

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Recreation Services Month End Report - August

Date: September 19, 2023

Subject: Month End Report – August

Pool:

- Staff documented 387 pool and 9 aquafit visits for the month.
- The Annual Pool Maintenance Shutdown began on Sunday, August 13, with the pool planned for reopening on Tuesday, September 5. Refilling the 25m pool took place on Thursday, August 31 in preparation for re-opening on Tuesday.
- Building Operators deep cleaned family changeroom and ladies changeroom included cleaning of floor drains, all fixtures, showers, lockers, floors, walls, large pipe and refinish/reseal of benches.
- Tile repairs were completed in the pool deep end.
- Fall swimming lessons for September and October were launched for registration.
- Lifesaving Society's Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross lifeguarding courses will be offered in Mackenzie for September and October - registration began on Thursday, August 31.

Arena:

- Staff documented 2 arena floor visits for the month.
- Minor Sport user groups were sent their ice allocation application forms with the deadline to submit on Monday, August 28.
- Adult sport arena ice user groups were sent their ice allocation application forms with the deadline to submit on Friday, September 1.
- Staff had a kickoff meeting with Carscadden regarding the arena slab and green energy project on Thursday, August 24.

Fitness Area:

- Staff documented 1,509 fitness centre visits for the month.
- Staff met with representatives of Azu Health to finalize the dates for the fall session of senior fitness training which will begin in October.
- As part of grant funding received from CNC New Horizons Bridging the Gap Project, Recreation Services is proud to once again partner with Azu Health to provide a second offering of FREE senior fitness training programs for seniors aged 60+. Introduction to

Fitness and Introduction to Exercise will be offered in October with registration now available.

Ski Hill:

- The towers at Little Mac were inspected by Access Engineering to ensure the anchor points met code for our working at heights program. Upon further investigation it was determined that they do not. Staff continue to work with engineers on a solution/budget for the ski tower work that needs to be done this season as it relates to working at heights.
- Staff met with Mackenzie Community Services regarding their ski/snowboard donation to the District on Wednesday, August 23.

Programs:

- The BC Hydro exhibit in the Sas Da'Ghe room for the month of August was set up on Thursday, August 3 in coordination with MLIB. It was packed up and removed on Thursday, August 31.
- The fifth week of Kids Summer Camps started on Tuesday, August 1, with a full 16 participants registered for the week.
- The sixth week of Kids Summer Camps started on Tuesday, August 8, with a full 16 participants registered for the week.
- The seventh week of Kids Summer Camps started on Tuesday, August 15, with a full 14 participants registered for the week.
- The eight and final week of Kids Summer Camps started on Tuesday, August 22, with 14 participants registered for the week.
- A parent survey for the Summer Kids Camps was launched on Facebook through Let's Chat Mackenzie.
- Wallyball, Volleyball, and Soccer League registrations were launched this month.

Events:

- Staff hosted our third Movie in the Park at the Spirit Square on Friday, August 4 at 9:00pm, this week's movie was 'The Bad Guys' with over 35 attendees.
- The last summer movie was on Friday, August 18 at 9:00pm in the community hall (due to the cold weather) - this week's movie was 'Guardians of the Galaxy 3' with 25 participants.
- Staff met with Raye McMeeken on Thursday, August 3 to review the Seniors Week event, with events happening at the Recreation Centre on October 1.
- Staff set up the Spirit Square Portable Stage at McLeod Lake on Wednesday, August 9 for their Annual General Assembly event.
- Staff prepared the sound system and portable stage then delivered to 2nd Beach for set up at the MORATA Scramble.

Staff:

- Staff attended the McLeod Lake Indian Band's Annual General Assembly event on Wednesday, August 9 – Friday, August 11 to do beach lifeguarding for the event.
- Four Building Grounds Maintenance staff participated in Confined Space Training at the Rec Centre on August 15, 2023.
- Staff met with WorkSafe BC in relation to confined space and acid mixing procedures.

Other:

- Staff met with Ross Hobbs from MORATA on Friday, August 4 to review Little Mac bike park and trails SWOT analysis created by the International Mountain Biking Association for Recreation Services.
- BGM staff began addressing deficiencies at Mac 1 playground (beside the tennis court), which mostly relates to replacing the border and surfacing material.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

Reviewed By: Corporate Services

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