

## MEMO

To: Council  
From: Manager of Leisure Services  
Subject: Monthly Report  
Date: May 1, 2017

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### Issue

- Information only.

### Facts

- Job postings for summer students as well as the Pool Coordinator are now closed and we have started the hiring process.
- This year March Break was successful with special events planned in every community of the Municipality and a consistent schedule for programming was advertised to all Wards through Social Media, our website, and posters delivered to the schools. We will be using this model for Christmas and future March Breaks.
- The Day Camp survey has been completed and the results are being reviewed and will be utilized in planning for enhanced programming.
- For the first time, Leisure Services had their own booth at the Geraldton Trade Show and it was a very successful show. Here are the results - 183 ballots were filled out for the free pool pass for 2017, 41 children were registered for swimming lessons, and 7 people signed up to be volunteers for soccer and baseball.
- The Greenstone Pool has been filled and will be open to the public once plumbing issues are fixed by local contractors.
- The pool staff numbers have increased from last season with 4 qualified instructors for swimming lessons as well as potential of 8 or 9 lifeguards working at the pool.
- We have identified the need for volunteers for baseball and soccer in Nakina, Longlac, and Geraldton. An ad was placed on CFNO as well as other local media the last two weeks of April to encourage residents to come forward to assist. New programming has started in Beardmore with Dance classes for youth and adults, and youth basketball program in Longlac at Our Lady of Fatima commenced in April.
- The Municipality was successful in receiving funding from the Celebrate Canada fund. Our application requested funds in the amount of \$6625.00 and we have been notified that the allocated amount will be \$2500.00. These funds are targeted to be utilized for Canada Day events. Leisure Services will be distributing the money to the groups that have been formed in the various Wards to organize Canada Day activities.
- We have been informed that we were not successful with our funding application under the Ontario 150 Program.
- The Municipality received funding from Service Canada for 4 students (2 Lifeguards and 2 Day Camp Leaders) for the summer of 2017.
- The Municipality received funding for 1 Day Camp Supervisor from the Experience 2017 program through the provincial government for the summer of 2017.
- Community meetings have started for the planning of special events in Greenstone for the summer of 2017. This season of events will be busier than usual especially with the celebration of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday party in each Ward.
- The 4 community centres are now closed for the ice season with the Easter Tournament held at the Geraldton Complex being the last event. Leisure Services will be looking to access the surfaces for future programming this spring and summer. We will be starting tennis/badminton and ball hockey in Nakina every Tuesday and Thursday nights on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Nakina Community Centre.

- The Cheer Factory is booked for May 13 and 14, and the gymnastics program completed its first season on May 4th.

**Analysis**

- Information only.

**How does this tie to the Strategic Plan?**

- N/A

**Recommendations**

- Information only

**Comments**