

Special 20th Anniversary Edition

On July 5 this year, the Ryde Co-op officially turns 20 years old! Your volunteer Board had been in the early stages of planning a big Heritage Day party to celebrate, but that plan is on hold. We are greatly indebted to the people who had the vision and stamina to take the former Ryde Public School and transform it into the Co-op; an entity unlike any other in Ontario. What a “ryde” it has been, through many narrow escapes and risks of closure, through the outstanding leadership that enabled our community to purchase our building from the school board, to the achievement of our charitable status, and now riding out a pandemic. Volunteers serving on the board, and also on the sidelines, have stuck it out through thick and thin, never giving up on the vision of a community hub that serves the people of Ryde and beyond. We have so many achievements to be proud of, including our Barn Quilt Trail, many upgrades to our building, our museum and soon our pavilion. Where will the next 20 years take us? Hold on to your hats! The “ryde” is just beginning!

Ryde Roll of Honour: The present board gratefully acknowledges the past board members.

Founder: Phyllis Winnington-Ingram

Founding Board: Terry Pilger, Muriel Fitchett, Fred Grant, Peter Green, Randy Jorgensen

Past Board Members: Wendy Pilger, Bruce Stephenson, Shawn Kerswell, Gladys Merkley, Ruth Wagg, Ivan Speicher, Carol Cook, Richard Break, Katriina Alanko, Chris Holden, Rosemarie Hinzmann, Ron Stager, Carol Wagg, Arleigh Lockett, Louise Speicher, Cheryl Cooper, Nadine Groves, Barb Taylor, Brenda Cooper, Joanne Dove-Barrow, Larry Peck, Steve Bean, Jennie Nice, Beckie Fitchett, Janet Wilcox, Amy Heighington, Hannah Lin, Diane Duffy, Lars Kristjansen, Sandy Dulmage, Spike Barkshire.

Please let us know if we have omitted someone!



The Ryde Co-op is devastated by the recent sudden passing of our dearly loved, long time board member, Anne Myshok. We will deeply miss her friendship, her wisdom and kindness. Anne dedicated hours of volunteer time to her Ryde and Gravenhurst communities. She was behind the scenes at many Ryde Co-op dinners, working tirelessly in the kitchen. As treasurer of the Co-op, she kept our accounts in order. The Museum and the Barn Quilt trail benefitted from her artistic ability. We will miss you so much dear Anne. A memorial tree and plaque will be placed at the Co-op in her memory.

Community Notices

Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church Pastor Tim Richards
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www.rydefreemethodist.ca
Holy Manger Anglican Church
Barkway Reverend Heather Manuel
705-687-4624
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Contact any Board member in confidence if you need help with:

- ☐ Grocery Cards
- ☐ Loan of tablet for accessing Internet
- ☐ Personal protective supplies
- ☐ Frozen food delivery through Red Cross
- ☐ Other need

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Judy Campbell	705-687-2406

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The Ryde Co-op is Hiring! Canada Summer Student

\$15 per hour to a maximum of 280 hours

We are seeking a self-motivated student who can work independently and safely with our community during COVID-19 restrictions. Location will be the Ryde Community Co-op at 1624 Barkway Rd.

Requirements:

- follow all health protocols
- greet and interact with community members young and old, projecting the welcome and inclusion that the Ryde Co-op offers
- instruct members on digital training on site using data projector and maintaining distance
- monitor free food pantry
- update and maintain the co-op's new google website (currently under development)
- help to promote the local history museum housed in the Co-op and promote the Ryde Barn Quilt Trail
- assist the Board by developing programs to attract local youth and young families
- develop and facilitate outdoor programs to take advantage of the five-acre property and outdoor accessible pavilion
- facilitate the programs offered as restrictions are eased, by setting up equipment and furniture and tidying up afterwards
- help update and grow our social media outlets
- assist the Board with duties arising as required
- vulnerable sector Police check and driver's license an asset

Email your resume to Judy.campbell@rydecoop.ca by July 8, 2020

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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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