



Staff Report

Report Title: Community Services Programming – October 2022

Prepared By: Elyse Dewar, Administrative Assistant/Program Coordinator

Department: Community Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2022-10-56 prepared by Elyse Dewar, Administrative Assistant/Program Coordinator.

Background:

The Community Services Department organizes and coordinates programming for youth and adults such as fitness classes, Wolf Cub Adventure Camp, Home Alone/Babysitting Courses and minor baseball and soccer leagues as well as annual events such as the Winter Carnival and the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival.

Discussion:

The Community Services Department strives to provide programming and opportunities to our residents that supports their physical activity, mental health and a healthy lifestyle. We have increased our fall fitness programs that include a low-impact morning fitness class in Point Clark as well as an evening Spin Class in Ripley. Both of these 6-week programs are full, with 15 registered in the low-impact morning class and 10 registered for the spin class. We are accepting registrations now for the winter session. Registration for our October youth program, [Strong is Beautiful](#), has reached the max at 10 participants.

We were successfully in a \$1,500 grant from the PLAY in Grey Bruce program to enhance our fitness equipment with new dumbbells, TRX Pro Suspension Trainers and strength bands. This grant allows us to purchase the necessary equipment and expand our class sizes to 10 participants or more.

The Ripley Summer Sports Committee's Annual General Meeting is October 11, 2022 at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre, starting at 7pm. Four Committee members have submitted their resignation and we have started advertising for replacements.

The Ripley Summer Sports Committee hosted the U9 Major Rookie Consolation and Championship Tournament from July 29 to July 31 in Ripley. The tournament welcomed 17 teams, playing games at diamonds in Ripley, Point Clark and Reid's Corners. In total, the Tournament generated \$4,070 for the Ripley Summer Sports Committee and will be used to purchase new equipment and jerseys.

Financial Impacts:

Included in our current budget.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner

By growing a diversity of tourism opportunities

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity

By creating places where people want to be

By celebrating what makes us unique

By supporting and growing the arts and creativity

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home

By supporting a diversity of lifestyles

By maintaining a sense of connection and cohesion with each other

By engaging in our community

By retaining our youth

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer