



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Kim Scholl, Acting Director of Recreation and Facilities
DATE: 18/06/2018
SUBJECT: Recreation Department Update 18/06/2018
ATTACHMENTS:

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby receives the Activity Report of the Acting Director of Recreation and Facilities, dated June 18, 2018 for information purposes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

DISCUSSION

North Huron Food Booths

At the April 3, 2018 regular meeting, Council authorized the Director of Recreation and Facilities to issue a Request for Proposal for the operation of the food booths at Blyth and District Community Centre and the North Huron Westcast Community Complex. Ads appeared in the papers in Wingham and Blyth starting on May 2, 2018 directing interested parties to the Township's website for more information and for a copy of the Blyth Booth RFP and the Wingham Booth RFP for downloading and completion. Hard copies were also available at the front counter of Town Hall. The submission deadline was Friday June 8 at 4:30pm. No response was received to either Blyth RFP or the Wingham RFP and thus, as directed by Council, both booths will remain closed for the 2018-2019 season.

Programming:

Summer Day Camp staff have been hired. The staff complement includes a Supervisor, 3 full time leaders and 3 part-time leaders. Day camps begin on Monday July 2 and run for 7 weeks. Registration for these camps is open.

The speciality camps being offered this summer include Surf & Turf. This camp is a partnership with the Aquatics department and will run for one week in July and one week in August. A one week Basketball camp is also running the week July 9-11 and attached to this report is a copy of the "Summer Day Camps & Recreation Programs" flyer. The Fitness Centre, in partnership with the Blyth Lions Club, is also running an eight week Yoga program beginning June 6.

June is senior's month and the Recreation Department has published a flyer to raise awareness of the variety of drop-in programs that are offered and to encourage seniors to stay active and healthy. A copy of the flyer is attached to this report.

Aquatics- Spring swimming lesson registration was 223. In the month of June, 110 Grade 3 students are participating in the Lifesavings Society's Swim to Survive program. Summer staff hiring is

completed. The Acting of Director of Recreation and Facilities and the Acting Aquatics Supervisor are currently interviewing for fall positions.

Resignation Notification

Renee Bjorkman has worked as a senior instructor guard/AF instructor in the Aquatics Department since 2004. Due to changing family circumstances, Renee has handed in notice of her resignation effective June 18, 2018. She will be missed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Our community is Healthy and Safe.

Our community is attractive and welcoming to new business and residents.



Kim Scholl, Acting Director of
Recreation and Facilities



Dwayne Evans, CAO