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The Ryde Co-op acknowledges the First Peoples, who, for thousands of years before us, were and are still the keepers and caretakers of this land where we now live and work and 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.

The Board of Directors of the Co-op is very happy to announce that Brenda Bates has stepped up to be our new Vice President! Marc Mantha is back in his role as President. Well done, you two!



# is Back at the Co-op!

If you are the parent or quardian of preschoolers, bring them out to the Ryde Co-op for these FREE outdoor programs! If you need assistance registering online, please reach out to Autumn at 705-394-4806

Wednesday Oct 6 from 9:00 - 11:30 Friday Oct 8 from 9:30 - 12:00 Thursday Oct 14 from 9:30 - 12:30 Wednesday Oct 20 from 9:00 - 11:30 Friday Oct 22 from 9:00 - 11:30 Thursday Oct 28 from 9:30 - 11:30

### Annual General Meeting for Members of the Ryde Co-op Monday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Due to COVID, we will be holding a virtual meeting via Google Meet again this year. Documents will be emailed to members.

If you and your family could benefit from frozen meals and fresh produce delivered to your door, please contact Gravenhurst Against Poverty at 705-641-2225. Cleaning out the cottage kitchen for the winter? Please consider donating to the Ryde Free Food Pantry!

## **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 Services** October 3 (Thanksgiving Service: Non-perishables will be collected for the Food Bank) and October 17 at 1:00 pm.



### Annual Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt! Kids Halloween Grab & Go

Sunday, October 17th from 1:00-3:00 come to the Co-op to find "your" pumpkin and bag of Halloween treats to take home. This will be an outdoor, socially distanced FREE event. Wear your Halloween costume, if you have one. Please RSVP to rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca.

Pumpkins Generously Sponsored by:





The Co-op is planning to build a 50 x 100 ft ice rink on-site for the community of Ryde to enjoy this winter. If you are able to commit to one week of ice maintenance (if needed, clearing snow and flooding), please email rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca Volunteers will make this possible and hopefully an annual community asset!

#### Done Right Property Services - (705) 687-3532



Join Sky River Meadows at the Ryde Community Co-op on Tuesday, October 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for an in-person, interactive goat animal therapy session. This program will provide animal education and give opportunity to individuals to connect with the goats. To register please call 705-645-2100 ext. 4199 to join this fun program. Spaces are limited.



#### Found! Collectors for ASH Muskoka

A big thank you to the three volunteers who stepped up to help with this program, Randy Jorgensen, Chris Davis and Andy Hawkesford. Your help is most appreciated!

Welcome Back Bid Euchre Players! Fully vaccinated players are welcome at the Co-op on Wednesdays from 1-3. For more information please contact Diane at <a href="mailto:dgbradley48@gmail.com">dgbradley48@gmail.com</a>.

### Free Flu Clinic at the Ryde Co-op

Depending on availability, the flu clinic will be held the first week in November. Sign up by emailing

Judy.Campbell@rydecoop.ca

Pole Walking Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 All ages welcome. Bring your poles, borrow some, or just walk with us.

The Co-op is seeking an insured contractor for snow removal this winter. To receive a Scope of Work, please contact Judy.campbell@rydecoop.ca.

#### **Welcome to Our Newest Ryder Sponsor!**



#### 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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