



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: 07/03/2016
SUBJECT: Activity Report
ATTACHMENTS: [Click here to enter text.](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Department Activity Report of the Director of Recreation and Facilities, dated March 7, 2016, is hereby received 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. The focus for the past month has been the department budget, and preparations for the Spring Summer season in order to have programs finalized and printed in the rec and leisure guide for distribution in March.

DISCUSSION

Airport Feasibility Study

Direction from Council on the next step for this project was to meet with the airport committee to receive feedback on the report. This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 22 at 7:00pm.

SWORFA

The South Western Ontario Recreation and Facilities Association is hosting their March meeting at the Blyth Community Centre on March 31, at 10:00am. An estimated 20 Recreation Professionals will be attending from the region for networking and training.

Healthy Kids Community Challenge

North Huron has been fortunate to receive funding to offer a free after school activity program called BOUNCE for children in grades 5-8. The program runs from April 19 to June 15, two days per week. As part of the program the Complex will also be able to offer free after school swims on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00pm. Funding for the program is from the Huron County Healthy Kids Community Challenge.

NHWCC 15th Anniversary Celebration

The Complex has offered a free 15 day Complete Membership for individuals and families to celebrate this milestone. The promotion started February 16th and participants can register until March 10th to activate their free membership. As of 5:00pm on March 1, there were 302 members registered for the promotion.

Arenas

Ice programs are winding down and ice will be removed from the arenas at the end of March. Final dates at each rink will be determined by demand for ice. We anticipate ice will be reduced to one arena toward the last week of March and users will be consolidated to one location.

FamilyFunApaloozaWinterLugeAthon

Held on Family Day weekend, this event hosted activities at all three Community Centres in North Huron.

Belgrave:

Breakfast - 230 breakfast served

Campfire, Family Skate, Vintage Snowmobile Show & Shine 4 Volleyball teams

Numbers reported over 400 attended.

Blyth:

Breakfast - 115 breakfast served.

Broomball 30 people

Skating 80 people

Face Painting 40 people

Wingham

752 overall in building

Skating 280 people

Family Shinny 13 people

Family games over 100 people

Face Painting 82 people

Swim 252 people

Wingham \$320.80 collected 4 bins of food

Belgrave 6 bags of food

Blyth \$300 (BBIA) 2 bags of food

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Discuss any short term/long term financial impacts, budget amendments required, how project or activity will be funded.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

North Huron Recreation and Leisure Guide

The Spring and Summer Rec and Leisure Guide has been produced and sent for printing. The distribution date is Thursday March 10. It is delivered to homes in North Huron and the area with the local flyers and available for pick up at the Recreation offices and other locations in the Township.

March Break – March 14-18

The department is hosting a week of activities including four days of Day Camp, Swims and Skating, and a Road Hockey Tournament.

Recreation Software

Staff continue to investigate options for an on-line recreation software program. The goal will be to implement the new software in 2016.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Community is Healthy and Safe.

Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and
Facilities

Sharon Chambers, CAO