

## Recreation Advisory Committee

*March 25th, 2021, 6:30pm, Multi-purpose Room*

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- 1 Welcome : In Attendance: Joel d'Entremont, Misty James, John Langille, Jody Crook, Charla Strang, Laura Ross, Doug Brannen, Andrea Mood Nickerson, Wayne Malone, Nicole Nickerson, Chris Frotten  
  
Regrets: Meeting was called at 6:36pm
  - 2 Additions to Agenda: Upcoming Pool schedule will be added, and summer programming plan
  - 3 Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved
  - 4 Guest Presentation: Gender Equity in Facilities- Natalie d'Entremont, Nicole Kenney, Anna Haanstra
    - This toolkit is used just for the Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena to look at gender equity. The toolkit was presented. There was some great discussion on gender inequalities at a provincial board, specifically Hockey Nova Scotia. Some stories were shared here in Barrington. The committee will fill out some of the toolkit and come back next meeting to have a discussion on the toolkit and how it pertains to Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena.
  - 5 Recreation Strategy Process
    - Timeline is on pace. The performance measures need to be looked at again. Next meeting we will look at the completed one year workplans. We are asking RAC members to give any feedback on the performance measures.
    - Sherose Island plan was asked- committee agreed on having a plan just focused on Sherose Island
  - 6 Staff Reports
    - a) reported on the activities and future planning for the 2021-2022 year for Rec Department and Physical Activity Coordinator
  - 7 2021-2022 Planning- summer and pool
    - a) Day camps will be separated in two groups: ages 5-8, 9-12. There will be a junior leader program for ages 12-14. Day Camps will be going to different areas throughout the Municipality. We will be asking Clarks Harbour to go to their recreation complex for two weeks. Our biggest concern are
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washrooms at each facility. We will be doing 6 weeks of day camp instead of 8 weeks. We will be putting on sport days throughout the summer. We will continue to do more self-led challenges.

- b) Pool: changerooms will not be opened. We will be able to be open up more this year compared to next year. White caps may come down to Barrington to introduce some competitive swimming.
- c) Batting cages: we need to take note about the batting cages, we only have the baseball machines, but not any softball machines. There may be a call for just an empty cage, where there is someone is working on their pitching and catcher is working on their catching skills.

**8** Next Meeting time will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 at the Multi Purpose Room

**9** Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

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