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The Mighty Ryde Walkers! Photo: Marc Mantha



Here comes Spring! Anticipation, excitement, refresh, a new beginning, a restart.

What does your Spring look like? At the Ryde Co-op the snow will melt and our Pavilion will rise, welcoming new planning and outdoor events. The possibilities are only limited by our imagination. The Ryde Community Co-op is "you", "us", "we". It is the wonderful human spirit that is always present and resonates in all that we do. Help us realize our Spring start. Send me your ideas. Anything is possible if you just try.

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Spring/ Easter Treats for Kids!

Come to the Ryde Co-op on Thursday, April 1st from 4 to 5:30 and receive a FREE bag of Spring/Easter treats! This will be an outdoor, socially distanced pick up. Please RSVP before March 29th to reserve one bag per child Rebecca.Hickey@rydecoop.ca



The Ryde Co-op thanks the District of Muskoka for generous funding for Family Support.

Community Notices

Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church

Pastor Tim Richards 705-687-3005

www.rydefreemethodist.ca

Holy Manger Anglican Church Barkway

Reverend Heather Manuel

<https://balagravenhurstchurches.com>

Coldest Night of the Year 2021

The mighty Ryde Walkers raised an amazing \$5020 for Gravenhurst Against Poverty, coming in fourth among 41 teams! What a great community effort! Rah, rah Ryde!

Borrow a Board Game

There is now a borrow a game bin at the main entrance of the Co-op. Board games, Brain Teasers, puzzles, word searches, sudoku, books, and more! Feel free to borrow, have fun and bring them back.

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

The Co-op's volunteer team is currently delivering GAP meals to 40 individuals in Ryde. If you and your family could benefit from frozen meals and fresh produce delivered to your door, please contact Judy.campbell@rydecoop.ca in confidence, or call 705-687-2406.

Grow a Garden for Kids!

Come to the Ryde Co-op on Tuesday, March 9th from 4 to 5:30 and receive a FREE garden bag containing flower and veggie seeds, soil and starter pots for kids to grow their own gardens! If you do not have an outdoor space to plant your sprouted seeds, consider planting and caring for seeds in your home and then donating plants to Gravenhurst Against Poverty for their community gardens. This will be an outdoor, socially distanced pick up. Please RSVP before March 7th to reserve one bag per child. Rebecca.Hickey@rydecoop.ca



Done Right Property Services - (705) 687-3532



Before

Our New Back Door!

This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund.



Accessible door with view of pavilion!

Important information for Seniors in Ryde

Those who are eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccination at community clinics opening across our region can book their appointment beginning the week of **March 1** through the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit. You are eligible if you are 85 years of age and older; or an Indigenous adult 55 years and older as well as your adult household members. For those without access to a computer or internet access, appointments can be booked by calling the health unit at **1-877-721-7520**.

Get Your 2021 Co-op Membership

We are growing! 2021 has started with a bang. We now have 225 members - that's 75 in the first two months of the year! If you have already renewed, **thank you**. If you haven't yet done so, now is a great time. A membership is only \$10 for individuals and \$20 for a family. Register on our website by choosing membership from the menu bar or click [here](#) if you are reading this online.

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