



Township of
North Dundas

RECREATION & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

To:	Mayor and Members of Council
Prepared by:	Meaghan Meerburg, Director of Recreation & Culture
Date of Meeting:	August 7, 2013
Subject:	Monthly Report

1. Programming Notes:

The next/last Movie Under the Stars of the summer is schedule for Saturday, August 24th in Winchester, with a rain date of Friday, August 30th. The movie *Fast & Furious 6* will play in Sweet Corner Park, when it gets dark.

The Fall/Winter edition of the North Dundas Recreation & Culture Resource Guide will be mailed out to North Dundas households the week of August 19th. Programs will be posted on our website on August 12th, with registration beginning the same day.

The Chesterville Swim Meet is scheduled for Sunday, August 18th.

The Winchester & Chesterville Pools will remain open until Sunday, September 1st.

2. Facility Notes:

The Winchester Centennial Pool renovation project has been structurally completed, but some marbelite remains on the tiles in the pool. Les, Angela & I met with the Steve Schechter, President and Chief Operations Officer of Superior Pools and Steve has guaranteed us that this will be removed at the end of the season. We await a verdict about necessary adjustments and credits from Superior pools, as well as a final bill.

A pre-pour meeting for the Chesterville Arena slab was held on July 31st. Present at the meeting were representatives from Barry Bryan Associates, AC Mechanical, Guy Saumure & Sons Construction Ltd. (GSSC), and Duron, as well as Les and myself. Procedures, roles and expectations were discussed with all parties and a pour date of Monday, August 19th, was confirmed. The Chesterville Record and the Winchester Press have been invited to photograph Mayor Eric Duncan and another member of Council, dropping a Township of North Dundas lapel pin as well as a Royal birth coin, into center ice, at 8 am. The public and other members of the media are welcome to attend this short dedication. A viewing area in the front lobby will be available to guests to watch the slab pour process on this date.

The Chesterville waterfront lower deck, back wall and pillars were painted last week with grey paint, that is a close match to the colour of the concrete. Any graffiti that occurs will be reported to the OPP that day and will be subsequently painted over the following day. The OPP are doing frequent patrols of this area and are encouraging the public to call the police if they witness any crimes in progress. The OPP ask that witnesses please report as many details as possible, without putting themselves at risk. Any vandalism that is reported to the OPP after the incident has occurred, will also be kept on file.

The benches and tables from the Chesterville waterfront have been removed as a result of ongoing vandalism. The Chesterville Green Action Gang has given permission for 3 tables and 9 benches to be relocated to the Thompson Subdivision. Concrete slabs have been purchased for these tables to be adhered to and the tables and benches will be relocated and put in place this week.

A dock for the Thompson Subdivision waterfront park, is being constructed by South Nation Conservation. An anchor system will be installed this year and the dock will be put in the water next May.

The current tenants of the Chesterville Arena canteen will not be renewing their contract for the 2013-2014 ice season. As a result, we will be advertising for interested parties. We expect to have a new tenant operating in the space by the beginning of October. If a new tenant is not found, the Township can operate the canteen and hire students to staff it.

The Morewood Community Hall is currently being renovated. The carpet on the walls has been torn down, new drywall has been installed, and the walls are being prepped and painted.

The group of ballroom dancers, who regularly use the Chesterville Community Hall, have generously offered to purchase curtains for the stairwell, kitchen, and 4 east wall windows. The curtains have been ordered and will be installed in the near future. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to this group of individuals.

6. Morewood Community Hall Bar:

As Council is aware, the Morewood Fire Dept. has demonstrated sincere interest in taking over the responsibilities affiliated with the Morewood Community Hall bar. I would like to recommend the contract attached be presented to the Morewood Fire Department. Should the Fire Department agree with the terms outlined, the agreement for the Fire Department to run the bar, will be in effect for one year, from the date that the contract is signed.

7. Community Grants:

Once again, community groups/organizations can request financial assistance from the Township through a submission process. The September deadline is Sunday, September 1st. The review committee will meet on Tuesday, September 10th and a recommendation will be presented to Council on the same date. Grant recipients will be notified the following day.

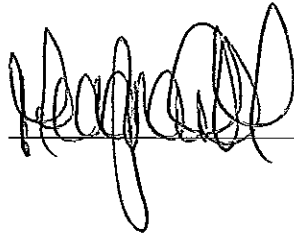
8. Part-Time Arena Attendant Positions:


We will be advertising for the position of Part-Time Arena Attendant in the next couple of weeks. The deadline to apply will be Monday, September 9th.

9. Chesterville Community Appreciation Day:

The Chesterville Lions Club will be working in partnership with various service clubs in order to offer a FREE Community Appreciation Day in the Chesterville Community Park, on Saturday, August 31st. The service clubs would like to show their gratitude for the ongoing support that they have received over

the years. The Township was approached by the Lions and asked to offer free public swimming from 1-3 pm on this date. In support of this beneficial event, we agreed. This free event will go on rain or shine and will also include a BBQ, kids crafts and face painting. Further details will be available in the local newspapers.

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