



# TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

# REPORT

Item No.

**REPORT TO:** Reeve Vincent and Members of Council  
**PREPARED BY:** Kim Scholl, Acting Director of Recreation  
**DATE:** 17/09/2018  
**SUBJECT:** Recreation Department Update  
**ATTACHMENTS:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby receives the Activity Report of the Acting Director of Recreation and Facilities, dated September 17, 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**

### **Aquatics**

Summer Programming included:

- Surf & Turf swimming lessons (one session in each of July and August) with a total registration of 80 swimmers
- Maitland River Elementary School Literacy camp students participated in swimming lessons- 29 swimmers
- Both Maitland River Elementary School and Sacred Heart Literacy camps attended numerous public swims over the month of July
- Hayter Hockey school participants (98) used the pool as part of their day

### **Fitness**

- Student Summer Membership – 40 sold (72 last year)
- Visitors May to August – 5765 (6492 last year) – different scanning system
- Added Sunday gym hours with an average of 12 people per day
- Hayter Hockey School – 55 kids taught dryland training – cardio, strength & flexibility, nutrition & wellness
- Canfitpro trade show for 3 staff & conference for Melissa
- Purchased new treadmill & it was delivered & installed Aug 8

### **Special Events & Marketing**

The Recreation Department was involved in the paperwork, logistics and marketing for the following special events:

- Alice Munro Festival
- Musical Muskrat Festival
- RC Jets Rally

- All three events involved both local people and visitors from other areas.

The Fall/Winter Recreation & Leisure Guide has been published and distributed throughout the community. Registration for all programs has begun through the recreation office and on-line.

### **Recreation Programming-**

Highlights from summer programming are as follows:

- Summer Day Camps – All weeks of summer day camp ran at full capacity.
- Lacrosse Tournament at the end of July
- 6 large camping groups booked into the Blyth Campground – all had great numbers and were pleased with all staff from administration to facility staff.
- Hitman Tournament – MAP was administered and followed and tournament was successful.
- Literacy/Numeracy Day Camp Program – another good partnership with AMDSB.
- PA Day Programs in June – Day Camp and Babysitting.
- Summer Hockey School from August 27 – 31, 2018

### **Blyth Community Centre**

One of the refrigerators in the Blyth Community Centre needs to be replaced. As the refrigerator unit was not in the 2018 budget but is deemed a necessary item in the community centre for special events, permission to proceed with the purchase was obtained from the Treasurer.

### **Department Staffing**

This month the Recreation Department is welcoming various new staff to the department.

Hayley Martyn joins us in the position of Programming Administrative Assistant.

Jadyn Murray joins us in the position of part time Recreational Clerical Assistant.

The Aquatic department is welcoming 9 new part time Instructor/Lifeguards as well as 4 returning staff for the 2018-2019 season.

### **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.

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Kim Scholl, Acting Director of  
Recreation



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