



Township of

# North Dundas

## RECREATION & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

<b>To:</b>	Mayor and Members of Council
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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	May 10, 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	Monthly Report

**1. Programming Notes from Meaghan:**

The GoodLife Kids Foundation grant for the amount of \$6,300.00 for the purchase of snowshoes was denied unfortunately. Apparently it was not the type of ongoing, structured program that their board would consider.

The first funding request through KidSport Ontario (similar to Jump Start) has been sent in.

Our new, youth floor hockey programs are thriving with enrolment for the 2 age groups at 11 & 14.

I will be seeking sponsors & co-sponsors for Movies under the Stars series that I hope to launch in July. I have found a company that provides a complete service including movie licensing & rentals, set-up of screen, projector, sound, etc., creates pre-movie advertisement slideshows, etc. We have been quoted a lower rate since I am interested in hosting the North Dundas events the same weekends as Ottawa (every other weekend beginning Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>). Therefore the company's travelling expenses are less because they are in the area for these dates already. Sponsorship for the movie nights will be \$575 for a 1/3 co-sponsorship, \$1135 for a 2/3 co-sponsorship, and \$1700 for a full sponsorship. The movie nights will be free to our residents, will create fundraising opportunities for local groups as a result of vending possibilities, will alternate between Chesterville & Winchester, and will bring business into the area from outside since this is a unique event series. This is also a fantastic advertising medium for our local events that will be taking place in the summer and for our local business who would like to advertise.

**2. Summer Student Interviews:**

The deadline for applications has passed. I will be holding interviews for all positions over the next 3 weeks and will have some resolutions for Council at the May 24 meeting.

**3. Facilities:**

Les and the facility staff have been busy painting the arenas since the ice has gone out. They have also been aerating and rolling the sports fields when the weather has permitted. They will be preparing for the hospital gala which takes place May 14. Attached is information from Les regarding our two arena slabs. I know Les has spoken to some of you about this and he feels we have to act sooner rather than later on addressing these slabs.

I have a resolution to award the re-shingling of the Winchester pool roof to Kluge's Roofing. Les is currently receiving prices to paint the exterior of the Chesterville arena. Does Council have a preference on the colour? We were thinking we would get rid of the orange colour. Angela, Les and I met with some members of the County library staff to discuss the library facilities in North Dundas. They had some minor requests that Les will address and others such as taking over the cleaning duties in Winchester and Morewood that we declined due to workload.

4. **Playground Equipment:**

Henderson Recreation has a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary sale of all of their play structures. It would be wise for us to take advantage of this and decide where we would be installing the play equipment that has been budgeted for this year.

5. **Facility Tour Dates:**

I understand Council would like to do a tour of our recreation facilities. Les and I would be available May 15 or the weekend of May 28. In June the weekends of June 4 and 18 are good.

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