

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Recreation Services

**Date:** April 22, 2025

**Subject:** Recreation Services Month End Report – March

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### **Pool:**

- Staff documented 1327 pool and 51 aquafit visits for the month.
- Staff repaired broken tile in the teach pool.
- Staff completed the changing of cables for lane ropes in the pool.
- Staff made repairs on the Wibit due to leaks.
- Urinals are back in service in the men's changeroom on the pool side – project complete.
- Swim Instructor course began this month with four staff members and 2 members of the public participating.

### **Arena:**

- Staff documented 72 skating and 10 curling visits for the month.
- Staff met with employees from the Federal government to begin final reporting for the GICB grant for the arena slab project.
- MFSC held a seminar on March 15&16.
- March 17 was the last day of arena programs.
- Reinstalled netting in arena after ice show.
- Staff removed the ice with the skid steer.
- Omni on site for deficiencies on the boards and glass.
- Yeti on site to isolate the ammonia plant and remove brine as per request of NLC for the inspection and repairs of the brine lines.
- Lacrosse marking, line layout and painting on the arena floor complete.
- Arena glass puck marks removed, working on cleaning boards now.
- Deep clean of all arena dressing rooms completed.

### **Fitness Area:**

- Staff documented 1705 fitness centre visits for the month.
- We ran an Adult Weight Room Orientation program on Friday, April 11, in partnership with Azu Health.
- Staff deep cleaned the fitness center space and equipment.

**Ski Hill:**

- Closed for season.

**Sport Courts/Climbing Wall:**

- Staff documented 116 multi-court, 7 pickleball and 46 climbing wall visits for the month.
- Our Learn to Belay course was held March 22 and all 4 spots filled.
- We launched spring break climbing programs on March 6 and 12 kids registered.
- Staff cleaned all the holds on the climbing wall and rerouted the wall to get ready for the 2025 climbing year.

**Playgrounds/Trails/Parks:**

- Play gym was deep cleaned.

**Programs:**

- Staff documented 191 SD57 student visits for the month.
- We launched Volleyball, multi-sport and soccer spring break programs and had 25 kids registered - all programs were full.
- We ran a special Martial Arts class over spring break with instructor Brian. Participants learned the proper technique of using a BO-staff such as grips, movements, stances, and forms.
- Staff met with MORATA to discuss summer program opportunities.
- Staff met with the Gymnastics Instructor to discuss running programs again in May.

**Events:**

- Staff met with MLIB to go over their setup for their Career Fair.
- Building Operators set up for the McLeod Lake Indian Band career fair, which was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, March 12.

**Other:**

- Customer Service Representatives and Recreation Programmers had their February safety talk on Monday, March 3.
- Staff updated Fire Safety Plan which required installing new mapping throughout the building.
- Staff performed a fire drill - Fire Department Staff were on site during event.
- Micaiah was back through the building doing a follow up from the fire inspection to verify deficiencies have been remedied.
- Staff painted lines on the floor in the mechanical room and janitor room as per fire inspection.
- Staff completed drywall repairs around the building.

- The facility will be open on Monday's from 11am – 8pm from April to July due to budget changes. This met both parties in the middle as they both lost an hour i.e. library wanted to open at 10am and lacrosse wanted to end at 9pm.
- Fry Daddy's kitchen floor deep clean completed on March 24, 2025.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

**Reviewed By:** Corporate Services

**Approved By:** Chief Administrative Officer