

Recreation Advisory Committee

January 27, 2022, 6:30pm, virtual

- 1 Welcome : In Attendance: Joel d'Entremont, Misty James, Jon Langille, Charla Strang, Nicole Nickerson, Steve Kelly
Regrets: Chris Frotten
Absent: Andrea Mood Nickerson, Jody Crook
Meeting was called for 6:36pm
- 2 Additions to Agenda: No additions to the agenda
- 3 Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved
- 4 Recreation Strategy Process
 - a. Strategy to date: Misty and Joel discussed all of the projects and initiatives that they have completed in this year. Some highlights were the work on Sherose Island Nature Trail, increasing outdoor play opportunities, expanding our equipment loan program, the purchase of kayaks and SUPS, Workplace wellness, and our work with youth, specifically leadership development
 - b. Sherose Island Recreation Hub: the municipality is currently going through their strategic plan. RAC wants to have a Sherose island plan to present to council. We will look into getting a large map of the Sherose island complex and begin to brainstorm for next meeting to get the ball rolling.
- 5 RAC district updates
Provided updates on the following:
 - a. Barrington Leisure Park- Recreation Department has assisted in funding applications, and other aspects of the park such as the natural playground and basketball court.
 - b. Shelburne County Fish & Game Association- Recreation Department has assisted in funding application for a fishing pond.
 - c. Barrington Lawn Bowling- briefly discusses about having a lawn bowling court. This discussion will continue when we begin to map Sherose island recreation hub plan
 - d. Club House Playground- loose parts shed will be placed at club house playground once Joel finds a shed
 - a) Sherose Island Trail- currently Dalhousie University is doing a study on the trail to help recreation department make future decisions.

We asked RAC if there were any needs or gaps from each district. We discussed the Green Hills Trail and how nice it is. We will look into promoting it.

6 Staff Reports

- a) Recreation Director: community use of schools- BMHS is part of a pilot project on offering subsidized gym time on the weekend. The goal is to try and have a framework for community use that allows fair gym time to the community for all schools at TCRCE. Misty also mentioned she has been working on budgeting, and recruiting some lifeguard for pool has already began.
- b) MPAL : make your move campaign is close to begin. This campaign is a marketing campaign to promote people to move more throughout the day. There will be signages, radio ads, social media ads about this content in the near future.

8 Next Meeting time: February 24th in person (due to the structure of brainstorming and planning work we wish to accomplish).

9 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm
