
Director of Parks and Recreation “Working hard so you can play”

April 1, 2019 REPORT

- Working on getting all the Saskatchewan Lotteries Follow-up reports in. Once all are submitted the new year of grants Will be out sometime in April.
- Will be taking the ice out the week of April 8, once ice comes out we will continue to work on small projects around the rink such as the metal plates that need to be installed. I have ordered new advertising signs for the rink boards. Once the come in the old outdate signs will come down. Also with the warm weather we have had in the month of March and now seeing the effects it has had on the building I would suggest that we do not look at doing spring ice in the future. With the warm weather and our building not being well insulated it has caused for some sweating along the boards which is effecting the quality of the ice.
- Hall floors are scheduled to be done the week after the long weekend in April.
- Staff continue to work on the list of things to be done at the hall from our walk through only a few items remain that will be completed once things slow down in May.
- Prepping for summer season. Will be working on getting the pool ready soon and the ball diamonds as soon as they dry up
- Getting all of our summer equipment in for a spring tune up over the next few weeks.
- Swimming Lessons have been set based on the number of instructors we have for each set and based on last years attendance records. Pool Manager and 2 returning university students will be starting the last week of April. Registration night will be May 1 and the pool will be staffed for registration the week after. People can register by phone and pay upon coming in to there lessons.
- Both of our summer students for the parks department will be starting over the next few weeks.
- We have also noticed some heaving in the rubber decking at the pool. Once things start to thaw we will investigate this more.
- To Date the following grants have been applied for:
 - Saskatchewan Lotteries (2020)- Accepted
 - Community Initiatives Funds- Approved for \$5000
 - FCC- For Perry Drive Playground
 - Richardson Sponsorships- Dressing Rooms
 - Patterson Sponsorships- Dressing Rooms
 - Coop Grant- Pool Liner
 - Canada Summer Jobs- Awaiting Response
 - Nutrien Sponsorship- Dressing Rooms

- CPRA Green Jobs Initiative- approx. \$5000 for one summer student.
- Summer Students have been hired for the summer programs we will be sitting down with the students in the next month or so to discuss a plan for each day.
- The Wadena Elementary School Playground Committee has asked for usage of the Hall kitchen free of charge on April 4.
- Continue to schedule staff based on what is going on in our facilities. Which has been a daily task as the schedule for the hall and rink has been changing quiet frequently.

Respectfully Submitted by

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