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Staff Report REC2023-004

Title of Report: REC2023-004-Recreation Department Update
Department: Recreation
Council Date: June 7, 2023

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report REC2023-004 for information.

Background:

The May 2023, Recreation Advisory Committee meeting was cancelled due to the lack of current business to be discussed. With the absence of the meeting, this report provides an update on Departmental issues.

Staff Comments:

Staff are advising of the following information relevant to the Community:

- Memorial Park Pool / Pavilion renovation progress – The contractor of record has had challenges in meeting the original deadline for completion. The expected completion of work is June 15th.
- Staffing concerns with the Dundalk Memorial Park Pool – The Recreation Department was unable to secure employees for the Headguard Position, an Instructor Position, and a Lifeguard Position. With the shortage of staff, the Recreation Manager is utilizing what staff we have and with some secondary help the pool should open, and lessons will be provided. The Pool opening date is tentatively scheduled for June 23rd, with lessons beginning July 3rd.
- Historic Event – the Southgate Recreation Department hosted what we believe to be the first Cricket game held in Southgate and Grey County. The match was held May 22nd at the Dundalk Soccer Fields. A local team planning on competing from Dundalk played a visiting team from Brampton.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 4 - Adequate and Efficient Public Facilities

Respectfully Submitted,

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