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Due to provincial restrictions all indoor programs at the Co-op, including Knitting and Cards, will be on hiatus for the month of January. The GAP meal deliveries are an essential service and will continue.

And the Winner Is Cathy Calvert!

Cathy renewed by December 31st and won a medium 3-topping pizza from Summerland General. YUM!!

2022 Memberships are only \$10 for individuals and \$20 for a family. Enjoy the benefits of being part of the Ryde Community Co-op. There are programs for kids, seniors, and this year we have an outdoor skating rink! So many benefits for so little. You can register on our website by choosing membership from the menu bar or click [here](#) if you are reading online.

On May 1, 2022 membership fees will be \$15 for individuals and \$30 for families. Co-op fees haven't increased since 2004. The fee change will help with the increased costs of maintaining and improving our facilities and programs.

Join the Ryde Walkers for Coldest Night of the Year-Gravenhurst Against Poverty-Saturday, February 26th, 2022

It has been a Ryde tradition to support this great cause that helps so many people in Gravenhurst, including the Thursday meals for over 14 households in Ryde. So far our team has seven awesome members. Join or support us at <https://cnoy.org/location/gravenhurst> Scroll down to the Ryde Walkers Team.

Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to the members who have supported our ice rink initiative through donations and signing up to take on a week of ice maintenance. Special thanks to Cleland Water Supply for trucking in the water, McAuley Construction for the form lumber, Wendy and Mark Tingey, Morris and Esther Cooper and others who donated on Giving Tuesday. Thanks to Nancy and Rod Cronin for donating hockey nets and equipment. Please note that our rink is strictly for **use at your own risk!** Follow Covid restrictions, have fun and be active.

Community Notices

Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church Pastor Tim Richards 705-687-3005 Service at 11:00 am.

www.rydefreemethodist.ca

Holy Manger Anglican Church Barkway Reverend Heather Manuel On-line service Sundays at 10 am.

www.balagravenhurstchurches.com

Kids Time Capsule Grab & Go!

Monday, January 24 from 4:00-5:30 come to the Co-op for a FREE Time Capsule Kit. This will be a socially distanced event. Please RSVP to rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca by January 19. Unclaimed kits will be donated to charity.



EarlyOn will meet at the Co-op for outdoor programming on Wednesday, January 19 and February 2 from 9:30 to 11 am.



community food centres
CANADA good food is just the beginning

The Ryde Co-op thanks Community Food Centres Canada for generous support of our Food Pantry for people facing food insecurity in Ryde.

Thank you to Sobeys for Food Security Support for people in need in Ryde!

Community ActionFund

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The Ryde Co-op thanks the District of Muskoka's Pay it Forward fund for support of Grab and Go events in 2022.

The Ryde Co-op thanks the District of Muskoka for December funding that enabled us to distribute grocery cards, fill our pantry and provide over 100 children with a safe outdoor experience at our December Grab and Go and Candy Cane Trail!

Done Right Property Services - (705) 687-3532

Important Announcement:

If your household receives the GAP meals on Thursdays, please note that for the safety of our volunteer drivers, meals will not be delivered on Thursdays when the school buses are cancelled. A big thank you to our dedicated volunteer drivers: Robin, Cathy, Cheryl, Michele, and our newest volunteer, Chris!

The free food pantry at the Ryde Co-op will remain open 24/7 through the winter. If you and your family could benefit from frozen meals and fresh produce delivered to your door, please contact Gravenhurst Against Poverty at 705-646-3773 or email dinner.reg.gap@gmail.com

YWCA Muskoka Aging Artfully: Workshops for Seniors

START IN ART

Starts Jan 19 & 20. Wednesdays 1pm
8-week virtual program led by Shawn-William Dawson. Explore different mediums of art! All supplies provided. In partnership with Muskoka Chautauqua.
Location: Online
Cost: FREE



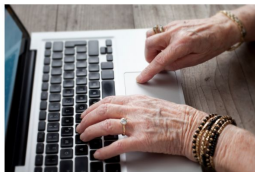
INTRODUCTION TO CHI KUNG AND MEDITATION

Starts Jan 20. Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm
8-week in-person program led by Valerie of Temple Knights. Includes breathing exercises and gentle movement to improve circulation of Chi (life force energy).
Location: Bracebridge United Church
Cost: FREE



LET'S GET DIGITAL

Starts Jan 19, Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am
Navigate the internet safely and get more comfortable using technology. Upgrade your digital skills on subjects like photo storage, Facebook, online shopping, and more.
Location: Online
Cost: FREE



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This month's featured sponsor:

**Ryde Centennial Free
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(705) 687-3005**

The First Peoples are the keepers and caretakers of this land where we now live and work, in particular the Chippewas of Rama, Wahta Mohawk First Nations and Moon River Métis. We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture and committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect with all First Nation, Métis and Inuit people. We recognize all the generations of Indigenous People and their historic connection to this place and we are grateful for the opportunity to gather here.

Ryde Co-op Volunteer Board of Directors

The Ryde Co-op is a charity that seeks to remove barriers to full inclusion. If you or your family find the fee for any of our programs to be out of reach, please speak in confidence to any Board member.

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