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### A Message from our President, Marc Mantha.

Hello Ryders! Wishing you all well!

Despite restrictions we were able to have regular Grab 'n' Go events for families and the grandkids, pole walking is back, the knitting circle is meeting again, EarlyON had a pop up event handing out activity bags just the other day. More events and smiles to come. I think we even have therapeutic goats coming to visit this fall...for real! The self serve outdoor food pantry (thank you Nancy and Rod) was added to the book and games lending library. Our facilities keep on improving to serve you better. The Ryde Community Co-op is a fully accessible building with a new pavilion for accessible outdoor activities.

We've been able to provide a helping hand for food security and unexpected needs during these times. The Co-op has wonderful partners and supporters in our governments, GAP (Gravenhurst Against Poverty) and the generosity of the Ryde community at large. Community and partner collaboration at its best. We are 100% powered by volunteers with lots of heart! We are always grateful to you, with your help and support at events and with programs. This is where "you" all take a bow.

We are here with much gratitude to the founders' shoulders we stand on. They had a bold idea. Look at where we are now. What a stunning achievement! And your Volunteer Board of Directors is unstoppable. Each contributes with their individual talents for positive, productive steps forward in support of our community well being.

Our past President Nancy Cronin, and Rod have left the building but remain forever in our hearts. They are in their new home on the east coast. Thank you for your wonderful contributions towards making the Ryde Community Co-op what it is today. This community is a gem. Each of you is a shining light. Have a safe and fun summer.



**Welcome to our new  
Treasurer, Cindy  
Atsma Powell.**



### **Pole Walking Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30**

All ages welcome. Bring your poles, borrow some, or just walk with us. Welcome to our new instructors, George and Susan Lindsay!



### **Community Notices**

**Our local churches are resuming in-person services with all public health measures in place.**

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

[www.rydefreemethodist.ca](http://www.rydefreemethodist.ca)

**Holy Manger Anglican Church**  
**Barkway** Reverend Heather Manuel  
In-person services resume August 1 and 15 at 1:00 pm.

### **ICE CREAM Grab & Go for Kids.**

Come to the Ryde Co-op on Tuesday, August 17th from 4 to 5:30 and receive a FREE ice cream cone certificate for the Summerland Store. Kids can visit the store any day for their treat. This will be an outdoor, socially distanced pick up. Please RSVP to [rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca](mailto:rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca).

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## District of Muskoka Free Program for Seniors

Join WISE Mobile Active Living Centre in a celebration of the arts on Thursday September 9, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This program will include lunch and be held in Annie Williams Park, Bracebridge. To register, please call the Information Line at 705-645-2100 ext. 4199 by Wednesday, September 1, 2021 as spaces are limited for both the in-person option and the virtual option. Please leave a message to register with your name, program, lunch menu option and note if you will be attending in-person or virtually. Please note that all COVID regulations and guidelines will be implemented.

## VON SMART Exercise Classes for Seniors

Would you like to volunteer to help seniors and older adults in your community, and have fun and gentle exercise at the same time? VON is seeking one or two volunteers to lead fitness classes twice a week at the Ryde Co-op. All training and PPE will be provided. If interested please contact

[Judy.Campbell@rydecoop.ca](mailto:Judy.Campbell@rydecoop.ca)

## Ryde Co-op Partners with Gravenhurst Against Poverty to Provide Free Frozen Meals and Supplementary Groceries on Thursdays

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