



Township of
North Dundas

RECREATION & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

To:	Mayor and Members of Council
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Date of Meeting:	May 8, 2012
Subject:	Monthly Report

1. Programming Notes from Meaghan:

Program registrations are low this term despite the introduction of new programs. Five more funding applications have been submitted for Kid Sport Ontario with 5 more anticipated to be submitted over the next 2 weeks.

Plans for the drive-in have been delayed and the first event date may need to be pushed back. The owner of the property cannot be found and therefore contacted. He apparently spends the majority of his time in Ottawa, at another address, his employer at Algonquin College is looking to contact him as well, and his phone number is not in service now. Ben & I are looking into other alternatives.

Mark & I met with Dave Corney from the Upper Canada District School Board to discuss the partnership that the Board has with the Boys & Girls Club of Cornwall for summer camps. Possible future partnerships were discussed for Winchester, mutual support for our Chesterville camps, and the possibility of the Board funding some local kids to attend our camps should finances be a barrier. A very successful meeting.

St. Mary's Catholic School has approached me to partner on some holiday themed kids events. They would plan, organize, and run the program and the Township would donate the facility space and the nominal funds that were allocated in our 2012 budget for similar small events for this year. The partnership would be mutually beneficial and most likely lead to greater attendance.

2. Capital Projects 2012:

- DFA space at the Nelson Laprade Centre. The Blossom's students have completed the work to this space. Major improvement to the area.
- Winchester C.C. bar and kitchen. Les and our staff have completed the bar area except for the flooring are waiting for the new fold-up door to be delivered. They will now start on the kitchen renovation.
- Mountain Park Parking Lot. The Transportation Department will be starting the work to improve the parking lot conditions this week. The plan is to define a clear parking area for cars, improve drainage so the parking lot and playground area does not flood and widen the entrance to the park as well.

3. Summer Student Hiring:

I would like to recommend the hiring of Teal Gove as our Outdoor Pool Coordinator for year 2012. Other positions that we have started to interview for is the Special Events Coordinator (formerly the Heritage Coordinator) and the Lifeguard Instructor positions.