

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Terry Gilmer, Recreation Services

Date: April 13, 2023

Subject: Recreation Services Month End Report – March

Pool:

- Staff documented 1,156 pool and 30 aquafit visits for the month.
- The Rookie Patrol swim course for youth ages 8 - 12 began on Wednesday, March 15 and had a total of 9 participants.

Arena:

- Staff documented 68 public skating and 14 curling visits for the month.
- MFSC had their annual Ice Show on Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5.
- The Northeast BC Predators Female Rep Hockey team hosted two games in Mackenzie on Sunday, March 12.
- Building Operators began shaving/removing arena ice on Tuesday, March 21 and completed the process on Friday, March 24.
- Last ice rental was on Monday, March 20 and the plant was shut off Wednesday, March 22.
- Arena floor was prepared by the Building Operator team for Lacrosse season, which begins on Thursday, April 6.

Fitness Area:

- Staff documented 1,548 fitness centre visits for the month.
- The Youth Weightroom Orientation ran Friday, March 17.

Sport Courts/Climbing Wall:

- Staff documented 127 multi-court, 19 pickleball and 44 climbing wall visits for the month.

Ski Hill:

- Staff documented 193 ski hill visits for the month.
- The last day of operation for Little Mac Ski Hill's 2022/2023 season was on Sunday, March 26.

Programs:

- Staff documented 40 school visits for the month through the joint-use-agreement.
- Advertising for Spring Break was launched on Friday, March 10.
- Staff met with Back Water Paddling PG to discuss a summer program opportunity.
- Spring Break schedule began on Saturday, March 11 and will run until Saturday, March 25.
- Martial Arts feedback survey was launched on Tuesday, March 21 and will close Tuesday, April 11.
- Spring schedule was launched on Friday, March 24 and will run from March 26 – June 30, 2023.

Events:

- MLIB had their Career Fair in the Community Hall on Thursday, March 9.
- Staff met with MORATA on Monday, March 27 to discuss an upcoming partnership for a summer festival in July.

Staff:

- Building Operators department began their summer shifts on Sunday, March 12.
- Building Operators removed ice sculptures and took down the trail string lights from WinterQuest.

Other:

- Outdoor Rink season ended due to warm temperatures.
- Staff met with Deputy Fire Chief Carty on Thursday, March 30 to review emergency checks of the Recreation Services and Ernie Bodin Community Centre facilities.
- Recreation Services participated in Epilepsy Day on Sunday, March 26, where we lit up the Community Hall in purple.

Respectfully Submitted,



Terry Gilmer
Director of Recreation Services



Approved for Submission to Council