

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Recreation Services

Date: March 18, 2025

Subject: Recreation Services Month End Report – February, 2025

Pool:

- Staff documented 884 pool and 77 aquafit visits for the month.
- The winter swim lesson, session 2, was released for registration on Wednesday, February 5. All but one lesson set is full.
- Installed vents in the family and men's changeroom doors to help with air flow.
- Replaced door closer on pool mechanical room door due to rusting.
- Repairs performed on lockers in family change room.
- Had to remove 3 urinals from men's pool bathroom due to blockage, found pipes in disrepair. Worked with PW utilities department, they ran their power snake through the drains to clean them out as they were backed up and plugged.
- Continued cleaning and replacing lane rope wire in the pool.
- The WIBIT was in the pool on Saturday, February 22, as an addition to WinterQuest activities and had 241 participants.
- Staff finalized details for the Swim Instructor Course. The course registration will go live to the public on March 3, with four spaces available for public participants.

Arena:

- Staff documented 137 skating and 14 curling visits for the month.
- MacDunn controls was on site to repair our RTU for dressing room 5/6 as it wasn't working. Needed to replace capacitor on heat wheel motor and found issues with control board. Everything is running as it should now.
- Frazer Valley was on site to do training with staff on the heat pump install.
- Reinstalled bench in dressing room 4 that had pulled away from the wall.
- PW was called out to repair the Olympia.
- Removed netting in arena for the ice show.
- 5 classes went skating this month.

Fitness Area:

- Staff documented 1030 fitness centre visits for the month.

Sport Courts/Climbing Wall:

- Staff documented 96 multi-court, 13 pickleball and 7 climbing wall visits for the month.

Ski Hill:

- Staff documented 123 ski hill visits for the month.
- Worked with PW to remedy the blue groomer issues.
- TechSafe did a mid-season inspection of the hill while in operation. They had one minor suggestion regarding the unloading area, which has been addressed.
- Ski hill was closed February 27 due to lack of snow, hoping for more snow to continue operation.

Playgrounds/Trails/Parks:

- N/A

Programs:

- Staff documented 428 SD57 student visits for the month.

Events:

- SD 57-Morfee Elementary School held their winter sports day at Recreation Services, with 175 participants utilizing the arena, pool, Callahan Room, Sas de Ghe Room, climbing wall, the ski hill and chalet.
- Staff did one last meeting with the Accessibility and Inclusion Committee to finalize the accessible tours that were offered on Saturday and Sunday for WinterQuest.
- Building Operators performed set up and take down for WinterQuest and maintained the facility and outdoor spaces during the event.
- Cleaned up after WinterQuest as well as around the building after the melt.

Other:

- Monthly checks of building i.e., fire extinguishers and emergency lights.
- Monthly ammonia bump test completed.
- Electrical contractor was on site to replace lights in ref room and installed new exit signs in places brought up during fire inspection.
- All Points was on site for fire panel inspection as well as fire extinguisher checks.
- Staff checked roof drains to insure they were clear during the warm weather melts.
- Polar Engineering was on site to do final walk through of the mechanical installation from the Slab Project.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer