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A very happy holiday season to all of our friends in Ryde from your board of directors.



Chance For A Tasty Treat!

Renew your membership in the Ryde Co-op or become a new member by December 31st, and you could win a medium 3-topping pizza from Summerland General (one entry per single or family membership). Know someone who is not a member? Tell them about the Co-op. 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.)



Holiday Baking Kit - Grab & Go!

Wednesday, December 15th from 4:00-5:30 come to the Co-op for a FREE family baking kit. This will be an outdoor, socially distanced event. Please RSVP rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca.



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The Ryde Co-op thanks the District of Muskoka for the Pay it Forward grant that will help fund Grab and Go events from January to June 2022, and for a Community Enhancement Grant for Free Soup and Sandwich Takeaway lunches in the new year, funded by a District of Muskoka Community Enhancement grant.

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!

DEC 15 - Playful Park 9:30-11:00

EarlyON is also offering virtual programming on our Facebook page and zoom programming.

BINGO

Daily Activities Fun with Food

Parent Chat Circle Time Baby Talk

REGISTER & MORE INFORMATION

www.muskoka.on.ca/earlyon

Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to the members who generously supported our Giving Tuesday campaign. We received over \$1550! This money will provide Christmas gifts for twelve children in Ryde and support the ice rink, as well as our general fund.

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 December 5th at 1:00 pm.



Quinn got creative with his wreath kit from the November Grab and Go!

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.

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 705-641-2225.

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. We are looking for a new captain this year. If you want to step up, please contact Judy.campbell@rydecoop.ca.

JOIN US...

The Ryde Knitters and Hookers meet at the Co-op each Wednesday from 10 am to noon. Join us to socialize and have some laughs. Get some help or advice on your project - we have some real experts in our group. Don't knit or hook (rug hook that is)? We have crocheters and needleworkers join us too. We are open to any craft that is easily portable.

Cost is \$2 weekly. You need to be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 and Covid safety protocols are followed.

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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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