

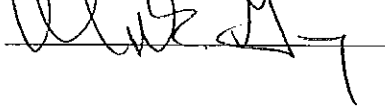
Township of

North Dundas

RECREATION & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

To:	Mayor and Members of Council
Prepared by:	Mark Guy
Date of Meeting:	January 11, 2011
Subject:	Monthly Report

1. **Programming Notes:**
 Winter program registrations are going well. There seems to be lots of interest in the new programs that are being offered. Meaghan plans to meet with the area schools to discuss 2 new programs called 'Froglogic' and 'School Travel Planning in Stormont/Dundas/Glengarry'. The program is comprised of fitness and nutrition-related "missions" that focus on attitude, teamwork, ethics, intelligence, family and much more. Through motivational activities that present essential life skills, the program helps kids "get fired up and squared away" while inspiring a never quit-type attitude. School Travel Planning in Stormont/Dundas/Glengarry: Promotes walking/wheeling to school and encourages safety in doing so. The resources include a tool kit and funding. New ideas/events we are looking at this year are monthly Art in the Park events in our township parks, developing a Tobacco Free policy in all recreation facilities, Movie Under the Stars – outdoor summer movie series in Chesterville and Winchester and a Sports Equipment Swap event to be held in August.
2. **Active Net:**
 We are now taking program registrations and all facility bookings in the new recreation software. Our financial integration training will take place January 11. We hope to have computers set up in both arenas sometime this month.
3. **Facility Update:**
 We had many extra ice bookings over the Christmas holidays, mostly at the Winchester arena. Snow removal has been minimal at all facilities so far this year. The Mountain park outdoor rink is up and running but the others are not. South Mountain volunteers will be making ice in the near future if the weather holds. Inkerman and Hallville appear to have a lack of volunteers to get their rinks going. Les and his staff are busy ensuring all halls are clean and ready for the many bookings that we have in these facilities.
4. **Chesterville Winter Carnival:**
 This event will be taking place January 28-30. The Winchester Hawks will be playing a regular season game in Chesterville on January 28 as part of the carnival festivities. A 3 on 3 kids hockey tournament highlights the weekend's events along with many community suppers and breakfast's and card tournaments.
5. **Upcoming:**
 Finalize all payables and receivables for 2010. 2011 budget preparation.
 Spring and summer program planning. Decision on YMCA facility long-term planning.

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