



Staff Report

Report Title: CS – Programming April 2021

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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 the information Report Number CS-2021-04-15, prepared by Maggie Young Programming & Administration.

Background:

The Community Services Department plans and implements programming and events throughout the calendar year including Summer Sports, minor baseball and soccer, the Wolf Cub Adventure Camp and the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival.

Discussion:

As of Monday, March 29th all ice rentals have been cancelled for the remainder of the season and ice removed. This decision was made in consultation with Public Health and recommended to Huron Bruce Minor Hockey and the Ripley Skating Club, as a result of the increased COVID19 cases in the area. Ice cancelled as a result of the pandemic will not be invoiced.

St. John's Ambulance are not running in-person Home Alone or Babysitter's Courses, however they are offering the Home Alone Course online. Staff have shared registration information on social media for this course and will offer when courses are available in person.

Summer Sports registration closed on March 31st. The Summer Sports Committee and staff are closely monitoring current Public Health measures and governing bodies Baseball Ontario and Ontario Soccer for next steps in the planning process for the season.

Registration continues for the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival and the Wolf Cub Adventure Camp. Staff are working with Public Health and surrounding municipalities to create procedures and safety plans for these programs and events.

Financial Impacts:

None at this time.

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 supporting and growing the arts and creativity

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

By supporting a diversity of lifestyles

By engaging in our community

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer