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The Ryde Co-op Food Pantry is Open!



Photo Marc Mantha

Thanks to Nancy and Rod, we have a new expanded free food pantry. Thanks also to Community Food Centres Canada for their generous funding of this project.



community food centres
CANADA good food is just the beginning

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. You be the judge of what a good deed is...It could be anything from picking up roadside garbage, to helping a neighbour with yardwork, to drawing a picture for someone....

By sharing your good deeds on Facebook you will hopefully encourage others to do good things as well.

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**. Winners will be posted on Facebook and in the next newsletter.

Please submit stories and photos to any Board member (emails on page #2).

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>

The Ryde Co-op thanks TC Energy for their generous funding of our Grab and Go Family Events!



Kids Grab and Go Events are on HOLD!

The next date will be determined based on restrictions and information will be shared on our Facebook page and in the June newsletter.



Canada Summer Student

\$15 per hour for 280 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.

Done Right Property Services - (705) 687-3532

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

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.



Robin, one of our dedicated volunteers, getting ready to pack GAP meals for delivery to our neighbours.

Ryde Wilderness Explorers

Sadly, we cannot resume our monthly explorations yet, but in the meantime, here is some important information about how you can enjoy the local wilderness from our friends at Couchiching Conservancy.

The Couchiching Conservancy is a local land trust that protects over 13,500 acres of wild places in the region thanks to their community of supporters. They have recently launched their Passport to Nature! This is a program that offers 15 free events including webinars, kids' activities, and in person events (if possible) that bring you closer to Nature in the region! To see what events are coming up and how to register, please visit

<http://couchichingconserv.ca/about-us/events-calendar/passport-to-nature/>

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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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