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Join, renew or support us today!

As a Co-op, our building is owned by our members. We lost rental revenue due to Covid closures. Operating expenses aren't eligible for grants (hydro is over \$400 monthly in the winter). We rely on our members for support. The best and easiest way to donate is through CanadaHelps.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ryde-community-co-operative-inc/> A tax receipt is issued automatically. **Reminder** that membership fees are going up on May 1st. <https://membership.rydecoop.ca>

We are seeking a volunteer to lead Seniors' VON Fitness Classes at the Co-op once or twice a week. All training provided. Please consider taking on this rewarding volunteer role. Contact Jodi at 705-787-1996



FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

The Gravenhurst Fire Department is Recruiting Firefighters for our Barkway Station!

You can make a difference in your community! The Gravenhurst Fire Department is searching for individuals who are up to the rewarding challenge that comes with being a firefighter. If you want to help your community, enjoy learning new skills, and thrive in a team environment, then we want to hear from you! For more information about becoming a firefighter and how to apply, please visit the Town of Gravenhurst website and make your way to the firefighter recruitment page.

www.gravenhurst.ca/joinGFD

Craft Show/Sale

The Co-op is planning this event for June. If you are a vendor interested in participating, contact Ann Marie at annmarie@muskokaseaflea.ca

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 - In-person service Easter Sunday, April 17 at 1 pm. www.balagravenhurstchurches.com



Kids Easter Treat Hunt!

Sunday, April 10th



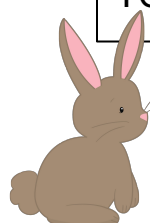
Begins

at 2:00 sharp - don't be late! Bring a basket and venture through the Co-op backyard collecting treats.

RSVP to rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca.

Looking forward to seeing smiling friends.

This project is funded by grants from TC Energy & the District of Muskoka.



Play, Learn, Connect.



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Families with children 0-6 years old can register to join EarlyON at the Ryde Community Co-op! Thursdays from 9:30am-11:30am



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Beginning April 14

www.muskoka.on.ca/earlyon

Pole Walking is Back!

Resuming Friday, April 8 at 9:00 am. Join George and Susan for this FREE fitness program for all ages. Meet at the Co-op, poles are available to borrow if you don't have your own.

Indigenous Learning through Traditional Activities for Everyone

Are you interested in learning about indigenous culture, tradition and history by engaging in creative workshops, social activities and events at the Ryde Community Co-op? Here are some ideas ...

- o Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Workshops
- o Dreamcatcher Workshop
- o Beading
- o Leatherwork
- o Child/Youth Activities
- o Talking Circles (where it is welcome to ask questions without judgement)
- o Ancestral Research Assistance
- o Indigenous Culture Family Day activities
- o Plant Identification and Use
- o Fireside Bannock Bake

To express your interest, share suggestions, contact Marc at marc.mantha@rydecoop.ca

Done Right Property Services - (705) 687-3532

Goodbye Skating Rink, HELLO Spring!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Co-op skating rink. There were so many smiles and lots of outdoor winter fun.

The free food pantry at the Ryde Co-op is open 24/7.

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

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 if the school buses are cancelled, or if there are any risks including icy walkways, driveways that are not plowed or properly maintained, uncontrolled dogs, or any other threats or uncomfortable situations.

A big thank you to our dedicated volunteer drivers:
Cathy, Cheryl, Chris and Michele.

Robin,

Chef Larry is Back! Soup and Sandwiches to Go!

Thanks to a generous Community Enhancement grant from the District of Muskoka, and the kindness of our friend Chef Larry, we are able to offer a free lunch on three dates; Sunday, April 24, Sunday, May 8, and Sunday, May 15 from 12 to 1 pm. 30 take away lunches will be available for pick up on each of these dates. We invite those households who receive Thursday GAP meal deliveries to register first (by the previous Wednesday). Additional reservations if available will be taken after that date. Meals will be an egg salad sandwich with tasty homemade soup. To register or if you have any questions please email Judy.campbell@rydecoop.ca.

This month's featured sponsor:



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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.

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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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