

HALC-Acton is open for exercise, shuffleboard and more during Christmas week

By Julie Conroy

Hillsview Active Living Centre- Acton

More than 80 members and guests enjoyed the annual Christmas Dinner at Blue Springs last Thursday. Mayor Rick Bonnette with his wife Josey, Warren Harris, Councillors Jon Hurst, Dave Kentner and his wife Gerry. Mayor Rick brought greetings from the Town and Warren Harris spoke briefly about how the Centre's activities had expanded since our recent renovations partly thanks to the many volunteers who contribute many hours of volunteering over a year. Margaret Anderson was very happy to win not only a door prize but also the 50/50, Flo Barber, Linda

Winterborn, Geoff Knuff, Bev Jones, Jill Tetreault, Maureen Harvey, Grace Graham, Tom and Grace Silvis, Greg Lewis also won door prizes.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 1:30 p.m. take time to relax and enjoy an afternoon of live Christmas music performed by local musicians.

The Centre will be closed for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday, Dec. 24; Friday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Dec. 28. We will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 30 when you can drop in for a coffee and visit. You might even wish to borrow a book so you can relax at home after the busy holiday season. The regular Tuesday and Wednesday programs are still scheduled. The Tuesday morning Bayshore exercise programs

will run at the regular time and on Wednesday you can enjoy the fun of playing Shuffleboard or Carpet Bowling and the art class will still take place.

Due to the Christmas lunch being served on Dec. 18, Bingo will start a little later: 1:30 p.m. The ladies will be taking a little break over the holidays, and will be back preparing and serving soup and

sandwiches for lunch on Jan. 8.

The weekly 50/50 draw will take place on Friday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. The next 50/50 will be on Jan. 8. Just remember to drop your loonie in the box once during this time.

As the year draws to a close have you remembered to renew your membership for 2016?

HALC-Georgetown to close Christmas week to finish off reno

By Florence Riehl

Hillsview Active Living Centre-Georgetown

The ribbon is off! The box is open! With only a few deficiencies to be finished the new space has been officially turned over to us. Terri is busy consulting with Activity Convenors to allot space for the various activities beginning in January. The Active Living programs will be back in the Centre in January. All is well!

When you come in to renew your membership before Jan. 1, take a minute to look it all over. You will be amazed at what has been done.

Thank you to all our neighbours in the building and, around us, for your patience during the last few months while we grew in space.

A decision has been made by the Board of Directors to close the Centre for the Christmas Season from noon on Thursday, Dec. 24 to Jan. 4. This will provide a time to complete some of

the renovation needs in the Centre.

If there are any activities that would normally meet on Dec. 29-31, and have a great desire to continue for those days, you can exercise an option to go to Mold-Masters SportsPlex. See Terri to make those arrangements.

Beginning in the New Year the operating hours for the Centre will be daily, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and re-open for regular evening programs at 6 p.m.

St. Roch School will be holding their final lunch with us for the first semester on Thursday, Jan. 7. They will return. Watch for future dates. It has been fun to have these young people with us and wish them all a wonderful Christmas Season and continued success.

Drop by the Travel Desk to learn about some of the trips coming up for 2016. You can look for a new flyer in early January.

Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

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The 2015 audited financial statements include:

- Management Report
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- Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
- Consolidated Statement of Financial Operations
- Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
- Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Debt
- Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements