

Thank You

Two seemingly simple words. Used frequently. Spoken, written, signed. Pretty hard to just say “thank” without the “you”.... Heartfelt and meaningful gratitude to you, our members and everyone who embraces community and caring.

Thank you for being part of the ever unfolding story and journey of the Ryde Community Co-op as we continue to write the next page...to be continued.

Nancy Cronin, President



The bugs don't stop our pole walkers!

Pole Walking Resumes June 18!

Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. All ages welcome. Bring your poles, borrow some, or just walk with us. Numbers restricted to the first ten participants.

Thank You Town of Gravenhurst

The Ryde Co-op received \$3340 from the Terence Haight Fund to install ventilation to improve the air quality in our building.

GOOD DEEDS GET SEEN!

The Ryde Co-op wants to encourage and celebrate all the great things kids and youth are doing in their communities. We are asking families to share photos and stories that can be posted on the Ryde Co-op Facebook page about what they are doing to make their community a great place to be. The Board will enter names of all the good deed doers into a draw for one of four ice cream cones donated by **the Summerland Store**.

Email your stories to any Board Member

Community Notices

Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church

Pastor Tim Richards 705-687-3005

www.rydefreemethodist.ca

Holy Manger Anglican Church Barkway

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<https://balagravenhurstchurches.com>

The Ryde Co-op would like to acknowledge receiving funding from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP), contribution that was used towards the “Shed to Safely Store Equipment for Seniors’ Outdoor Programs” project.

Welcome to Ryde!

We can't help but notice that there are a lot more construction sites and sold signs around our community. Are you new to the area? The best way to meet people is to join the Co-op. As we gradually re-open, you can become part of a unique member-owned community hub that has been here for 21 years and was a public school for 35 years before that. Memberships are only \$10 per year for an adult and \$20 for a family with children under 16. Please see our website or click here: **Online Membership**

Canada Summer Student

\$14.25 per hour for 270 hours

The Ryde Co-op is hiring!

We are seeking a self-motivated student age 15 - 30 who can work independently and safely with our community during COVID-19 restrictions. Location: Ryde Co-op

Requirements:

- Follow all health protocols
 - Greet and interact with public
 - Instruct members on digital devices
 - Monitor free food pantry
 - Assist the Board in developing programs to attract families and youth
 - Develop and facilitate outdoor programs
 - Facilitate programs as restrictions are eased
 - Assist the Board with duties arising as required
 - Vulnerable sector Police check and driver's license an asset
- Please send resume to any Board member by **June 15**.

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The Muskoka Conservancy and The Couchiching Conservancy are local land trusts working to protect wild places. Thanks to the thousands of supporters, both organizations protect and steward over 16,000 acres of land from Shanty Bay to Parry Sound. If you love the wild places in this area, here are some ways you can help protect and explore nature this summer.

The Couchiching Conservancy's Landowner Stewardship Program provides landowners in the Black River Wildlands with the tools and skills to protect and steward their land. Through this free and voluntary program staff will:

- Support you in long-term stewardship projects tailored to your goals
- Train you to monitor species, provide best management practices, and more!

Muskoka Conservancy & local trails to explore:

- Upjohn Nature Reserve- 2.5 kilometers of trails, has large wetland and supports several Species at Risk. Located just north of Bracebridge
- Cooper's Falls Trail provides access to similar habitat and ecosystem types.

For questions related to The Couchiching Conservancy and their Landowner Stewardship Program, please contact Joelle Burnie at engage@couchconservancy.ca or 705-326-1620. You can read more about the Landowner Stewardship Program at <http://couchichingconserv.ca/landowner-stewardship-program/>

For questions related to the Muskoka Conservancy, please contact Aaron Rusak at arusak@muskokaconservancy.ca or 705-645-7393.

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

If you and your family could benefit from frozen meals and fresh produce delivered to your door, please contact Judy.campbell@rydecoop.ca 705-687-2406 in confidence, or call Gravenhurst Against Poverty at 705-641-2225.

This month's Ryder Sponsor:



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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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