

Recreation Advisory Committee

June 10, 2021, 6:30pm, Multi-purpose Room

- 1 Welcome : In Attendance: Joel d'Entremont, Misty James, John Langille, Jody Crook, Charla Strang, Nicole Nickerson, Nicole Nickerson, Chris Frotten

Regrets: Andrea Mood Nickerson, Laura Ross, Doug Brannen,

Meeting was called for :6:35
 - 2 Additions to Agenda: Terms and conditions will be added
 - 3 Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved
 - 4 Summer Programs

Misty presented the online booking software. Each summer staff went over their schedule for this upcoming summer. Every Friday is a beach day. There is lifeguard service at Stoney Island Beach therefore children be safe throughout the day.

Hello Fun Program: In Sherose Island there are 3 activities per day, Clarks Harbour has 4 activities per day. Hello Fun is for kids aged 5-8. Games are based for the specific ages and skill development. This program has more crafts and free play.

Action Adventure Program: This camp is for 9-12 year olds. More focused on sport and team play. Lots of sport sampling. Misty and Joel will come in and do archery and kayaking. This camp will have one sort of competition/ sport per day. There is a opening for a leader for the Action Adventure Camp.

Youth Leadership Program: This is a pilot program, this is for age 11-14 years old. Kids aged 12 can either go to day camp or do this program. This program focuses on leadership, and physical activity. This program is what develops future staff. This program will also link with Tori in the pool as part of recruiting lifeguards.

Municipal Pool: current restrictions are at 10 people as of June 10th. We have senior swims, bubble rentals, parent and tots, and swimming lessons. Every two weeks there will be new schedules coming up because we want to follow with covid reopening plan.

NS Marathon week: There is no day camp that week because we need all hands on deck in preparing for the marathon
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Multisport Day: sport sampling for different age groups to fit different skill level.

There are other things happening this summer such as SUP, kayaking, dory club, more hikes.

5 Recreation Strategy Process

- a) Committee terms and conditions: It has been a year since this group has been formed. Next meeting we will go over a evaluation on the RAC. The Municipality wants to get feedback on what folks think about the committee.
- b) Strategy Approval: The strategy is almost complete. We would like to meet by the end of the month to look at the completed Strategic Plan.
- c) Sherose Island Recreation Strategic Plan: We would like to do the evaluation process on creating a Sherose Island Recreation plan. One example we want to do is get a researcher to evaluate the play process on the Sherose Island Trail. This study will help us make future decisions on the Sherose Island.

6 Staff Reports

- a) Recreation Director: online registration is up and running. Almost 800 transactions happened on the first day of registration. Roughly 300 registrants were internal, which means staff manually put in registrants. Lifeguard service starts June 30th at Stoney Island Beach. 7 days a week 10am-6pm.
- b) MPAL:MPAL talked about some initiatives such as the ParticipACTION Challenge, upcoming SUP training, Sport fund application was sent out for more kayaks, and the Active Communities Fund grant is almost ready to be submitted.

8 Next Meeting time is TBD

9 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm
