

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Recreation, Culture & Airpark Services Commission Date: 2019-07-16
From: Natalie Lewis, Services Clerk File No:
Subject: Summer Programming Highlights

INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Recreation, Culture & Airpark Services Commission of information pertaining to 2019 summer programming. Staff is not looking for a recommendation and has forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

2019 Summer Programming

- **Canada Day**
Canada Day celebrations in Hope on Monday, July 1st continued to build on the success of previous years. Attendance for the overall day was successful thanks to the support of the community. The Lions Club of Hope supported both morning and evening events by selling food and raising money for local charity programs, and the Rotary Club operated a beverage garden with funds raised going towards student scholarships.
- **Summer Day Camp**
The first week of Summer Day Camp has been well attended. Camp runs from 8:30-5pm each day of the summer with different theme each week including games, crafts and a field trip. The first week the day camp went to Wildplay Element Park in Maple Ridge.
- **Fitness Classes**
The number of fitness classes is once again reduced over the summer months due to lack of attendance, as well as the availability of instructors. Summer classes offered include yoga, strength circuit, fitness express, spin cycle and both deep water and shallow water aqua fit.
- **Kickboxing with Martial Arts**
Kickboxing is a new program that has been using the arena floor since the ice was removed in May. Registration numbers for June included 16 adults, 6 teens and 11 children. Kickboxing will continue on the dry floor until the ice goes back in, with classes continuing in the Fall in the Conference Centre.

- **Gymnastics Camp**
Gymnastics Camp is being offered by a contract instructor for the month of July. Registration numbers have been lower than anticipated (approximately 5 per week).
- **Lifeguard Training**
Training to become a lifeguard is being offered over the Summer and Fall. Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross are offered in July, followed by Standard First Aid in August and National Lifeguard will be offered in the Fall.
- **Almer Carlson Pool**
Almer Carlson Pool opened for the season on June 29. A summer celebration was held which offered free admission, community BBQ, draw prizes and more. Many local community members attended opening day and enjoyed the BBQ. The first set of swimming lessons has been well attended.

COMMENTS BY:

Stacey Barker, Director of Regional Services:	Reviewed and supported.
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services:	No further financial comment.
Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer:	Reviewed and supported.