



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Parks and Facilities Update – August 2021

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Department: Community Services

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Report Number: CS-2021-08-40

File Number: CS11-CSE-21

Attachments: PC Washrooms, Huronville Park, Langdon Park

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2021-07-35 prepared by Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor.

Background:

The Community Services Department operates and maintains various facilities, parks, and trails in the Township throughout the calendar year.

Discussion:

Facilities

Renovations continue at the Point Clark Community Center washrooms. The bathroom walls have been finished with a white trusscor along with traditional drywall and pewter rever paint. Bathroom partitions have been installed with new dispensers to follow (see picture attached). Plumbing fixture installations are expected soon. The washrooms will be completed well before unsupervised rentals are allowed to take place again.

The arena snack bar cupboards and countertops have been ordered and anticipated installation is mid August. The addition of new cupboards, lighting and appliances will be a welcome sight come next ice season.

Parks

Installation of new playground equipment has been completed at Huronville Park. The new equipment includes a swing-set, climber, spinner, and tire climb. In

addition to the equipment a bench and table have been added near the playground (see pictures attached).

Langdon Park has also received a new swing-set and table (see picture attached).

Cemetery

Several burial services have occurred during the month of July at the Ripley Cemetery. Staff have made cemetery maintenance a priority during these times. Staff were able to attend a cemetery operations course recently, which was found to be beneficial. Topics covered were tree safety, lowering procedures, monument maintenance, and an introduction to a Green Burial site.

Financial Impacts:

There are no unexpected financial impacts related to this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.
By creating places where people want to be
By preserving and protecting our history and heritage

Respectfully Submitted by:

Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer