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It's Membership Renewal Time at the Ryde Co-op!



It's hard to believe another year has gone by. Where does the time go?

2022 is going to be a year of renewal and growth - we're offering more programs and opportunities for young and old members of our community to spend time together in fun and healthy ways.

Know someone who is not a member? Tell them about the Co-op and why you joined. Having a growing membership will keep Ryde strong, and the Co-op board will be able to apply for more grants and funding to offer even more events and programs.

At only \$10 for individuals and \$20 for a family, it's a great deal. 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. Click [here](#) to download the membership form to print on your computer.

Need help paying your membership fee? Contact Marc, Judy or Brenda – they can help (contact details at the bottom of the Ryder.)



Ryde Co-op Helps Friends of the Muskoka Watershed

The health of our lakes and sugar bushes is limited by widespread calcium decline – a legacy of decades of acid rain. Sugar maples have a particularly high demand for calcium. Friends of the Muskoka Watershed has launched a project, called AshMuskoka, to collect fireplace, wood stove and wood boiler ashes, which are 30% calcium, from hundreds of people in Muskoka and return these ashes to local sugar bushes to help solve the calcium decline problem.

You can help by bringing your clean, dry hardwood ashes to the Co-op and depositing them in the cans provided by the front door.

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 November 7 and November 21 at 1:00 pm.

**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. An invitation and documents will be emailed to members.

Holiday Wreath Kit - Grab & Go!

Tuesday, November 16th from 4:00-5:30 come to the Co-op for a FREE kids wreath kit. Create at home and enjoy all season long. This will be an outdoor, socially distanced event. Please RSVP rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca.

EarlyON at the **Ryde Community Co-op**
Child and Family Centre The Place to Be!

Families with children 0-6 years old can register today to join EarlyON at the Ryde Community Co-op!

NOVEMBER 2021

NOV 3 - Playful Park 9:30-11:00
NOV 11 - Art in the Park 10:30-11:30
NOV 17 - Playful Park 9:30-11:00
NOV 25 - Art in the Park 10:30-11:30
DEC 1 - Playful Park 9:30-11:00

REGISTER & MORE INFORMATION
www.muskoka.on.ca/earlyon

Introducing....



Our new storage shed! Thanks to the New Horizons for Seniors fund for generous support of this project!

Done Right Property Services - (705) 687-3532

Big Thank You's!

The Co-op deeply appreciates all of its wonderful volunteers. We would like to thank:

Gerard Newman for cleaning out the eavestroughs

Chris Davis for taking the ashes to Bracebridge for the Friends of the Muskoka Watershed Ash Drive.

Gateway Worship Centre and the **Edwards** family for a large donation of pet food for our pantry and Thursday deliveries.

Can you volunteer to help at the Ryde Co-op? Please contact any board member.

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.



124 happy Halloweeners registered for the Pumpkin Grab and Go! What a great event!

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.

This month's featured sponsor:

**North Base Enterprises
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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.

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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