

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Terry Gilmer, Recreation Services

**Date:** April 13, 2023

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

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### **Pool:**

- Staff documented 904 pool and 37 aquafit visits for the month.
- The WIBIT was in the pool from 12pm-4pm on Friday, April 28 for the Pro D Day.
- Jet pump on the hot tub blew the impeller and we had no spare part, so we had to order one and it'll be 1-2 weeks delivery - hot tub re-opened immediately without the jets running.

### **Arena:**

- Staff documented 78 arena floor visits for the month.

### **Fitness Area:**

- Staff documented 1231 fitness centre visits for the month.

### **Sport Courts/Climbing Wall:**

- Staff documented 105 multi-court, 36 pickleball and 83 climbing wall visits for the month.

### **Ski Hill:**

- N/A

### **Programs:**

- Staff documented 75 school visits for the month through the joint-use-agreement.
- Staff attended the stakeholders meeting for New Horizon's on Wednesday, April 26.
- Advertising for Turbo Tots and Parent & Tot programs went out on Friday, April 28, which is set to start on Monday, May 1.
- We offered a Learn to Belay course on Saturday, April 22 from 1:00pm - 3:30pm.
- Arena floor programming, which includes nerf games, floor hockey, and bike/scoot/roll began in April.
- Recreation Services received grant funding from CNC New Horizons Bridging the Gap Project, allowing us to partner with Azu Health to provide FREE senior fitness training programs which include 60+Introduction to the Gym and 60+Introduction to Exercise.

- We hosted four elementary school classes, which rotated their students through climbing wall, pickleball, multi-court, etc.
- Staff met with a group of teachers on Wednesday, April 12 in relation to creating a community track & field meet in Mackenzie for grades 3 to 8 - more details to come.

**Events:**

- We participated in this year's National Canadian Film Day, by hosting the movie 'The Grizzlies' on Wednesday, April 19.
- Northern Health hosted their older adults falls prevention and healthy aging in Mackenzie on Friday, April 20 at 1:00 pm at the Recreation Centre.
- Bear Awareness Training, presented by Conuma Coal Resources Ltd., was offered to all residents on Saturday, April 22 from Noon to 2:00 pm in the Recreation Centre.
- Rockin' the Ridgeline was officially launched to the public on Wednesday, April 12 and received a lot of positive responses from the community - this outdoor FREE family friendly festival will be centered around the official opening of the Morfee Mountain Downhill trail network and the downtown community bike park! There will be a full lineup of music, artwork, food vendors, guided bike rides and more! Date is set for July 29.
- The music performers lineup for Rockin' the Ridgeline event has been confirmed.
- Cirque Luz Dalia has confirmed their rental for Sunday, June 11 on the Arena Floor for two showtimes; 1:30pm & 4:30pm.
- Staff have begun planning Canada Day and National Indigenous Peoples Day, the latter in coordination with MLIB.

**Staff:**

- We held our National Lifeguard Recertification Course on Sunday, April 23, instructed by our Lead Hand Lifeguard II. There were seven Recreation Services staff participants, who were all successful in recertifying their National Lifeguard Certification for another two years.
- Building Grounds Maintenance staff took their power chainsaw training at CNC in conjunction with Public Works employees.
- Recreation Attendants and Activity Leaders received a High-Five Certification for a 4-hour online Principles of Healthy Child Development course that they took on April 13.
- Rec/PW staff had a kickoff meeting with contractors in relation to spring plans for the new bike park. Weather permitting, we should see some action starting the middle of May with completion of major work by July 1.

**Other:**

- Our cloud-based work order/inspection system has been fully implemented for BGM/BO staff.



Respectfully Submitted,

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Terry Gilmer  
Director of Recreation Services

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Approved for Submission to Council