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COVID-19 Relief  
Program



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A message from Brenda Bates, our new membership co-ordinator!

## 2021 Co-op Memberships Now Available

A membership in the Ryde Co-op is the best deal in town at only \$10 for individuals and \$20 for a family. And, you are supporting your own community hub. Register on our website by choosing membership from the menu bar or click [here](#) if you are reading this online.

Tell your friends and neighbours about the Co-op and how to sign up - we are all stronger together!



**Our new pavilion is taking shape! Just waiting for the metal roof and electrical installation!**



# Wish you knew more about navigating the internet?

Digital Smarts



For Seniors

### Digital Smarts - ON ZOOM

**FREE workshops include (offered in this order):**

**Discover series:** Online Basics; Online Safety.

**Explore Series:** Online basics; Online privacy; Shopping & Entertainment.

**Navigating Series:** Online Information; Online Privacy and Security.

**Explore Series optional:** Digital Parenting (for Grandparents)

**Thursdays - 10:00-11:30am**

**Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec 3, 10**

**ALSO: HOW TO USE ZOOM**

**Sign up for a free tutorial-Oct 15, 10:00am**

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## A Socially Distanced Kids HALLOWEEN!

Come to the Ryde Co-op on Sunday, October 25th between 2-4:00 to get a **free** bag of treats and choose a pumpkin to take home to carve. This will be an outdoor, grab & go event. Please email [rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca](mailto:rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca) before October 22nd, if you are planning on stopping in so we know what items are needed.

## Pole Walking Returns!

Join Nancy at 9:30 on Fridays. All ages welcome.

Remember to bring a mask. Physical distancing rules will be in place. Do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

There will be a limited number of poles to borrow, or just walk with us!

## Community Notices

**Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church** Pastor Tim Richards  
705-687-3005 [www.rydefreemethodist.ca](http://www.rydefreemethodist.ca)  
**Holy Manger Anglican Church**  
**Barkway** Reverend Heather Manuel -  
Services Sunday, October 4 and 18 at 1:00. Masks required.

## Ryde Back to School....

If there is anything the Ryde Co-op can do to make the transition into the 20/21 school year easier for your family, please let a board member know in confidence. We can help with things like lunch bags, water bottles, grocery cards, etc. Remember that we have free wifi at the Co-op, accessible from anywhere on our outdoor premises.

## Done Right Property Services - (705) 687-3532

It's that time of year again to start preparing for the winter months. Offering snow removal services in the following areas (Barkway, Housey Rapids, Doe Lake Rd, Riley Lake & Summerland Store)

Rates start at \$25 per driveway.

Please call or text Kenton Seehaver at (705) 641-1402

### Ryde Wilderness Explorers- Bio-blitz!

**Saturday, October 17 (noon- 3 pm)**

We are thrilled to welcome back Phil Careless, a wildlife biologist from Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Park, to lead us on an exploration to do citizen science in the Couchiching Conservancy's newest Nature Reserve, the Taylor property by Black River and Houseys Rapids Rd. If you have a smart phone please download the iNaturalist app, so that we can easily upload your sightings of flora and fauna. You must register in advance for this program by emailing [Judy.Campbell@rydecoop.ca](mailto:Judy.Campbell@rydecoop.ca). Attendance is strictly limited to 15 people.



Contact any Board member in confidence if you need help with:

- ☐ Grocery Cards
- ☐ Loan of tablet for accessing Internet
- ☐ Back to school needs
- ☐ Frozen food delivery through Red Cross
- ☐ Other need

Nancy Cronin 705-323-4021

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**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS WINTER? JOIN CURLING!** We have a League for everyone; Mens', Ladies', Mixed, Days, Nights and all COVID compliant. We also have a Learn to Curl Program! For more information contact:

[registrar@gravenhurstcurlingclub.com](mailto:registrar@gravenhurstcurlingclub.com) OR [michaelAwayling@gmail.com](mailto:michaelAwayling@gmail.com)

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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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