



Township of
North Dundas

RECREATION & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

To:	Mayor and Members of Council
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Date of Meeting:	November 26, 2013
Subject:	Monthly Report

1. Programming Notes:

Dan Hill Tickets are now on sale through Activenet, local business *Embracing the Arts* and at the municipal office. Posters were distributed around North Dundas and in Ottawa. Notices have also been posted on our North Dundas Facebook page and on northdudas.com. Additionally, Seaway Valley Tourism has offered to help with advertising efforts.

Gina has been working with local artist Carrie Keller to offer a mural painting course at Katoby Distribution (formally Maple Ridge Public School). The owners have agreed to allow participants to paint one of their walls, which will be left on display. Carrie is also hosting drop-in art classes in order to help artists improve their technique.

2. Facility Notes:

The Winchester Arena brine lines continue to leak and the state of the dasher boards continue to worsen. A tender for the architectural and structural engineering services for the design of the new rink slab, dasher boards and bleacher upgrades, has been sent out. The deadline for submission is November 27, 2013.

The play structure has been installed at Harmony Park and the sand was spread. The play structure is now open to the public. Fill will be spread in the low-lying areas of the park, in order to raise the elevation and avoid collection of water.

The floors are being stripped and waxed at the Morewood Hall. We will be receiving quotes for the replacement of the flooring in the hallway and main hall, including the stage. The ceiling tiles will be replaced in the spring.

The Winchester Centennial Pool has been winterized. During this process, it was discovered that only 1 of the 8 directional nozzles was installed by Superior Pools. We are actively trying to get this issue rectified.

The Chesterville Public Pool is being winterized. An engineering company has been hired to complete a Technical Condition Audit. We will receive the results in the next couple of weeks.

Our facility at 5 William St. is now vacant as The Happy Face Nursery School has relocated. We have cancelled the contract with Reliance for the rental of the hot water tank, and are installing a new one, which will be the property of the Township.

We have received quotes for the repair of the parging on the external walls of the Chesterville Community Centre. The contractor has been scheduled to complete the repairs in the spring.

The Mountain Hill 70 has had some issues with the directional lighting. We are currently working with the Lions to select and install lighting that is more vandal-proof.

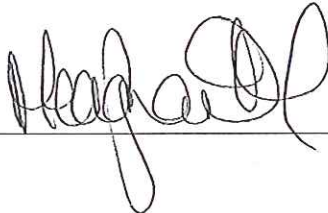
The Hallville Rink House has been painted in order to mask the graffiti.

The Winchester Cultural Centre has had a new furnace installed as the old one needed to be replaced. This will be unfinanced capital for 2013 and will be financed in the upcoming year. We are also budgeting for and scheduling, various small improvements to the facility in order to better accommodate and serve user groups.

South Nation Conservation has inspected the soil at the Erin St. Park in the Thompson Subdivision and also the soil in the Boyd Parking Lot. They will be creating a report based on their findings, which will specify what types of trees would be best for planting in those areas.

3. **Hydro One Power Play Grant:**

The new round of Hydro One Power Play Funding is now open, with a deadline for applications of January 31st, 2014. I will be submitting an application for the Winchester Arena slab and dasher board replacement project.

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Approved By:  _____