

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Recreation Services
Date: October 8, 2025
Subject: Month End Report - September

Usage Summary

- **Fitness:** 1,198
- **Pool:** 891
- **Aquafit:** 40
- **Multi-Court:** 50
- **Pickleball:** 44
- **Climbing Wall:** 1
- **Arena:** 75
- **School District 57 Students:** 164

Programs & Events Highlights

- WinterQuest 2026 planning meetings held.
- Seniors Week: Hosted Community Church Service on September 28.
- Assisted Climbing resumed at the end of the month.
- Public Skate season started September 26.
- Ice Rink opened to user groups on September 23.
- Fall Schedule posted September 25, effective September 29.
- Rec Fair held September 6 with 33 organizations.
- District of Mackenzie Public Engagement Session held at Rec Centre on September 9.
- Fall Swimming Lessons began and ended in September.
- Three birthday parties booked in September.
- Community Baseball Jamboree held on September 20.

Facility & Operations

- Ice making and deep cleaning in the arena completed.
- Safety meetings and Annual Ice Plant Review conducted.
- Handrails added to arena stairs for safety.
- Sea-cans painted and placed for outdoor rink backboards/storage.
- Moved items from EBCC to Rec Centre before access was removed.

- Washroom accessibility upgrades underway on second and final bathroom.
- Monthly safety checks, ammonia/freon bump tests completed.
- Pool shutdown planning finalized.
- Arena prep included painting ice, organizing under-bleacher storage, cleaning Olympia, and setup for user groups i.e. curling rocks.
- BGM Lead Hand received train-the-trainer certification, so they can deliver internal skid steer and lift operation courses.
- Ski Hill tower work and janitor room shelf upgrades in progress.

Contractor Work

- **Nordor:** Overhead door inspection & maintenance performed.
- **Frontline:** Electrical shutdown on September 22nd to install surge protector for entire Rec Centre.
- **Innovation Plumbing:** Replaced pool boiler pressure relief valves in order to comply with TechSafe order
- **Yeti Refrigeration:** Ice plant startup & monitoring on September 4th.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer