



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and Facilities
DATE: 15/01/2018
SUBJECT: Recreation and Facilities 01-15-18 Department Update
ATTACHMENTS: [Click here to enter text.](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby accept the Activity Report of the Director of Recreation and Facilities, dated January 15, 2018 for information purposes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Director of Recreation and Facilities provides a monthly report of department activities and ongoing projects to keep Council informed.

DISCUSSION

Marketing

The 2018 North Huron Recreation and Leisure Guide was distributed in early January. This year the guide was delivered to homes by Canada Post. In the past it had been delivered as part of the weekly Flyers. Below is a summary of where and how many were delivered in the local area. The guide is also available on the web site and copies are free to pick up at North Huron municipal recreation and township sites.

Mail out:

Wingham	2408
Auburn	347
Blyth	611
Teeswater	1737
Gorrie	696
Wroxeter	435
Brussels	911
TOTAL	7145

Radio ads are playing January 15-19th promoting registration for Winter Recreation Programs on-line.

Website

The Recreation section of the North Huron website has been updated to coordinate with the new on-line registration process.

Recreation Programming

Attached to this report are the January and February promotional flyers, featuring all the programs the department is currently taking registrations for.

December Rec Programs (past programs). There were a number programs offered in December as part of the Holidays:

Holiday Tim Hortons Sponsored Skates Wingham - Dec 28, Jan 2, 3 ,4
Holiday Tim Hortons Sponsored Skates Blyth - Dec 27 & 28, Jan 2 & 5
P.A. Day Camp - Friday December 1st
Christmas Day Camp – Cancelled due to insufficient numbers (January 2-5, 2018)

The Aquatic Centre hosted nine Sponsored Swims over the School Christmas Break. A total of 678 swimmers attended (average 75/swim).

Prior to the Christmas Break, three primary schools rented the pool for school swims: Elma, Howick and Hullet. A total of 569 swimmers.

North Huron Children's Centre

The proposed improvements to the North Huron Children's Centre washroom were not completed over the Christmas Shutdown at the Centre. The funding from Huron County was not secured. The project will proceed in 2018 if the funding is made available from Huron County.

Blyth Memorial Community Hall

Due to significant icicle build up around the Memorial Hall roof, barricades and caution tape were put up from January 9th to the 11th to prevent any injury of falling icicles in the courtyard or near the link and kitchen entrance. The concern is being addressed with the architect. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Richard W LeVan Airport Study

Huron County Economic Development Committee is hosting a meeting on Monday January 15 at 5:00pm at the Libro Community Hall in Clinton. The Feasibility Study for Goderich Municipal Airport and The Richard W. LeVan Airport will be presented. Christian Perreault, Senior Partner from Explorer Solutions will present the report. This is a public meeting and Council and any interested public are welcome to attend. After this meeting, the final report will be released and made available to the public.

North Huron Aquatic Centre Renovations

The final report for the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant was submitted at the end of December. This was for the Ontario 150 grant of \$150,000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

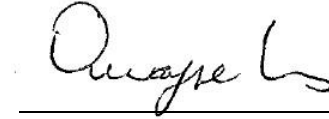
Next department update report is Monday February 5, 2018

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Our community is Healthy and Safe

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Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and
Facilities

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Dwayne Evans, CAO