



Staff Report

Report Title: Community Services Programming Update October 2023

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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-2023-10-49 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, public skating and minor baseball and soccer leagues as well as annual community events such as the Ripley Winter Carnival

Discussion:

The Ripley Summer Sports Committee will be holding a Name/Logo contest to revamp the Ripley Minor Baseball brand and give it a new name and look. It will still be known as Ripley Minor Baseball, however, they would like to have a name and logo associated with it. Players and their families are encouraged to be creative and submit their ideas and drawings to the Committee once the contest opens in November. The Committee will finalize contest details at their October meeting and update Council with their plan. The contest would start in November.

The Ripley Summer Sports Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre.

Staff is working with two fitness instructors to offer new fitness programs including spin, TRX strength training and youth programs.

Registrations are still coming in for Huff n' Puff hockey for 50+. This program will run Monday mornings starting October 16 at the Ripley Arena.

Sponsored public skating is scheduled for Saturdays throughout the season and PA Days throughout the year.

Financial Impacts:

Included in the 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

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

By supporting a diversity of lifestyles

By engaging in our community

By retaining our youth

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer