TOWN OF HAY RIVER STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 6:30 PM

#### **AGENDA**

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, CEREMONIES & PRESENTATIONS
- 5. DELEGATION
  - Engagement on Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)'s remediation project Chris Van Dyke, Paul McClelland, Stephanie Lemay, Sarah Anderson, & Mark Gardiner

#### 6. COUNCILLOR LIAISON REPORT

- a. Council Committee Reports
- 7. ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Public Works Monthly Report for November page 2-5
  - b. Protective Services Monthly Report for November page 6-9
  - c. Municipal Enforcement Monthly Report for November page 10-11
  - d. Tourism and Economic Development Report for November page 12-15
  - e. Mayors Monthly Report for November page 16-17
  - f. Recreation Monthly Report for November page 18-22
  - g. 2020 Proposed O&M Budget to follow
  - h. 2020 Proposed Capital Budget to follow
- 9. ADJOURNMENT



DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2019

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the Public Works Monthly Report for November 2019.

#### BACKGROUND:

#### **Public Works Daily Operations:**

Public Works staff continued ongoing work on the Town's water, sewer, roads & sidewalks, vehicles, and infrastructure. The following is a summary of the work completed this month:

Regular Operations and Maintenance Items					
Item	Monthly Activity				
Water & Sewer	Water shut offs and turn ons as requested				
	Water and Sewer inspections of areas of concern				
	Water and Sewer locates as requested				
	Meter readings taken				
	Flushing of lines				
	Month end water report				
Water & Sewer Facilities	Daily inspections of facilities				
	Turb meter replacement				
	Air relief valve replacement				
Roads	Grading activities regularly				
	Sanding activities when required				
	Sign repairs as needed				
Vehicles	Winterizing of vehicles				
	Inspection of new grader				
Cemetery	2 Funerals held this month				
Other	Remove flags from poles				
	Install Christmas decorations				
	Install paneling at pavilion				
	Building repairs at the VIC				
	Relocate mural at Rec Centre				

#### **Landfill Operations:**

The Landfill continued regular operations and monitoring activities throughout the month.

New landfill trailer has been put in place and hooked up. New trailer is now operational and in use by our contractor.



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Waiting on finalizing the funding agreement to remove tires from the landfill. Expected that this work will occur once the funding is in place.

#### **Water Licence Activities:**

Regular monitoring programs continue as per the requirements of the Town's water licence.

The Town's water licence renewal application was submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board on September 16<sup>th</sup>. All the associated documents were out for public review through the MVLWB website with an October 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for comments/questions from the reviewers. The Town is working on responses with a consultant and will be providing these comments to the Board in December. The Technical Sessions have been postponed to February 11 – 13<sup>th</sup>. The renewal process is on schedule and expected to continue well into 2020.

#### **Capital Projects:**

The largest of the capital works projects for the department of Public Works are still awaiting signed agreements through the ICIP funding program. A list of 2019 Capital Projects along with an update of the status of these projects is included below.

2019 Capit	al Projects Public Works
Project	Update
Lift Station System Upgrade	Awaiting finalized funding agreement and acquisition of property
Fraser Place Development	Geotechnical investigation to take place early in December
Caribou Crescent Water, Sewer, and Drainage	Awaiting finalized funding agreement
Grader Replacement	New grader has arrived, documentation being finalized
Mower Attachment for Tractor	Postponed
Water Treatment Plant Roof Replacement	Project commenced, work ongoing
Reservoir Roof Upgrades	Project commenced, work ongoing
Water Licence Renewal	Ongoing - See Water Licence section
Landfill Trailer	Complete
Commercial Water Meter upgrade	Majority of meters have been purchased, still need to be installed
Landfill - Tire Recycling Program	Awaiting finalized funding agreement
Landfill - Solid Waste Facility Planning/Scoping	Awaiting finalized funding agreement
Sewer Lining throughout Town	Complete
Paradise Road Realignment	Project on hold until funding source identified
Lift Station #2 Demolition	Work completed for 2019, some minor landscaping work to be completed in the spring



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Sewage Lagoon Upgrades	Complete
Snowblower - heavy duty	Complete
Lift Station Study	Complete
Beach Road Upgrade	Complete
Generator Replacement - WTP	Complete
Sewer Flusher (Equipment)	Quotes came in over budget, project deferred to 2020
Landfill Interim Closure Plan	Approval deferred by MVLWB, will become part of the water licence renewal process
Mansell, Dessy, and Morin work	Project work completed for 2019
	Some minor work to be completed in 2020

#### Planning:

2 Development Permits and 0 Building Permits have been approved for November 2019. In the month of November 2018, we had 3 Development Permits and 2 Building Permits signed out. The monthly Development and Building report is as follows:

DATE	DEV#	CIVIC ADDRESS	DESC. OF WORK
Nov 18/19	DH19-098	72 Stewart Drive	Home Occupation Creden Design (Arts and Crafts).
Nov 20/19	DH19-099	39 McBryan Drive	Home Occupation Shine Moment Studio (Craft, Art, Photography).

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N/A

#### APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS:

- Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board Town of Hay River License #MV2009L3-0005
- Bylaw 1812 Zoning and Building Bylaw

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N/A

#### ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A



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SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2019

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

Prepared by: Mike Auge Reviewed by: Judy Goucher

Director of Public Works November 27, 2019 SAO

November 27, 2019



COMMITTEE: MUNICIPAL SERVICES DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019

**DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES** 

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the Emergency Services Activity Report for November 2019 as presented.

#### BACKGROUND:

#### **Summary:**

Training was the major focus this month for both internal resources and external resources. We held two fire prevention/fire extinguisher courses for Infrastructure and one for the hospital. As far as the fire department is concerned, there was a major focus on pump training which took up three weeks of our meetings. In conjunction with the pump training, we also accomplished Firefighter Safety, Personal Protective Equipment, and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus training with four of our recruits. Two of the recruits also participated in a First Aid/CPR and AED course with our Protective Services Specialist. Four members also participated in the Advanced Incident Command course which was two and a half days long.

We have also completed safety inspections on all Town of Hay River Facilities, and we have identified all deficiencies. The deficiencies are now being addressed, which should put all of our facilities in good stead for the winter months. As part of the inspections, we also verified that all items that were identified on the Loss Control Report have been dealt with.

On Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> we will be attending a Tabletop Exercise with the Airport, which will give us another chance to test our Emergency Plan. We will report on how this exercise went in next month's report.

#### Meetings:

Senior management meetings
Committee meetings
Council meetings
Budget meeting
Joint Occupational Health and Safety
NWT Fire Chief's Association
FMO meeting re 2 Seasons plan review
Airport Tabletop

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**DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES** 

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

During November 298, paid-on-call hours were served by the members of the HRFD for a year to date total of 6,989.5.5 hours.

#### **STATISTICS**

FUNCTION	NOVEMBER 2017	NOVEMBER 2018	NOVEMBER 2019	NOVEMBER 2017 YTD	NOVEMBER 2018 YTD	NOVEMBER 2019 YTD
Patient Transfers	16	14	15	181	132	145
Medical Emergency Local	15	15	19	151	152	158
Medical Emergency Reserve	0	4	6	16	22	25
Medical Emergency Highway	0	1	0	5	7	1
Medical Emergency Out of Town Patients	1	1	1	13	13	12
Body Transfer	1	0	1	9	9	6
Fires & Rescues	1	1	0	23	22	16
False Alarms	1	3	2	23	31	23
Training	4	4	4	45	42	44
Special Training	6	0	2	23	23	40
Maintenance	4	4	4	37	43	39
Fire Permits	0	1	3	5	20	11
Fireworks Permits	0	0	0	5	8	1



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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

Public Safety	1	0	2	37	25	22
Inspections	3	6	21	55	78	116

#### **MAINTENANCE**

None

Ambulance 1	Weekly checks
Medic 1	Weekly checks, full service, repair airline
Engine 1	Weekly checks
Engine 2	Weekly checks
Engine 3	Weekly checks, replace the serpentine belt, repair power steering leak
Tender 1	Weekly checks, full service, replace batteries, repair air leaks
Rescue 1	Weekly checks, repair interior lights
Rescue 2	Weekly checks
Rescue 5	Weekly checks

COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:
N/A
APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS:
Fire Prevention Bylaw
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
N/A
ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:
N/A
ATTACHMENTS:



COMMITTEE: **MUNICIPAL SERVICES** DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019

**DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES** 

SUBJECT: **EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT** 

Prepared by: Reviewed By: Ross Potter

Judy Goucher Director Protective Services/Fire Chief

Senior Administrative Officer Date: November 26, 2019 Date: November 26, 2019



COMMITTEE: MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019

**DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES** 

SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT

#### RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the Municipal Enforcement Report for November 2019 as presented.

#### **BACKGROUND**

OFFENSE	INQUIRY	INVESTIGATED NO SUBSTANTIATION	OFFENCES	WARNINGS	SHELTER	FINES	TOWED	RETURNED TO OWNER
		Ar	nimal Control By	law				
Animal Abuse	1	1						
Barking Dogs	1			1				
Dog Attack								
Dog Bites	1			1				
Loose Cat	1				1			
Loose Dogs	24	5		6	2	2		9
			Business Licens	<u> </u> :e			<u> </u>	
No Business License	1			1				
			Traffic Bylaw					_
Vehicle Parking	1			1				
Trailer Parking	2			2				
ATV							1	
			Unsightly Bylav		1			r
Overgrown Trees	2			2				
Long Grass								
Miscellaneous	5			5				
Garbage	1			1				
		De	velopment Rela	ited				
Infringing on Property								
	1 1	Fir	re Prevention By	law	ı			1
Burn Garbage								
			Porritt Landing	l			1	
Vessel Parking Issues								
			Snow Remova	<u> </u>				
Not Clearing Sidewalks	1	1						

#### **Unsightly Properties: 2**

The Protective Services Specialist is making two daily patrols which include surveys for loose dogs, vehicles, and trailers that may be parked inappropriately causing aesthetic and traffic issues (i.e., parking in green spaces) and unsightly properties. Each patrol is about 2 hours long if the patrol covers the complete town. We are also fielding complaints from the public and investigating the allegations to ensure they are valid.



Date: November 27, 2019

#### STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

**COMMITTEE:** MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019 **DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES** SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT The Specialist has also been assisting with some of the inspections that are being done on the Town of Hay River owned buildings, and on Daycare and Dayhome facilities. The Protective Services Specialist has now completed her Incident Command 100, 200, and 300 Advanced ICS course. The Protective Services Specialist, along with the Fire Chief, responds to all Medical and Fire Calls during work hours. Having full-time employees taking calls reduces response times significantly. COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL: N/A APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS: Bylaws as applicable FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A **ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:** N/A **ATTACHMENTS:** N/A Prepared by: Reviewed By: Ross Potter Judy Goucher Director, Protective Services

Senior Administrative Officer

Date: November 27 2019



COMMITTEE: STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL DATE: December 2, 2019

DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the Tourism and Economic Development Report for the month of November 2019.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### **Tourism Activity:**

- Tourism activity was expectedly down due to the time of year and slightly down in comparison to historical November figures. The VIC was closed from November 5 to 7 as Peter was in Yellowknife attending the 2019 NWT Tourism AGM.
- Last month we had visitors from Taiwan, Ethiopia, Australia, France and Hong Kong.
- We have been participating in the ITI Let's Talk Tourism surveys and discussions that will help shape the next 5 year NWT tourism strategy. We attended both survey sessions, Tuesday November 26 1:00 to 4:00 pm and 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Both were well attended, and great discussion and ideas were presented on how to grow regional and community specific marketing and programming. Councilors who are interested can fill out the online survey and offer up some suggestions on the open idea board or in the discussion forum <a href="https://www.engage-iti.ca/TalkTourismNWT">https://www.engage-iti.ca/TalkTourismNWT</a>
- We met with NNSL to work on getting more information into the 2020 Visitor Guide. The meeting was positive, we are working on copy and accessing new photographs.

#### **Visitor Information Centre (VIC):**

- November sales were \$1,594.50, down from last year (\$3.347.15). 2019 sales are on target to exceed last year's as we near Christmas and will see an increase in tourism traffic with tourists and family visitors coming to town. (note: this is sales to November 27 and does not include to the end of the month)
- The recommended health & safety upgrades have all been completed and Taylor & Co. was in to provide the yearly clean and check of the pellet stove.

#### Other Activity:

- Design for the Trans Canada Trail interpretive signage is in its final stage. We are expecting to see everything for the section of the trail completed shortly. Work will then begin on signage for the next section of the trail.
- Hay River was awarded as the host for the 2020 NWT Tourism Conference and AGM.
- The Tourism & Economic Development Committee will meet November 28th.
- Peter attended the presentation on the new South Mackenzie Therapeutic Community that is
  transforming the correctional institution in Hay River from the traditional punishment model to a
  therapeutic approach. This will allow those in the institution to actively participate in group living
  and activities to drive individual change with an emphasis on social learning and mutual self-help.
  The system is used in BC and has proven to help individuals who complete the program to
  reoffend significantly less and in less severe manners and have increased offence free periods of
  time.



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DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

 Peter is working with Pierre Chalifoux to assist in him setting up an outfitting business for the Winter months based in Hay River.

#### **External Funding Success**



#### **November Grant Applications:**

- \$8000.00 (could be a larger donation, we should know by the end of the month) has been awarded to the Fisherman's Wharf Pavilion build fund by Imperial Oil.

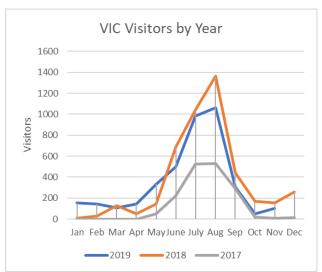


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DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

#### **Visitor Information Centre Visitors**





October visitors through the door at the VIC are

expectedly down due to time of year and VIC being closed from November 5 – 7 for the NWTT AGM. Up (103) compared to October's 52, most visitors were Canadian although we did have visitors from Taiwan, Ethiopia, France, Australia and Hong Kong.

#### Gift Shop Sales



Gift shop sales were down from last year's November 2019 \$1,594.50 - November 2018 \$3,347.19



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES		
COMMITTEE:	STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNC	IL DATE: December 2, 2019
DEPARTMENT:	TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELO	PMENT
SUBJECT:	TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELO	PMENT REPORT
Inbound Marketing  • Focus has conducted to the second	ontinued on promotion through social media. V ers' Guide.	/e did purchase a ½ page ad in the
	<b>Rating</b> en working with ITI, NWT Parks and Spectacul will be of value to all involved.	ar NWT to create an NWT wide visitor
COUNCIL POLIC	Y / STRATEGY OR GOAL:	
N/A		
APPLICABLE LE	GISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLAN	S:
N/A		
FINANCIAL IMP	LICATIONS:	
N/A		
<b>ALTERNATIVES</b>	TO RECOMMENDATIONS:	
N/A		
ATTACHMENTS:		
N/A		
Prepared by: Peter Magill		eviewed by: Blenn Smith

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Date: November 27, 2019

Tourism and Economic Development Coordinator

Date: November 27, 2019



DEPARTMENT: GOVERNANCE DATE: December 2nd, 2019

SUBJECT: MAYORS MONTHLY REPORT

#### RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the "Mayors Report" for November 2019 as presented.

#### BACKGROUND:

#### **Mayor's November 2019 Meetings**

<u>Date</u>	Meeting with or Attended	<u>Location</u>
November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Senator Anderson	Mayors Office
November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Pentecostal Pastor Samuel Acey	Mayors Office
November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Welcome Address for NWT Parks & Recreation AGM	Recreation Centre
November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	GNWT Housing re: Building of RCMP houses in Hay River	Council Chambers
November 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Edna Lafferty re: drugs in Hay River	Council Chambers
November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Welcome speech at the NWT Metis Nation AGM Assembly	Community Hall
November 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon	Ptarmigan Inn
November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Hay River Franchise Follow- up	Power Corporation
November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Santa Clause Parade	Walk to Downtown
November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Town of Hay River staff Christmas Party and long service awards	Curling Club

#### COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:

N/A



Date: November 27th, 2019

# **STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

# APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS: N/A FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A ATTACHMENTS: N/A Prepared by: Kandis Jameson Mayor



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the report entitled "Recreation and Community Services Monthly Report" for November as presented.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### **Recreational Programming**

The Recreation Centre was the site of the NWT Metis Nation's 2019 AGM from November 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. The event made use of the Community Hall and required some support from Programming and Maintenance staff. The event was a success with positive feedback received from all involved.

The Recreation Centre also hosted 3 hockey tournaments during the month of November. In particular, the annual men's tournament hosted 11 teams, which meant ice times went from 7:30 am to 1:30 am. This, and other tournaments, provide good training for Maintenance staff who need to ensure quality ice maintenance via coordinated efforts and communication.

Seasonal activities and special events have returned, such as the monthly Full Moon Snowshoe walks and the annual Santa Claus Parade which is being coordinated with community events such as Midnight Madness and the Festival of Trees. The weekend of November 29<sup>th</sup> will be exciting and should be a great kick off the holiday season! These events are always well appreciated and show great community pride. December traditions like Skate with Santa and Breakfast with Santa are currently being advertised.

#### Recreation Programming Statistics

Regular programs:	September		Oct	ober	November		
rioganan programma	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Totals
Walking Track	-	88	403	126	330	248	
Table Tennis Drop-in	-	7	76	76	87	44	337
Air Hockey Drop-in	-	4	-	33	-	45	331
Badminton & Pickleball	-	43	5	0	8	40	
Various fitness classes	-	16	-	33	-	52	52
Spin Bike Classes	-	28	-	16	-	7	
Spin bootcamp	-	21	-	4	-	14	37
Lunch time spin	-	47	-	24	-	16	
Science Club	-	-	-	40	-	26	
Drama Club	-	-	-	40	-	18	62
Art Club			5	40	5	18	



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Zumba Jr	-	-	-	40	-	-	
RAD and PHAB	-	-	30	120	30	77	107
Zumba gold	-	0	-	n/a	-	-	
Seniors Craft Club	-	10	12	16	16	16	26
Senior stretch	-	2	0	12	0	10	
Public Skating	-	5	170	211	91	211	
Sr Shinny	-	15	16	22	2-10 avg	22	264
Jr Shinny	-	4	16	31	2-10 avg	31	
Full Moon Snowshoe	-	-	-	-	-	8	8

Rental hall usage:	Community Hall	Multipurpose Room	Doug W. Hall
TOHR special events	-	3-5 programs daily	5
TOHR meetings	1	-	3
Corporate/private rentals	8	2	-
Non-profit organization	4	1	13
Birthday celebrations	2	-	-

Revenues:	September	October	November
Drop in activities			
Child	\$369.39	\$503.03	\$517.00
Student	\$266.68	\$224.79	\$108.00
Family	\$422.91	\$560.07	\$564.00
Adult	\$319.79	\$567.93	\$468.00
Senior	\$49.78	\$65.50	\$44.00
Fitness Programs			
Student drop ins	\$6.67	-	-
Adult drop ins	\$72.82	\$137.54	\$119.00
Adult Memberships	\$95.25	\$1359.90	\$156.21
Senior drop ins	\$5.00	\$26.26	\$10.50
Senior Memberships	\$624.48	-	\$84.27



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

#### **Aquatics**

School groups continue to make good use of the pool. We continue to see increases in weekly school group bookings, which brings energy to the Recreation Centre.

A group of parents and coaches are starting the HR Swim Club back up. A course was held for coaches in the Community Hall and lanes are being booked for Swim Club practices. It's great to see competitive swimming return to the Aquatic Centre!

Representatives of the Marine Training Institute were in the pool for training on two separate occasions in November. These training activities are interesting and provide good observation for Aquatic Centre staff. Revenue is also considerable with the entire Aquatic Centre being reserved for their training.

The hot tub was closed for several days to make repairs to the filter. Work was completed in 2 days, with the initial problem resolved. Unfortunately the filter sand received was contaminated which forced an extended closure. The hot tub remained closed for approximately 2 weeks but is now fully operational with water quality remaining consistent.

Phase 1 of the Aquatic Centre AHU upgrade project is near completion. Extensive cleaning of the main AHU have been completed, though further work is required to clean and service a secondary AHU. Installation of a snow hood and variable flow drive fans have been delayed to December. THR's Director of Recreation continues to work with Arctic Energy Alliance and Greenhouse Gas Grant representatives to secure funding for Phase 2 of the AHU Upgrade Project.

#### Regular programming included:

- Early bird lane swim (4 days/week);
- Aquafit adult classes (twice weekly);
- Open Swim Times (daily)
- School/Youth group availabilities (8 blocks per week);
- Evening Adult swim (4 days/week);
- Birthday Party Availability (4 blocks per weekend);
- Family Swim Times (one/week);
- Swim lessons (4 days/week)



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

#### **Department Statistics**

Pool Attendance:	September		Octo	ober	November	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Birthday parties	4	1	-	2	3	2
Aquafit	8	11	-	32	23	48
School groups	46	77	-	197	116	133
General	1049	1097	57	578	886	787

Aquatic Revenue:	September		Octo	ober	November	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Admissions	\$3573.25	\$3095.54	\$454.99	\$2951.07	\$2703.07	\$2599.49
Kids Lessons	\$850.50	\$1672.50	-	\$1305.14	\$232.50	\$139.00
Adult Lessons	Tbd	Tbd	\$182.86	\$90.48	\$132.38	\$374.24
Miscellaneous	\$73.34	\$182.94	\$7.62	\$161.40	\$61.17	\$168.58
Hourly Rental	\$411.42	\$133.33	-	\$203.33	\$205.71	\$2138.00

#### **Facilities and Maintenance**

#### Recreation and Aquatic Centre:

#### Maintenance:

- Setup and takedown of rentals and special activities;
- Janitorial contract ongoing with positive feedback from contractor and THR staff;
- Weekly walkthroughs of Aquatic Centre and Recreation Centre;
  - Director of Recreation, Divisional Supervisors and appropriate staff;
- Update of daily and weekly checklists on City Reporter Software;
- o Increased communications/action logs for maintenance staff and other divisions;

#### Improvements:

- Hot tub filter repairs;
- Preparation for pool filter repairs;
- o Preparation of MP Room shelving improvements;
- o Aquatic Centre AHU upgrade project Phase 1 near completiong;
- o 2019 Capital Budget purchasing progress:
  - Receiving quotes for Community Hall sink;
  - 4 piece portable bar and/or A/V counter received (Lobsterfest contribution);
  - Acoustic panels expected any day (Lobsterfest contribution);



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

Concession stools for concession viewing area expected any day;

#### Special Events:

- Annual or regular events/partnerships:
  - 2 Minor Hockey tournaments;
  - 2 adult tournaments;
- New or one-time events:
  - NWT Metis Nation AGM;
  - Territorial court (3 day trial);

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS
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N/A

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

#### **ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:**

N/A

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