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## **Columbus Centre Newsletter April 2021** *Louis Romito*

*The Columbus Centre is available for Catering for groups of 20 or more **Pick up only.** > See us on Facebook*

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Due to the Lockdown the Centre will not be holding an Annual Meeting. Nomination and Elections usually happen at an Annual Meeting. The following members are willing to continue to sit on the Board for the term 2021-22.**

### **Board of Directors**

President - Peter Sabourin, Vice President- Larry Pankuch, Treasurer - John Raynak, Secretary-Wayne Murphy  
Directors - Louis Romito, Ed Bruneau, Mike Posmituk, Bruce Sutton, Joe Raynak  
Manager Rosie Makela

### **Manager's Report**

Due to the Covid -19 Lockdown the Centre has been unable to hold a Board Meeting for quite some time, I thought I would update you on the happenings at the Centre.

Pool, Banquet Halls, Gym have been closed since March 1, 2021

2021 City License – completed and passed

2021 Fire Inspection – completed and passed

2021 Back Flow System Inspection – completed and passed

Health Inspection – completed and passed

### **\*Grants**

Applied for PPE Grant – approved, received \$947.00

Applied for Gas/Hydro Grant – approved, received \$4,000.00

Applied for Ontario Small Business Grant \$20,000.00– received an email stating we are not an eligible business which we are, we have been in contact with MPP Judith Monteith-Farrell's office, they have sent off a letter on our behalf stating that a mistake has been made and we should be receiving the Grant.

**\*Take Outs** continue to be successful with a great turnout of volunteers.

Staff and Volunteers are wearing medical masks and eye protection.

The Staff and Volunteers are following all the mandated protocols that the Health Unit mandated.

A special thanks to all the Volunteers and Board Members that have volunteered numerous hours during the pandemic, without volunteers the Centre would not be able to operate.

The Office is only open on occasions. I continue to work from home checking voicemail and emails frequently. **Thanks, Rosie**



**Friday April 30 Pickerel Fish**  
**Preorders only by April 29**  
**Thursdays - Spaghetti & Meatballs**  
**April 22, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17,**  
**July 8 & 22 August 5 & 19.**

**✓ Please support your Centre!**