#### **Public Works Notice:**

Residents and businesses on the piped water system in Hay River

Please be advised that the Town is experiencing an unusual amount of water line freeze ups due to deeper than normal ground frost levels.

Public Works is working with local contractors to ensure that service is returned as quickly as possible. These issues will likely continue as we move through spring.

To prevent the possibility of freeze ups a good practice of running your cold water tap for 2-3 minutes throughout the day will help. Also if you plan on being out of town or on vacation advise anyone checking on your homes to do the same daily.

#### 2022/2023 Business License Renewal Notice

The 2021/2022, Town of Hay River business licenses will expire **March 31, 2022.** 

Applications to renew your business license for the 2022/2023 business year are available at Town Hall.

The Town of Hay River's Business License
By-Law No.1395 states that all persons or
companies operating within the Town of Hay River are required to have a valid business
license.

If you have any questions, please call 874-6522 ext. 5

#### New Business Licensing Fees:

Class of	166	
Commercial	\$150.00	
Home Occupation	\$200.00	
Student	\$10.00	
Season Tourist	\$100.00	
Non-Conforming	\$200.00	
Non-Resident	\$350.00	

Class of License

\*Fees must be paid before we can process the

# Town of HAY RIVER April 2022 Newsletter

#### **Hay River Town Hall**

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

100-62 Woodland Drive

Hay River, NT, X0E 1G1

Phone: 867-874-6522

Fax: 867-874-3237

Email: townhall@hayriver.com

For more information visit the Town Website www.hayriver.com

# Mayor's Message:

The month of April is such a time of transition in the North, particularly this year. On March 18, 2020, the lives of all northerners changed with the issuance of an Emergency Health Order. Today the emergency measures in the NWT have been removed. I know we are all thankful and excited to see our daily lives return to some sense of normality.

In writing these monthly letters I am always interested to find facts about a month. For example, the meaning of April is rooted in the Latin April's, meaning "to open". How appropriate as our society begins to open.

We have learned much over the last two years, both good and bad. While we have seen our community, for the most part, come together in unison to support the measures from Public Health it has also laid bare some of the social issues that afflict our community.

The Town of Hay River convened a meeting of the former Inter-agency Group in the month of March. During this meeting it was confirmed that the Town of Hay River would take the lead in chairing this group to address the concerns of the community as they relate to illegal drugs. I will keep the community informed as we work with the various stakeholders to identify solutions.

our Town Council and management team have just concluded their strategic planning session this last weekend. Once the document is complete, I will share with the

community. Your Town Administration and staff have already begun planning for this year's spring breakup. We will, as always keep the community informed as breakup progresses.

In closing let's be grateful that life is returning to normal, however lets also be mindful that Covid has not disappeared

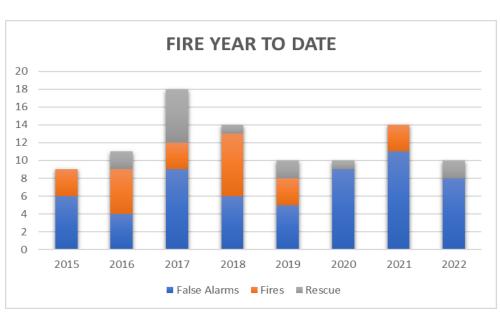


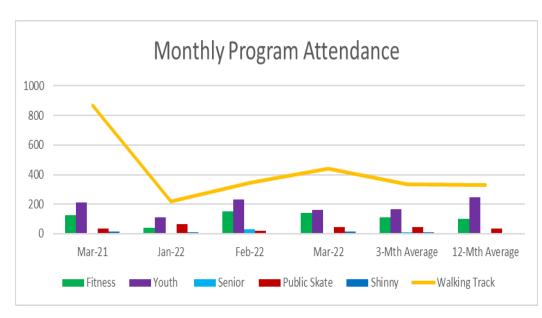
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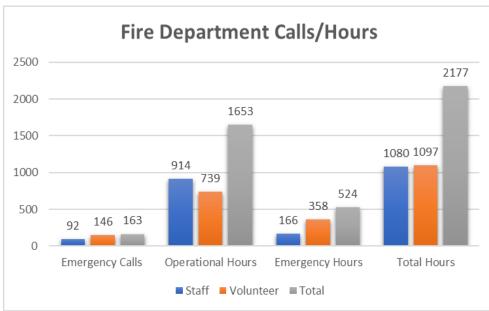
## March operational statistics report to Council

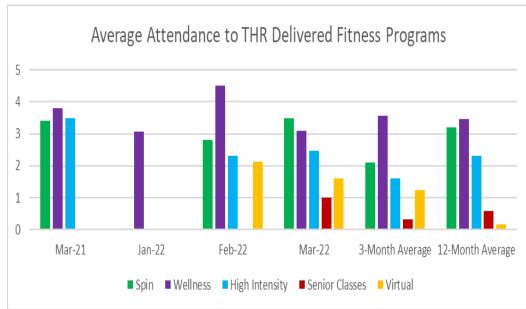
#### **Protective Services**

#### Recreation











#### OUR ANNUAL TOWN OF HAY RIVER CURBSIDE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP STARTING SOON IN MAY, PLEASE READ BELOW TO PREPARE.



#### Examples of materials that we will collect include:

- Furniture
- Lawn Furniture
- Brush and other landscaping waste (6 ft. lengths)
- Bikes
- BBQ's
- Bagged loose materials

#### The tag system will be in place for the following items:

•	Cars (MUST BE DRAINED OF FLUIDS)	<b>\$150</b>
•	Refrigerators/Freezers	<b>\$75</b>
•	All other appliances	<b>\$50</b>
•	Fuel Tanks	<b>\$125</b>
•	Tires	\$15/each
•	Hot water tanks	<b>\$50</b>

#### Public Works Crew will NOT pick up:

- Hazardous waste
- Renovations or construction debris
- Vehicles or vehicle parts without tags
- Tires without tags
- Electronic waste
- Commercial or business waste

- White goods without tags
- Paint
- Oil
- Propane tanks
- Batteries
- Light Bulbs



\*\*PLEASE ORGANIZE WASTE SO THAT IT MAY BE COLLECTED EASILY\*\*

DO NOT MIX METAL WITH BRUSH OR GARBAGE, IF IT IS MIXED WE WILL

**NOT PICK UP\*\*** 

#### **Speed and Time**

One of these things is easier to come by in the morning, and we all know it isn't time. Some days, life with children can be challenging and you can find yourself behind schedule. But please keep in mind that speeding through a school zone is not an effective way to make up for lost time. Below, there are some charts of stopping distances on dry and wet pavement. The average car is about 15 feet long and the average truck is around 20 feet long. These are average stopping distances that do not include icy conditions. The largest continuous school zone driven is approximately 500 meters long. Immediately below, you can see how long it takes to drive this section going each respective speed.

20km/hr 1 minute 30 seconds

30km/hr 1 minute

40km/hr 45 seconds

#### Vehicle Stopping Distance by Speed, Dry Asphalt

Speed (km/h)	Distance (ft)	Distance (ft)			
	Thinking	Braking	Total		
10	9	1.5	10.5		
20	18	6.5	24.5		
30	27	14.5	41.5		
40	36	25	61		

#### Vehicle Stopping Distance by Speed, Wet Asphalt

Speed (km/h)	Distance (ft)	Distance (ft)			
	Thinking	Braking	Total		
10	9	3	12		
20	18	13	31		
30	27	29	56		
40	36	51.5	87.5		

So please keep in mind to stay below the speed limit in school zones, and keep your speed slower so it's safer to stop for unexpected reasons. The safety of your children and your neighbors' children are at risk.

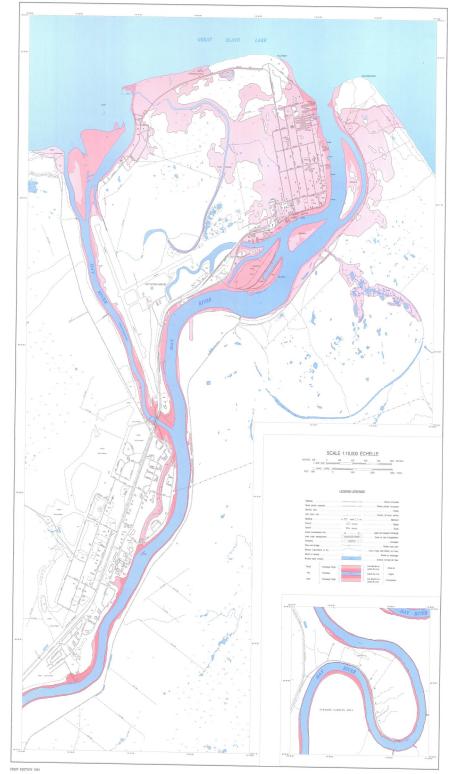
Thank you and have a safe day!





#### Prepare Your Property for a Spring Breakup

- Move equipment, vehicles and belongings stored outside to a location that is safe from flooding.
- Empty sewer tanks as flood risks increase.
- Landscape with a downward slope away from the house in all directions.
- Install barriers to protect low lying assets that cannot be relocated.
- Elevate supplies and equipment stored in garages and sheds.
- Prepare and check sump or other pumps that may be used on the
- property
- Install weather protection sealant around the base of any low-level doors.
- Turn off furnaces if not needed.
- Take special precautions to safeguard electrical or propane heating.





# SPRING BREAK AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**\$25 A DAY** 

WEEK 1

**APRIL 11** 

**APRIL 12** 

**APRIL 13** 

**APRIL 14** 

WEEK 2

**APRIL 19** 

APRIL 20

APRIL 21

APRIL 22

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

For ages 5 and up

Active games, crafts and other fun activities.

Swimming every day.

Snacks provided.

Kids stay through lunch.

\*Please pack a nut-free lunch\*

For more information or to register contact:

Hay River Community Centre Customer Service Desk

874-6500



#### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Town of Hay River**

Is accepting applications for Summer Student Employment

Grow Your Skills. Be A Leader. Build Your Resume.

SUMMER PLAY LEADERS

**SUMMER PARKS & FACILITIES MAINTAINERS** 

**VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE ATTENDANTS** 

**PUBLIC WORKS SUMMER YOUTHS** 

SUMMER YOUTH ADMINSTRATIVE CLERK

WAGE: \$21.05/hour

Criminal Records checks are a condition of employment

Submit a detailed resume and cover letter to the Town of Hay River in person or via email. Please indicate the position(s) you are applying for in your cover letter and indicate your desired or available start date.

For additional information please contact:

Town Office Phone: 867-874-6522

Email: humanresources@havriver.com

The Job Advertisement will remain posted until all positions are filled.

### **Town of Hay River Community Centre**

Spring Break Fitness Schedule | April 10 - April 23

	April 18th*		
Sunday	Monday		

April 15th<sup>3</sup>

Friday

Monday

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Saturday

Cardio Kickboxing **Virtual Program** 12:30pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch Spin Courtney 12:15pm - 12:45 pm

PLYOGA Virtual Program 12:15pm - 12:45pm

**Lunch Spin** Courtney 12:15pm -12:45pm

**PLYOGA Virtual Program** 12:15pm - 12:45pm

Lunch Spin **Virtual Program** 12:15pm -12:45pm

Cardio Bootcamp **Virtual Program** 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Flow Yoga **Virtual Program** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

HIIT Courtney 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Spin 50 Courtney 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Yogafit **Virtual Program** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Spin 50 Courtney 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Cardio Kickboxing Virtual Program** 6:00pm - 7:00 pm

Flow Yoga **Virtual Program** 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cardio Bootcami Virtual Program 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**Inversion Yoga** Nancy 7:00pm - 8:00pm **Cardio Kickboxing Virtual Program** 4:00pm - 5:00 pm

	Adult	Student	Senior	
Drop In	\$8.50	\$7.00	\$5.25	
10-Punch Pass	\$76.00	\$63.00	\$47.50	

Stay active over Spring Break at the Hay River Community Centre! No class registration is required, regular drop-in rates apply. For additional information, please contact the Hay River Community Centre Customer Service Desk at 874-6500.

# AFTER-SCHOO



**APRIL 25 - MAY 27** 

For ages 5 and up



Join us after school for fun games, activities, and snacks at the Community Centre.

All kids must come with indoor running shoes.

Includes weekly swim times on Fridays Peanut-Free Snacks provided.



Mondays 3:30-5:30 - \$22.00 \*No programming

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 - \$27.50

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 - \$27.50

Thursdays 3:30-5:30 - \$27.50

Fridays 1:00-5:30 - \$50.00

\*No programming



Registration opens April 19th at 10:00am at the Hay River Community Centre **Customer Service Desk** 874-6500



Courtney Fraser | Recreation Programmer | recprogrammer@hayriver.com | 867-874-6500 ex. 255

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	Good Friday	16
17	18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30