

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Recreation Services

Date: July 17, 2025

Subject: Recreation Services Month End Report – June

Usage:

- Fitness: 1134
- Pool: 828
- Aquafit: 52
- Multi-Court: 83
- Climbing Wall: 2
- Pickleball: 2
- SD 57 Students: 246

Facility & Operations

- Two school swim visits took place on June 5 and 6. Four more classes visited on June 18 and 19, with two additional classes on June 24.
- Paddleboards have been prepared for rental starting Monday, June 9.
- Painting was completed in the library (main wall and game room), and shelving was reinstalled following partial carpet installation.
- Floors in the Community Living Room and Main Lobby were stripped and resealed, additional flooring repairs completed outside Fry Daddy's kitchen.
- Interior painting continues, washroom doors and main corridor/hallway doors have been finished.
- Building Operators supported event setups for RDFFG Board meeting, MSS grad events (June 21, 24), and the Grade 6 graduation.
- A site visit was conducted for surge protection planning.
- Ammonia bump test and weekly playground inspections completed.
- Staff pressure washed and cleaned Centre entrance grates and repaired the bottom shack stairs at Little Mac Ski Hill.
- Arena slab repairs are in final planning, arena lighting repairs are being coordinated due to burnt-out ballasts.
- Hosted a tour for the Community Energy Association, highlighting the arena energy upgrade project.

- Customer Service staff held a Safety Crew Talk on June 13 and June 27 (Building Operators).
- Director of Recreation passed the Ice Facility Operator provincial exam via Technical Safety BC.
- Facility staff are developing a fitness centre equipment replacement plan and space optimization strategy.
- Recreation Services will not provide beach lifeguarding this summer for SD 57 or MLIB Nature Camp due to elevated risks and safety concerns. Water safety programs will continue at the Rec Centre.

Programs & Events

- The WIBIT was featured in the pool on June 13 and again on Saturday, June 14.
- Summer swim lessons launched June 18 with 15 participants in Session 1, with Session 2 planning underway. Only Rookie Patrol remains open.
- Three birthday parties were hosted, and structured water safety programs continue at the Recreation Centre.
- A belay course was held on June 14 with two successful participants.
- Rockin' the Ridgeline advertising campaign launched June 12, with a new giveaway contest running until July 18, supported by Canadian Tire and Home Depot.
- Canada Day event planning is progressing following meetings with the Legion. Promotion is scheduled for release on June 20.
- Staff participated in Mackenzie Elementary's Sports Day.
- The Morfee Choir performed at the Centre on June 16.

Partnerships & Planning

- Ongoing planning with the Figure Skating Club and Minor Hockey to optimize 2025-26 ice rentals.
- A meeting has been scheduled with the CAO and RD staff to review the expired John Dahl Trail agreement.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

Reviewed By: Corporate Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer