

Staff Report

Report To: Recreation Committee

From: Emily Jocius, Operations & Community Services Coordinator

Date: 2022-04-20

Subject: Operational Update March-April

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby receives the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator re: Operational Update for March and April, for information purposes.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide the West Elgin Recreation Committee with an update on programs that are currently running in West Elgin.

Background:

Staff have been working diligently on preparations for major events in the community, working on new program opportunities and continuation of current programs.

March break sponsored skates were well attended and a big thank you goes out to the Kiwanis Clubs of Rodney and West Lorne, the Optimist Club of West Lorne, and the Youth Task Team for sponsoring the skates and providing a free event for the community.

The first round of sports literacy was held on April 5 in West Lorne. Registration was completed and youth ages 6-11 were in attendance. No youth registered for 2–5-year-olds.

The Rodney group ran on April 7, 2022. Registration was completed for both age groups but only youth 2-5 years were in attendance. The program challenged the youth to engage and create structure on sports skills. Staff will be adjusting the 6–11-year-old activity to more sport specific activities. The fundamental will be worked on in a nongame format. Staff will work with the library to facilitate the May programs and make any necessary changes to the program. The next dates in May are West Lorne May 10 from 4:30-6:00p.m. and Rodney May 12 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Current programming

Pickleball Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Cards Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:30-10p.m.

Sports Literacy in Rodney and West Lorne from 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Registration is required)

Upcoming events

Mental Health Resource Week May 2-8

Canada Day July 1, 2022

Youth fitness classes (summer/fall of 2022)

Outdoor activity challenge late April early May.

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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