

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Recreation Services

Date: January 21, 2025

Subject: Recreation Services Month End Report – December, 2024

Pool:

- Staff documented 902 pool and 72 aquafit visits for the month.
- New aquatics staff completed in-house training.
- Our electrician was onsite installing new lighting in men's and women's changerooms.
- We held a free swim, movie, and skate night on Friday, December 20.
- Staff finished installing new shower heads in the changerooms.

Arena:

- Staff documented 316 skating and 17 curling visits for the month.
- Staff fixed arena dehumidifier issue.
- Fraser Valley was onsite fixing heat pump and completing some of their deficiencies.
- We hosted our first minor hockey tournament of the year in December, and it was successful.
- We hosted an adult 4vs4 hockey tournament with 27 participants on December 28.
- Arena was setup as a winter wonderland over the holidays for public skating.

Fitness Area:

- Staff documented 958 fitness centre visits for the month.

Sport Courts/Climbing Wall:

- Staff documented 130 multi-court, 57 pickleball and 26 climbing wall visits for the month.

Ski Hill:

- Staff documented 199 ski hill visits for the month.
- Ski hill lift operator training was conducted by Evan Atkinson.
- Ski hill was opened on December 15 and lift passes went on sale prior to the opening.

Programs:

- Staff documented 476 SD57 student visits for the month.

Events:

- Staff organized District Christmas Party.
- Online voting for Light up the Community opened on Friday, December 20.

Other:

- All staff completed Bullying and Harassment Training.
- Recreation Attendants and CSR's completed safety training.
- ODR is now open.
- Staff picked up old Olympia from PW for ODR.
- Holiday schedule was launched on December 16.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

Reviewed By: Corporate Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer