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**WDRA**

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT  
RECREATION ASSOCIATION

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov 30th WDRA Meeting - 7:00 pm

Dec 2nd Lapasse CWL Soup & Sandwich plus Bake Sale 11:30am-1:00pm

Dec 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Public Skating - 6:30 pm

Dec 5th Beachburg Santa Claus Parade - 5:30 pm

Dec 6th Westmeath Santa Claus Parade - 5:30 pm

Dec 7th Christmas in the Village St. Andrews United Church - 7:00 pm

Dec 9th RVSC Monthly Meeting 11:00 am

Dec 9th RVSC Wellness Clinic 1:30 pm

Dec 11th WDRA Boardwalk Bingo Pembroke

Dec 12th RVSC Christmas Dinner & Dance - 5:30pm

Dec 15th OLG Christmas Concert Westmeath Hall - 5:30pm

Dec 17th WPS Christmas Celebration - 6:00pm

Dec 18th Tween Dance - 7:00 pm

Dec 16th RVSC Soup & Sandwich 12 noon

Dec 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Dec 31st **NEW YEARS EVE!**

Mar 4, 5 & 6, 2016  
Westmeath Winter Carnival

**DECEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER**

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**WESTMEATH SANTA CLAUS PARADE**



**Sunday, December 6th, 5:30 pm**

Come join us at the Community Hall after the parade to meet Santa and enjoy a Hot Dog & Hot Chocolate.

For more information, contact Joanne at (613) 587-4406  
or via email at [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net)

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**WESTMEATH WINTER CARNIVAL**

**March 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2016**



The WDRA is looking for volunteers interested in helping with the Winter Carnival in 2016.

We are looking for people interested in taking on a leadership roll or sitting on a committee. We are always looking for new ideas!


If interested, please contact Brenda at (613) 587-4559  
or via email at [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net)

**TWEEN DANCE**  
*'BRIGHT NIGHT'*  
Friday December 18th - 7pm-10pm  
Ages 8-15yrs - \$5/person



Music by Abbey Lane DJ  
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## Christmas in The Village Monday, December 7th, 7 pm St. Andrews United Church

### Westmeath

All are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of local music.

Free with a donation to support a family in need at Christmas.



Sponsored by the  
Westmeath  
4-H Club.

Anyone interested in performing, please contact Anne Bromley at (613) 587-4517

## BINGO!

Looking for volunteers to help with Bingo at Boardwalk Gaming Centre in Pembroke. This is a great fundraiser for the WDRA. For more information, please contact Brenda at (613) 587-4518 or [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net)

## THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED & HELPED WITH THE

### Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance

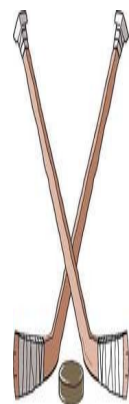
Many thanks all who helped in the kitchen - with set up and clean up and of course to everyone who donated food.

### "A Big Thank You To"

Ernie Thomas for donating his DJ Services for the evening so that everyone could enjoy the

## MUSKRAT MINOR HOCKEY IN WESTMEATH

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



Dec. 3 @ 7 pm - Muskrat Peewee vs. Petawawa Peewee Patriots  
Dec. 5 @ 9 am - Westmeath Novice vs. Petawawa 1  
Dec. 7 @ 7 pm - Westmeath Midget vs. Renfrew 1  
Dec. 10 @ 7 pm - Muskrat Peewee vs. Arnprior Peewee Packers  
Dec. 12 @ 10 am - Westmeath Bantam vs. Deep River  
Dec. 14 @ 6 pm - Westmeath Novice vs. Fort Coulonge  
Dec. 14 @ 7 pm - Westmeath Midget vs. Petawawa 1  
Dec. 15 @ 8 pm - Westmeath Peewee vs. Arnprior 1  
Dec. 17 @ 8 pm - Muskrat Midget vs. Petawawa Midget Patriots



## PUBLIC SKATING - Saturdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

\$2 per child \* \$3 per adult \* \$65 Family Pass

CSA approved helmets are mandatory for skaters under 16 years.  
Good exercise and great fun for the whole family!

## HOCKEY & RINK ACTIVITY UPDATES

The season has started out with a bang and Westmeath is hosting Novice, Peewee, Bantam and Midget house league hockey teams. This in turn with our many other rentals to skating lessons, adult teams, competitive teams and tournaments has made our rink very busy this season.

We have tournaments scheduled for almost the first six Saturdays in 2016. In addition to some great hockey, this will also give the community an opportunity to come out for some great homemade breakfasts and lunches. The money made by the teams on these weekends goes towards paying for away tournaments as well as renting extra ice to enable them to play through to the end of March. Please come out and support our teams!

We will also be running a number of Skating Lessons and Hockey Skills Clinics in 2016. These will be held on Sunday afternoons/evenings in Westmeath:

- Adult Skating Lessons - \$60 for six one hour sessions
- Youth (5-12 years old) skating lessons - \$50 for eight one hour sessions
- House League Novice/Atom Hockey Skills & Skating Clinic - \$60 for eight one hour sessions
- House League Peewee/Bantam Hockey Skills and Skating Clinics - \$60 for eight one hour sessions



Contact Neil Nicholson at (613) 587-4725 or via email at [n\\_r\\_nicholson@hotmail.com](mailto:n_r_nicholson@hotmail.com) for more details.



## WDRA Newsletter

For anyone who may be interested in taking over the publishing of the monthly newsletter, please contact [wdranewsletter@nrtco.net](mailto:wdranewsletter@nrtco.net).

## "WHAT'S HAPPENING" with the RIVERVIEW SENIOR'S SOCIAL CLUB ~DECEMBER 2015~

Westmeath Riverview Senior's Club #802 is a non-profit and volunteer driven organization working to enhance the quality of life, community participation and independence of Seniors.

Our Christmas Soup and Sandwich will be held Wed. Dec. 16th, at 12:00 noon, upstairs in the Westmeath Community Hall. A great lunch with many choices of homemade soups, non-processed meats, and delicious desserts will be served. The cost is \$8.00 and everyone is Welcome.

Items for the local food bank would be appreciated.

Our monthly meeting will be held Dec. 9th at 11:00 a.m. You are encouraged to attend, and bring your lunch. Tea and Coffee will be served. Membership for 2016 should be paid by December 31st and remains at \$10.00. New Members are always welcome.

The Wellness Clinic will be held on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Come out and have your blood pressure and sugar checked. The foot care clinic has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We are hoping we will again be able to supply this service in the New Year if enough interest is generated.

Thank you to all members for their help and donations of cookies for the Remembrance Day Ceremonies, also a big thank you to Pastor Anita for such a terrific job of co-ordinating this event every year. Thank you also to our Military Men and Women, and the teachers and pupils of both of our schools who make this event so special.

Our Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a Social hour, followed by Dinner catered by Brenda, Joanne and ladies of the WDRA. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, sold in advance only, and available from Pat or Inez at 613-582-3318 or 613-582-3778. Music this year is provided Abbey Lane.

### "New Dishes"

The Riverview Seniors Club is pleased to announce the purchased of 200 new place settings of Corelle dinnerware for the Community Hall. These will replace the older heavy existing dishes in the kitchen. Proceeds from our Soup and Sandwich lunches have made this donation possible.

The HWT Project <http://hwtproject.ca/> is proudly sponsored by the Riverview Senior Social Club.

Like us on Facebook at Riverview Seniors Social Club

Thank You for your continued support.



## WESTMEATH PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, STAFF & PARENT COUNCIL PRESENT

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th AT THE  
WESTMEATH RECREATION CENTRE HALL



6:00 - 7:00 - Dinner

6:00 (ongoing) - Bake Sale

7:00 - 8:30 - Concert

Dinner menu will include

Chicken Caesar Wraps, Beef on a Bun,  
Hot Dogs, Poutine & Beverages

Auction of 3 Classroom Baskets

Bake Sale

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING

## Crime Stopper Calendars

The WDRA has been offered an opportunity to conduct a fundraiser again this year by selling Crime Stoppers Calendars. These are a great opportunity for a double whammy - by buying a \$20.00 calendar, the WDRA gets to keep \$5.00 to reinvest in our community (like new fill for the ball diamond, insulating the rink, or building an equipment shed for the ball diamond) AND you are supporting a great organization that helps address crime in Renfrew County.

These calendars include historical photos from across the Renfrew County. There is a draw every day of the year for \$25.00, plus there are other days throughout the year where the draw goes as high as \$1000.00 (Canada Day and Christmas Day for example). There are 366 chances to win!

There is only a limited quantity, so if you are interested in acquiring some, please contact Neil Nicholson at (613) 587-4725, or Brenda Grady at (613) 587-4518 or via email at [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net), and some will be set aside for you.

Calendars will also be for sale at the Westmeath rink!  
Thank you for your support!

## THANK YOU!

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
would like to extend a thank you to the community  
for their support at the Annual Spaghetti Supper  
held on November 4th

THE WDRA wishes to extend to the  
community a warm Holiday Greeting  
and Best Wishes for a New  
Year of Happiness!

