Mapleridge Recreation Centre for adults 50+

"Engaging you in a welcoming and vibrant community that empowers members to live active healthy and fulfilling lives."



November 2024



Monday 8am-5pm,Tuesday 8am-5pm Wednesday 8am-5pm, Thursday 8am-5pm Friday 8am –4pm Saturday 11am-3:30pm

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Updated: Nov 7 2024

Message from the President

Now that Halloween has gone by, and the weather will be becoming cooler, our thoughts will be turning towards Christmas. The stores are already displaying Christmas decorations. I cannot believe that we have already sold out for the Christmas dinner. Thanksgiving was also a sellout. This tells me that everyone is enjoying our dinners and Mapleridge thanks everyone for their support.

I am happy to report that we have two new Delta Bingo Volunteers. The revenue that our volunteer time brings into Mapleridge is so important. We still could use a couple more people in this volunteer position. If you are interested, please let Heather know.

The Holiday Market is coming up on Friday evening November 15 and Saturday morning November 16. Invite your friends and relatives. The Café will be serving delicious goodies; homemade preserves and baked goods by volunteers for sale; vendors will be selling a variety for you to choose from. Support our biggest Fundraiser of 2024!

Ollie Bakelaar President, Board of Directors. Looking for Delta Bingo Volunteers We are looking for individuals or couples who would be interested in volunteering their time at Delta Bingo for the financial good of Mapleridge.

Support Mapleridge

We are asking you to consider supporting Mapleridge with a tax deductible financial donation. Please consider one of the following options:

- One Time Contribution. One time gifts are always appreciated.
- In Honour Donations. A great way to recognize a friend who doesn't need more 'stuff'. Your friend would receive a card acknowledging your gift to Mapleridge in his/her honour.
- **Canada Helps.** An online donation technology for registered charities. Tax receipts are emailed immediately. Visit <u>www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com</u> and click on the **DONATE** button on the top right hand corner.
- **Company Matching.** Some employers will match charitable donations of current and/or retired employees. Does yours?

Your donation ensures that our active and dynamic recreation centre continues to be a healthy, vibrant one. For more information, please contact the office AT 705-712-1481

Board of Directors 2024/2025

Name	Position
Ollie Bakelaar	President
Charlaine Schwass	Vice President
Sharla Trudell	Treasurer
Mary Hopkins	Secretary
Gary Cornell	Director
Joan Michaels	Director
Doug Loney	Director
Ron Smith	Director





Notices & General Inquiries

Emails

The office sends out regular emails to its members. Using our software "My Senior Centre" the emails come from the following address:

null@myactivitycenter.com

Members may need to check their junk mail as some email providers detect it as spam.

Some internet providers block our emails from being sent and unfortunately Mapleridge has no control over this and members are encouraged to visit our website for up-to-date information.

www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

No Program Trials

Mapleridge does not provide trials for any programs. Anyone wishing to join our programs must be a paid member. Membership forms are available in person or on our website:

mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

Guests

Guests are welcome for meals and special events. Please call to register if interested in attending.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Front Door
- Kitchen Clean Up
- Cafe
- Special Event Leads
- Delta Bingo

Contact the office for more information.

Key Tags

Be sure to bring your key tag as everyone must sign in. This enables us to contact trace and better manage programs.



Front Door

There is a volunteer located at the front door. This volunteer will scan each member's key tag to check into My Senior Centre (MSC) and hole punch the User Fee Card.



We offer large print bingo and playing cards



Holiday Hours 2024/2025

December 24- 8am-12pm December 25,26,27,28- Closed December 29-1pm-4pm- East Coast Holiday December 30- Closed December 31- 6:30pm-Midnight- New Year's Eve Dance January 1, 2025- Closed January 2 & 3- Regular Hours

FREE

Fragrance Free Building

Perfumes, After Shaves & other scented beauty products may cause allergic reactions. Please avoid wearing scented personal products when in the building.

General Information & Upcoming Events

Payments

Mapleridge accepts MC, Visa, American Express, Debit as well as Cash and Cheques. Phone the office if you prefer to pay over the phone by credit card. We are sorry to inform our members and guests that the office does not accept

\$100 dollar bills. The office is not able to make change for \$50 and \$20 bills



without a payment. It is appreciated if you need to change your larger bills, you do so before arriving at the centre.

Holiday Facility Closure

Please note that Mapleridge will be closed on statutory holidays. Please check our website, Facebook and email blast for announcements.

Robbie Burns Dinner Sunday January 12, 2025 \$25

12:30 pm Piping & Address to the Haggis Dinner to follow 2:00 pm a performance by the Country Scottish Dancers Menu: Sausage rolls, Tatties, Neeps, Haggis, Cranachan, Tea/Coffee



User Fee Cards

"User Fee Cards" are available for purchase from the office. The cards come in denominations of \$10 and \$20.



Be considerate of others. If you are feeling under the weather, please stay at home.









Member Information

Membership Information

If members have any changes to address, phone or contact information please call the centre. Emergency contact is also important to keep updated.

Memberships are non-refundable. The fee is \$30.00 per year and is subject to change.

Lifetime Members

Individuals who are 90 years of age or older, or are turning 90 in the year are excluded from paying the membership fee.

Library

The library is open for book and puzzle exchange. Members



need to check-in at the front door when attending the library.

New and Renewed Memberships

Membership forms are available at the centre or on the website: *mapleridgerecreationcentre.com* Must be a member to participates in registered programs and drop in programs.

Payments for memberships must be made within 3 business days in person or over the phone.



Program Registration

- Registration is required for some programs.
- Register for programs over the phone or in person
- Programs start on time.
- There is no transferring of programs
- Being a past participant in a class does not guarantee a spot in a future series. Always register in advance to avoid disappointment.

Program Fees

- Program fee for most registered programs.
- When attending a program (registered or drop in) there is a \$2.00 non-refundable fee.
- "User Fee Cards" can be purchased from the office.
- Payments must be made within three business days.
- Refund request is accepted prior to program start date.
- No refunds for missed classes.
- Full refunds will be provided if programs are cancelled before it starts.
- Staff reserve the right to cancel.



Drop-In Beginner Darts

Tuesdays at 3:15pm Starting November 19

For more info contact: helenhamblin@icloud.com

Upcoming Events



Mini Bucks Bid Euchre \$5.00 At the Door

Saturday, Nov 30

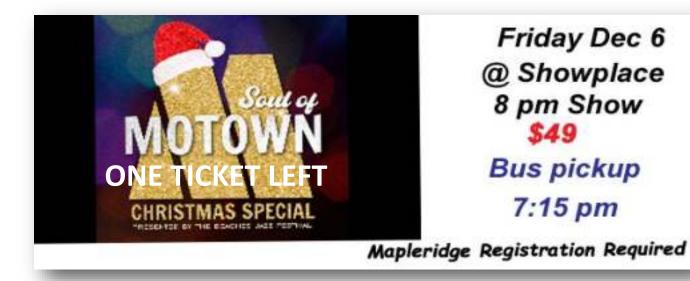
Doors Open at 11:15 am Cards start at 12:30 pm

Pies & Sandwiches for Sale No Beginners Please





Partnerships & Community Events



SHOWPLACE PERFORMANCE CENTRE





MAPLERIDGE RECREATION CENTRE PRESENTS:

East Coast Holiday PETERBOROUGH'S IRISH MILLIE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S LUKA HALL Sunday, Dec 29 at 2pm

\$20 per person DOORS OPEN AT 1:00pm

CASH BAR, SNACKS FOR SALE IRISH MILLIE MERCH TO PURCHASE



17 year old Irish Millie is a fiddle player, singer-songwriter & multi-instrumentalist from Peterborough. She has toured Europe, USA and Canada.

At just 17 years old, Luka Hall is a fiddle-playing virtuoso hailing from PEI. In recent months he showcased his talents in Dundalk, Ireland.

Don't miss "East Coast Holiday" An electrifying music collaboration uniting two of the hottest young talents in the trad and folk scene.

REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY PHONE 1085 BREALEY DRIVE 705-742-1481 MAPLERIDGE RECREATION CENTRE PRESENTS:



Tuesday, December 31

COST: \$35.00 PER PERSON DOORS OPEN AT 6:30pm DANCE AT 7:00PM

CHARCUTERIE BOARDS AND DESSERT SERVED AT 11PM CHARCUTERIE BOARDS PROVIDED BY THE CHEESY FROMAGE

DJ, 50/50, CASH BAR, SNACKS TO PURCHASE AT BAR COUNTDOWN AT MIDNIGHT

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