes at any event, hockey game, ball game or special dinner. Our youth, seniors and our whole community are very involved in making this the wonderful, caring community that it is. We are proud to call it home. "Giving" is the way we grow and the rewards never-ending.

**~Lynn McMullen & Cathy Williamson~**

## Adult Recreational Slo-pitch Tournament

We are planning to host our own one day slo-pitch tournament here in Westmeath to raise funds for the ball diamond. It will be held on Saturday, September 5th and we are looking for volunteers to assist in running it as well and 8 teams of those who want to have fun for the day. Contact Neil at (613) 587-4725 for more information or to register now.



*Congratulations go out to our Westmeath Bumblebees, who brought home the B Championship silver medal from their closing tournament on July 11th. Way to go!*

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 [wdrnewsletter@nrtco.net](mailto:wdrnewsletter@nrtco.net). For inquiries, please call Heather at (613) 587-4394. Thank you.