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# WDRA

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



- April 6, 13, 20, 27th**  
YOGA 9-10:15 am  
Art classes 1:30 –4:30  
Community Hall
- April 6th**  
LaPasse CWL  
Soup & Sandwich  
11:30—1:00  
Proceeds to fundraising  
Campaign for Bruce  
Johnson
- April 8th**  
Bingo
- April 9th**  
Pancake Breakfast  
Beachburg Lion's Club
- April 13th**  
RVSC Monthly Meeting  
11:00 a.m. followed by  
the Wellness Clinic . The  
Foot Care Specialist will  
also be in attendance.
- April 14th**  
SOS WPS/RCDSB Public  
Meeting—6:30p.m.  
Community Hall
- April 18th**  
WDRA AGM  
Meeting - 7:00 pm
- April 20th**  
RSVC Soup and  
Sandwich  
12:00 NOON
- April 24th**  
Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel Spring Brunch
- May 14th**  
Yard Sale and  
Big Breakfast
- May 22nd**  
RSVC Spring Tea

## APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

To rent Community Centre Hall or Ice Rink Facilities:

613-587-4559 or email [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net)

[www.westmeathtoday.ca](http://www.westmeathtoday.ca)

Email: [wdranewsletter@nrtco.net](mailto:wdranewsletter@nrtco.net) or call 613-587-4438

**WDRA Carnival 2016 was  
a tremendous success!**

Thank you for attending and special thanks to the following:

- Brenda Grady, Joanne Savage, Leatrice Norlock, our 4 H servers and all the other kitchen volunteers who served well over 1000 meals.
- Marie Paul, who operated the bar (and emptied the fridge) for over 15 hours.
- Mel, his flood helpers, net movers who supported 23 hours of ice for the hockey tournament, 5 hrs of ice for Minor Hockey and 1 hr for the glowstick skate
- Pauline Wright who organized the card tournament and Bingo.
- Ashley Bertrand and all her refs, timekeepers, who organized the 10 adult hockey team tournament
- Refs Duane White and Cory Cloutier, Terry Bromley for the straw, and all the coaches who supported the ball hockey tournament
- Mike Wendroff who ran the snowshoe demonstration for over 30 kids.
- Anne Bromley and the local 4-H club who organized indoor games, face painting, outdoor snow coloring, and the grain table for all the little kids
- Meredith Mulligan and the local Jr Farmers who organized the Lumberjack Games
- Dale Yuke, who kept the music going Sat night
- Sponsorship from: BeachWest Pharmacy, Simple Things, Kenney's Store, Wilderness Tours, and Gong Show

## SOS WPS– RENFREW COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

Westmeath Arena—Upstairs Hall—**APRIL 14th at 6:30 p.m.**

RCDSB Executive will be in attendance to answer questions regarding 4 areas:

**Transportation, Finance, Building/Facilities, Student Learning and Program**

There will be no open mic during this meeting. **Your attendance is very important!**

**Follow us on Facebook, WPS Save Our School**



**HALL BOOKINGS**—Please call Marg Gervais(613) 587-4838

**FOR ICE RENTAL BOOKING** -Please call Brenda Grady (613) 587-4559





## CANADA DAY 2016

*Planning has begun!*

*(also keeping in mind the 150th in 2017)*

*Great ideas were shared at the Feb. 18th meeting to begin our planning for **FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016***

*Games, food, music, soccer, biking, farmers' rodeo...just to name a few ideas but your ideas are needed too! If you have ideas to share please send to [wdra@nrtco.net](mailto:wdra@nrtco.net). Local Talent is needed to perform on the Main Stage—if you and your band would like to perform please let us know!*

**Next meeting—Thursday, April 7—7:00 p.m.-**

*Everyone Welcome*

*Celebrate this great country and our community!*



### 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) - next bingo—April 8th

### Minor Ball

Registration will start on April 3 during the Minor Hockey Banquet. Late registration fee of \$10. after April 30th.

T-Ball 4 year olds—\$15.00

Bumblebee—5-7 year olds—\$35.00

Mites—8-9 year olds—\$45.00

Squirts—10-11 year olds—\$45.00

Pee Wee—12-13 year olds—\$50.00

Bantam/Midget—14-16 year olds—\$55.

Watch for batting and pitching clinics at the end of April/early May.

We are also looking for umpires (umps are paid for their time and training is provided for those interested)

**NEEDED:** volunteer coaches/youth helpers for each age and someone to help with registration.



Please contact Neil for more info  
613.587.4725

### WDRA INDOOR SPORTS PROGRAM

The WDRA will be hosting FREE indoor sports for ages 10-15 at the Beachburg Public School Gym from 4:15 -5:45 pm every Tuesday for Grades 4-6 and every Thursday for Grades 7 & up. This will include skill introduction and supervised games. Please call Neil Nicholson at (613) 587-4725 for more information. We are also looking for volunteers to help families car pool to make sure any interested kids can participate.



### TWEEN DANCE

**Friday, April 22**

**“Country Theme”**

**7 pm - 10 pm Ages 8 - 15 years**

**\$5.00 per person**

**Music by Abbey Lane DJ Entertainment Canada**

### MINOR HOCKEY

**End of Season Banquet**

**April 3 - WDRA Hall**

To recognize all our players and volunteers who made the year possible. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the parents, coaches, trainers, managers, Peter Ethier and his team of refs, Mel and his flooders/net movers, the WDRA for their support.

We look forward to next season!

**MMHA Annual Meeting**

**May 9th—Beachburg Orange Hall**

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### WHAT’S HAPPENING” with the RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

**APRIL, 2016**

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

The April Soup and Sandwich will be held on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 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.

Our monthly meeting will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. You are encouraged to attend and bring your lunch. Tea and coffee will be served. Membership is \$10.00 and new members are welcome.

The Wellness Clinic follows our monthly meeting. All are encouraged to attend this clinic to have our blood pressure taken and blood sugar checked.

Elizabeth Kelly, the foot care specialist, will also be in attendance. If you are interested in this service, kindly contact Laurie Blackwell at 613/587-4491.

YOGA classes are held every Wednesday at the community hall from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Everyone welcome. Cost is \$12.00 per class or \$42.00 for 6 weeks.

“Painting with Acrylics” art classes are provided by Dudery Kenny and are also held every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per session. For more information, please call Dudery at 613/582-3286. There is a limit of 12 students per class.

Our Spring Tea will be held on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Tickets will be on sale in mid April.

Mark June 30<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for a day trip to Perth to see Neil Simon’s play “I Ought to be in Pictures”. The cost for members is \$28.00 which includes your admission to the play and your bus fare. Please contact Ted Winter at 613/587-3778 by the end of March if you are interested. Non-members will be accepted after April 1<sup>st</sup> and their cost will be \$48.00.

The HST Project <http://hwtproject.ca/> is proudly sponsored by the Riverview Seniors Club. Like us on Facebook at Riverview Seniors Social Club.

Thank you for your continued support.

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

### Spring Brunch

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9am - 1pm**

**Parish Hall**

Bacon, Eggs, Pancake, Sausage,

Home Fries, Baked Beans,

Fresh Maple Syrup,

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Adults \$8.00 Children 12yrs & under \$5.00

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Whitewater Region Relay for Life

Friday, June 17, 2016  
7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

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Canadian Cancer Society, 613-735-2571  
Cindy Giroux, 613-587-4629, [giroux@nrtco.net](mailto:giroux@nrtco.net)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**WDRA AGM**

**Monday, April 18, 2016 - Volunteers Needed**