# Township of Southgate Recreation Action Plan



Township of Southgate 2024

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## **Executive Summary**

Southgate Recreation Plan has been evolved from an original document published in 2011 to the current components. The current components are used to identify the past, the current and the future of Recreation.

The plan is divided into three (3) main components:

Component 1: Southgate Recreation Action Plan

- o Demographic Profile and Trends
- Parks, Open Space & Trails
- Recreation Facilities
- Fees and Charges
- o Implementation Strategy
- o Public Consultation
- Master Plan Goals
- Location Specific Plans

Component 2: Southgate Recreation Management Plan

- o Inventories
- Asset Management Values
- o Financial Summaries

Component 3: Southgate Programming Plan

- o Phase 1: Research/Background Analysis
- o Phase 2: Inventories (Indoor Facilities, Parks and Programs Offered)
- o Phase 3: Identification of Programming Priorities and Goals
- Phase 4: Programming Templates
- Phase 5: Marketing and Implementation Strategies

The Southgate Recreation Plan has been created by Facilities Manager Kevin Green. Information is based on twenty-five years of experience with the Village of Dundalk and the amalgamated Municipality of Southgate.

### Introduction

#### **Purpose of the Recreation Plans**

The purpose of the Recreation Plans for Parks and Recreation is to establish goals and objectives aimed at improving services to the residents of the Township of Southgate and adjacent partner communities. The needs and priorities related to the parks and recreation services, facilities, and related programming be assessed as a Recreation Action Plan and provides a blueprint for future improvements. The program balances the needs and concerns of the public with the veracity of implementation.

#### **Context**

In 2000, the Township of Southgate was formed by the amalgamation of the Village of Dundalk, Proton and Egremont Townships. Southgate is located in Western Ontario, specifically in the southeast part of Grey County and has an approximate population of 7,167 people (2006 Census).

The Township of Southgate is comprised of several small towns and hamlet communities being:

- Dundalk
- Holstein
- Hopeville
- Proton Station
- Varney

- Swinton Park
- Conn
- Cedarville
- Dromore

#### **Vision**

To create and deliver access to organized Recreation, Facilities, Parks, Programs and Services for the entire community that:

- Is based on partnerships;
- Is inclusive, accessible and affordable;
- Is dynamic and responsive to everyone;
- Incorporates our heritage;
- Is diverse in content and type;
- Is better connected;
- Is well promoted;
- Is in touch with current recreation trends and themes;
- Includes of volunteers and the private sector (secondary service providers) as an essential equal partner in the planning and provision of leisure opportunities and programs.

All citizens should have equal access to as wide a range of activities, facilities, programs, services and resources as possible.

## Demographic Profile and Trends

To identify the current and future Recreation for the Municipality, the demographic profile is essential in the decision-making process. Factors such as age composition, population projections, household incomes and education reflect the needs of the Community.

#### **Historic Population Numbers**

Census Year	Southgate	5- Year Change
1996	6449	N/A
2001	6907	7.1%
2006	7167	3.8%
2011	7190	0.5%
2016	7354	2.3%
2021	8716	18.5%

#### Population by Region (2024)

Location	Percentage of Population
Dundalk Community	55%
Durham Community	8%
Mount Forest Community	37%

### **Age Composition** (Canada Census)

Age Characteristics	Total 2011	2016	2021
Total Population	7,190	7,355	8,715
0 to 9	865	970	1405
10 to 14	540	485	590
15 to 19	580	515	530
20 to 29	760	905	1160
30 to 39	740	730	1060
40 to 49	1150	890	905
50 to 59	1115	1320	1190
60 to 69	790	880	1060
70 plus	645	660	930

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#### **Population Projections**

	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
<b>Current Actual</b>		7,190	7,354	8,726		
+Southgate	7,100	7,240	7,380	8,530	10,900	13,625
+ % Increase		2%	2%	15%	25%	25%
*Southgate	7,500	8,400	9,300	10,200	10,800	11,400
* % Increase		9%	9%	9%	9%	9%

### **New subdivisions** Dundalk Specific

### **Household Characteristics** (Canada Census)

Selected Household Characteristics	Southgate 2006	Southgate 2011	Southgate 2016	Southgate 2021
Total number Households	2565	2620	2710	3015
Household containing couple with children	915	885	1135	1105
Household containing couple without children	880	830	880	935
One person Household	510	530	570	620
Other (Lone Parent/ Other Family)	255	375	280	370
Average Household size	2.8	2.8	3	2.9

<sup>+</sup> Southgate internal predictions

<sup>\*</sup>Grey County Growth Management Strategy Report April 2008

Southgate Planned Development		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Proposed Development footprint is equivalent in square KM to Communities such as Fergus / Georgetown / Hanover		
Substantial growth in Dundalk area  • Flato Meadows West  • Flato Meadows North  • White Rose Phase I & II  • Flato Glenelg Phase I	Current developments that are nearing completion or in the building stage.	
Future Subdivisions:      Flato East     White Rose Phase III     Flato Glenelg Phase II     Dundalk Southeast     Dundalk Northeast     Dundalk Northwest     Melanchthon ? Acres	New developments	
Monitor West End Growth- Stay Current with Wellington North access to recreation		

# Trends in Southgate Recreation

**Minor Sports:** 

Sustainability		
Demographic and Economic	trends	
Situation	Goal	Action
Potential for increase in Dundalk subdivisions.	Be involved with planning process and informed of potential buyers and demographics.	<ol> <li>Be current on development and planning.</li> <li>Meet with developers and create surveys to be current with new resident needs.</li> <li>Research similar communities with major growth</li> </ol>
Declining number of Youth participating in Minor Sport 2023 with Programming and Subdivision Development a slight increase in Minor Sport	Maintain and keep existing youth sport active in our community. Increased development will affect greatly	<ol> <li>Keep sport affordable within community.</li> <li>Active communication and support from Recreation Department.</li> <li>Research financial assistance from corporate sponsors within Southgate</li> </ol>
Amalgamations and Assimilations	Make Southgate centre point for recreation	<ol> <li>Identify amalgamation potential and necessity.</li> <li>Communicated best interest for Southgate.</li> <li>Keep facilities affordable and attractive for non-residents</li> </ol>

Partnerships	Maintain partnerships with surrounding Municipalities if Southgate cannot supply sports options	Negotiate fair user fees to ensure sport is affordable and offered to all residents
Affordability		
Increased cost of operation	ons and registrations	
Situation	Goal	Action
Operations	Maintain Southgate operations cost as cost efficient as possible	<ol> <li>Continue cost effective improvements to equipment.</li> <li>Southgate council support of operation deficits</li> <li>Constant research on effective operations /best practices</li> </ol>
Cost of Registrations	Manage registration fees to be within the 75% range of surrounding area	<ol> <li>Southgate support lower fees and charges.</li> <li>Southgate support of operation deficits</li> <li>Identify and attract corporate sponsors</li> </ol>

**Other Non-Traditional Sports:** 

New Opportunities / Fut	ure Necessities	
What is on the horizon		
Situation	Goal	Action
Immigration/ Migration of population brings new non-traditional sport	Monitor and embrace new opportunities for recreation	Keep current with trends in     Municipalities south.
Commuting population's needs and expectations of recreation	Maintain a balance of what will attract commuting population and what Southgate can afford	<ol> <li>Communicate with residents of want and needs.</li> <li>Keep current with trends in Municipalities south</li> </ol>

**Extreme Sport:** 

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New Opportunities / Fut	ure Necessities	
What is on the horizon		
Situation	Goal	Action
Youth relying on individual sporting activities have ventured into extreme sporting such as BMX, water sport, rock climbing	Monitor and embrace new opportunities for recreation. Create new sporting facilities	<ol> <li>Keep current with trends in extreme sport and what youth are interested in.</li> <li>Monitor other Municipalities and what they are offering</li> </ol>
Secondary providers bringing new sport to Southgate	Support without opposition all new ventures	Southgate create open arms policy to new accredited sporting ventures

### **Passive Outdoor Recreation Activities:**

New Opportunities / Fut	ure Necessities	
What is on the horizon		
Situation	Goal	Action
Aging population imply need to expand individual drop in recreation	Create opportunities for seniors to keep active	<ol> <li>Maintain parkland amenities to support individual activities.</li> <li>Open facilities with activities</li> <li>Identify Secondary providers to provide passive recreation.</li> </ol>
Commuting Population and lack of time to participate in organized sport	Create opportunities for commuting population to keep active	<ol> <li>Maintain parkland amenities to support individual activities.</li> <li>Open facilities with activities.</li> <li>Identify Secondary providers to provide passive recreation.</li> </ol>

### **Other Trends:**

New Opportunities / Future Necessities		
What is on the horizon		
Situation	Goal	Action
Of leash / Dog Parks	Identify and balance dog usage within parklands	<ol> <li>Keep current on the need and requests from residents.</li> <li>Identify a resident to develop and fund through users.</li> </ol>

# Parkland Specific Trends

### **Memorial Park Dundalk**

Parkland Development Recreational themes and			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Add year-round element to park	<ul> <li>Create cross country ski trails throughout park and incorporate trails. (Location change Norm Jack Park)</li> </ul>	Current	
	<ul> <li>Create toboggan hill (safety measure from using L&amp;M parking lot) (Location change Norm Jack Park)</li> </ul>	Completed 2024	
Extreme Sport BMX	Good location to extend BMX park and add element of extreme BMX	< 5 years	?
Community Garden	<ul> <li>Introduction of community garden in 2013 was a success. As interest grows a need to increase plots into unused campsites may be a solution or identify small Southgate owned parcels of land in subdivisions next to drainage ditches, storm ponds, unused parkland spaces.</li> </ul>	Current	
Beach Volleyball	<ul> <li>Identify &amp; build court in suitable location</li> <li>Create a league as a Rec program to create community interest.</li> </ul>	2024	\$2,500
Outdoor Racquet Sports	Sports court in Memorial Park	Current	
Accessibility	<ul><li>Playground accessibility</li><li>Public Washrooms</li></ul>	Current	

Surplus Land/	Up to 50% could be surplus for Senior	<5 years	
Infrastructure	Housing or future Multi Use Facility		

### **Pat Dales Park Dundalk**

Parkland Development			
Recreational themes and	infrastructure		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Playground Accessibility	AODA accessible standards for public built environment implemented going forward 2016. May in future bring playgrounds installed prior to 2016 to accessible standards	> 5 years	\$20,000 (OTF grants as funding support)
Ball Park Lighting	Location change New Sports Park		
Soccer Field Development	Location change New Sports Park		
Snowmobile Start Point	Link Trails to parkland / parking	<5 years	
Dog Park	Possible Location	Current to 5 years	\$15,000
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	No available land leased from Agricultural Society		

## Joe Lisanti Memorial Park

Parkland Development			
Recreational themes and	Recreational themes and infrastructure		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Shade canopy	Increase trees (partner with local funeral home to create a donate a memory tree(s) to be planted along community walking trails in support of climate change)	Current	
Age-appropriate play Structure 5 under	If funds become available add under 5 years play structure	Current	?
Development	No major development in < 5 years. Park is passive play area. Size limitations		
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	None, park limited in size		



## **Hopeville-Proton Community Park**

Parkland Developme	nt		
Recreational themes an	d infrastructure		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Shade canopy	Increase shade canopy by increasing trees.	Current	
Ball Park Lighting	Decision on usage		\$100,000
Development	No major development in < 5 years. Park is passive play area. Primary usage minor baseball. No size limitations		
Surplus Land/	50% of parkland unused		
Infrastructure	Ball lights could be removed (one team)		



## **Swinton Park Community Park**

Parkland Development			
Recreational themes a	and infrastructure		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Sport Court improvements	Replace concrete sport pad. Cover pad with shuffleboard court material.	Future of Facility decision 2024	
Development	No major development in < 5 years. Park is passive play area. Size limitations		
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	Facility could be surplus with new senior's centre / Smaller numbers attending Hillside activities	Future of Facility decision 2024	



## **Proton Station Community Park**

Parkland Development			
Recreational themes and infrastructure			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Development	No major development in < 5 years. Park is passive play area. Size limitations		
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	75% parkland is surplus / unused parkland could be sold for development such as Affordable Housing.	< 5 years	



## **Dromore Community Park**

Parkland Development			
Recreational themes and	infrastructure		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Development	No major development in < 5 years. Park is passive play area. No size limitations		
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	75% of parkland surplus / possible development opportunity or returned to farmland		



## **Egremont Community Park**

Parkland Development			
Recreational themes and	infrastructure		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Increase water element to parkland / Pond access	Promotion of pond water activities  • Kayak/ Canoe intro days Clear coastline of brush for viewing / fishing	Current	
Ball Park Lighting	Upgrade ballpark lighting Or deem surplus infrastructure		\$100,000
Increase individual/ family usage	Introduce Frisbee golf or other park games Increase walking trails	Current	
Extreme Sport BMX	Good location for development	< 5 years	
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	25% land could be deemed surplus. Ball Diamond lights should be removed		
	Opportunity to expand park and recreation services in the west end of Southgate.		





# Facilities Specific Trends

## **Dundalk and District Community Centre**

Facility Development Recreational themes and infrastructure			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Accessible Seating	Decide on suitable location and build	2022-25	
Multi-use Facility	Possible location for the addition of building spaces, expansion of services to support population growth and the increased usage demands that would be funded from the historical DC project being collected from development for future service growth.	Planning 2024	
Auditorium	Promote Auditorium's new amenities, youth drop-in centre and Early Years programming.	Ongoing	
Repurpose Ice Surface	Decreased usage may require a redesigned ice surface to incorporate a field house / outdoor skating rink.  Other options for decreased usage, we may need to consider a shorter season for example being November 1st to February or March each year to make operational deficit and service affordable to the community and taxpayers.  Current usage could justify the arena to continue to function.	>2025	

Replacement  Trends in Arena replacement have shifted from stand alone Facilities to Regional Multi-Pads. Current population demographics and numbers, imply that Dundalk could not support, in usage nor financially, a New Arena. Replacement should be considered with a Partnering Municipality of significant size that would support a regional facility. Current growth would imply a partnership with Shelburne on a new twin pad arena.	<10 years. Planning < 2 years
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## **Frank Macintyre Building Memorial Park**

Facility Development			
Recreational themes and infrastructure			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Development	Accessibility access, may need entrance vestibule	2025	

### **Lions Pavilion Memorial Park**

Facility Development Recreational themes and	infrastructure		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Pavilion Improvements	Renovation Grant Received 2022 Rebuild Entrance / Kitchen / Washrooms	Completed	\$100,000
Main Hall Replacement	Finish renovations rebuild hall area	< 5 years	
Development	Include replacement in multi-use facilities. Possible location for new facility	5 to 10 years	
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	Include replacement in Multi-use Facility. Possible location for new facility		

### **Holstein Pavilion**

Facility Development Recreational themes and i	infrastructure	
Goal	Action	Timeline
Increase usage	Research other potential building usage	
Development	Current seasonal usage does not reflect need/ washrooms newly renovated	
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	Current usage has value to Community.	

## **Swinton Park Community Centre**

Facility Development Recreational themes and in	frastructure	
Goal	Action	Timeline
Building renovation	Wall panelling replaced or changed to drywall / accessible door widths and washrooms	
Surplus Land/ Infrastructure	Hillside Organization decreasing numbers and lack of Community usage, the facility could be deemed surplus in time.	Future of Facility decision 2024

## **Hopeville-Proton Community Park Pavilion**

<b>Facility Development</b>		
Recreational themes and	infrastructure	
Goal	Action	Timeline
Increase usage	Research other potential land usage	
Development	Current usage does not warrant development	
Surplus Land/	Lack of Community usage and decreasing	
Infrastructure	ballpark usage, facility could be deemed	
	surplus.	

### **Dundalk Memorial Park Pool**

<b>Facility Development</b>		
Recreational themes and	d infrastructure	
Goal	Action	Timeline
Building Renovation	Grant Received 2022 – Renovate existing building.	Completed
Pool Replacement	Consideration be implemented in New Facility. Cost to replace may exceed Municipalities budget. Replacement should be considered with a Partnering Municipality of significant size that would support a regional facility. Current growth would imply a partnership with Shelburne and possibly incorporate into a new twin pad arena complex.	>10 years
Development	Limited by design / Splash pad may add feature that extends value to community	
Accessibility	Accessible access to pool Purchase accessible lift and access stairs	2024

# Fees and Charges Trends

Fees and Charges Review Direction and Recommendation		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Be current with programming trends.	On going	
Current fees trend within communities' budget.  • 2% Increase on all fees to maintain deficit on operations.	Annually	
Participation numbers in Minor Sports Organizations are slowly decreasing.  • Increased fees may be required to balance budget.		
Programming success has changed participation numbers for short 10-week programs. Increased program revenue offsetting need for large fee increases		

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		2%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Rural Facilities and Pav</b>	ilions/ Fra	ank			
Macintyre Building	11000:	1122.25	1125.00	+420.21	h400 04
Macintyre Fri to Sun	\$120.94	\$123.36	\$125.83	\$128.34	\$130.91
Swinton Park Fri to Sun Meeting 3hrs or less	\$102.00 \$60.47	\$104.04 \$61.68	\$106.12 \$62.91	\$108.24 \$64.17	\$110.41 \$65.45
Youth Programs	\$00.47	\$61.68 21.17	\$62.91 21.59	\$04.17 22.02	\$65.45 22.46
Public Programs	\$40.62	41.43	42.26	43.11	43.97
Community Centre					
Auditorium					
Event Alcohol	\$402.68	410.73	418.95	427.33	435.87
Events No Alcohol	\$175.00	178.50	182.07	185.71	189.43
Sport Court Usage	\$52.53	53.58	54.65	55.74	56.86
Meetings Public Programs	\$100.00 \$50.55	102.00 51.56	104.04 52.59	106.12 53.64	108.24 54.72
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Arena Ice Surface					
Event Alcohol	\$654.25	664.28	677.56	669.11	704.93
Event No Alcohol	\$353.26	360.33	367.53	374.88	382.38
Booth	\$70.54	71.95	73.39	74.85	76.35
Parks					
Parkland	\$35.20	35.90	36.62	37.35	38.10
Ball Parks					
Per Game	\$35.20	35.90	36.62	37.35	38.10
Per Game Adult lights	\$40.25	41.06	41.88	42.71	43.57
Minor Ball per team	\$55.38	56.49	57.62	58.76	59.95
Minor Ball lights/ game	\$15.21	15.51	15.82	16.14	16.46
Slow Pitch per team <b>Tournaments</b>	\$206.53	210.66	214.87	219.17	223.55
Saturday only	\$125.88	128.40	130.97	133.58	136.25
Friday and Saturday	\$161.17	164.39	167.68	171.03	174.46
Weekend	\$191.23	195.05	198.95	202.93	206.99
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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
		2%	2%	2%	2%
Camping Memorial Park	[				
Per night	\$44.25	45.14	46.04	46.96	47.90
7th night	Free				
Memorial Pool					
Public Swimming					
HST Included					
Tots	Free	,			
Child (3-12years)	\$4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
Youth (13-16years) Adult (17years +)	\$4.50 \$6.00	5.00 6.50	5.50 7.00	6.00 7.50	6.50 8.00
Family (same household)	\$12.00	12.50	13.00	13.50	14.00
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Season Pass					
1 Child	\$100.00	102.00	104.04	106.12	108.24
1 Adult 2 persons (same	\$124.78	127.28	129.82	132.42	135.07
household)	\$149.57	152.56	155.61	158.72	161.90
Family (same household)	\$198.23	202.19	206.24	210.36	214.57
<b>Lessons</b> 1 Child	\$73.00	74.46	75.95	77.47	79.02
2 Children (same	φ/J.00	74.40	/ 3.33	//.7/	/3.02
household)	\$124.00	126.48	129.01	131.59	134.22
3 or More Children (same	147100	477 40	101.00	104.55	100.51
household) Private lesson per 1/2	\$174.00	177.48	181.03	184.65	188.34
hour	\$32.00	32.64	33.29	33.96	34.64
Semi-Private per	7			22.20	
additional person	\$21.00	21.42	21.85	22.29	22.73
Pool Rental	\$54.87	55.97	57.09	58.23	59.39
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<b>Dundalk Ice Rates</b>	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
		2%	2%	2%	2%
Prime Ice	\$131.83	134.47	137.16	139.90	142.70
Youth Sports	\$121.95	124.39	126.88	129.41	132.00
Non-Resident					
Youth Sports	\$126.33	128.86	131.43	134.06	136.74
Non-Prime	\$87.87	89.63	91.42	93.25	95.11
Summer Adult Sports	\$75.44	76.95	78.49	80.06	81.66
Summer Youth Sports	\$64.69	65.98	67.30	68.65	70.02

## Agreements

Township of Southgate has entered into agreement to provide recreation for the entire municipality and surrounding areas.

Agreements Review		
Direction and Recommendation		
Agreement	Status	Due Date
Dundalk Agricultural Society (Community Centre)	20 years	2034
Dundalk Agricultural Society (Pat Dales Park)	15 years	2038
Dundalk Agricultural Society (Soccer Fields)	15 years	2038
Grey Highlands (Proton Station Community Centre)1987	Ongoing	No term
Melancthon (Arena and Dundalk Parks facilities)	4 years	Dec 2027
(Extended Staff Report Clerk 2023)		
Wellington North (annual operating and capital cost of "ice oriented"	4 years	Dec 2027
activities)		
<b>Dundalk Lion's Club</b> (Dundalk Lion's donation of \$900, for five free	Annually	
uses Community Centre, 10 (ten) free days including all park lands and		
Macintyre Building)		
<b>Dundalk Community Centre Concessions</b>	Not tendered lack	
	of profit	
<b>Dundalk Soccer Club</b> (operating grant \$1,000 annually)	Closed	
Dundalk Lawn Bowling Club (\$400 annually and maintains bowling	Annually	
pitch for uses of pitch and use of Macintyre Building. 5 tournaments and		
2 executive meetings)		
Hillside Academy Swinton Park CC usage (\$1,500)	Annually	
Holstein Minor Ball (start fund \$250)	Held in Trust	
Kids n Us Lease Dundalk Community Centre (\$400/ month)	No limit on terms	

## Master Goals

Southgate Development Impact		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Subdivision parkland assuming new parks, develop different uses from existing parkland. Soccer fields, toboggan hill, theatre	Current	
<ul> <li>Multi Use Facility</li> <li>Possibilities for new facility and community features</li> <li>Addition to Community Centre</li> </ul>	<5 year	
Southgate Sports Fields Complex	Development	
<ul> <li>Effects of Substantial growth in Dundalk area</li> <li>Flato Meadows (East, North &amp; West)</li> <li>Flato Glenelg</li> <li>White Rose</li> </ul>	Current	
Aged Infrastructure Pool	Current	
Continue to rely on partnering with Wellington North for access to recreation	On going	\$26,000 Annually

Programming and Service Delivery		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Be current with programming trends	On going	
Actively pursue secondary providers for specialty programs	On going	
Optimize Auditorium for programming Youth Drop-in / Seniors Centre / rentals	On going	
Expand staffing to full time Programmer.	Completed 2022	\$80,000
Utilize summer students to support Programming.		
Hire support staff operation / programming.		
Promote Programming in Holstein Parkland		
Marketing Strategies  Action	Timeline	Cost
Create Recreation awareness program.	Current/ On	Cost
Brochure	Going	
Website current and up to date	Going	
Social media presence		
Update Program board permanently located in Arena lobby		
Space Fogram Source permanently rocated in Aircha 1000)		
Implementation Strategy		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Action Policy development	Current/ On	Cost
Action Policy development  • Use policy as direction.		Cost
Action Policy development	Current/ On	Cost

<b>Public Consultation</b>			
Action		Timeline	Cost
Community survey and fe Survey completed on Survey	edback on need vey Monkey for new homeowners		
Active communication wit	h all user groups	Current/ On Going	
Health Community Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Create unstructured play to increases activity.	Find local organizations willing to run play days in the parks	Current/ On Going	
Invest in individual play infrastructure	Continue financial support for activities such as Frisbee golf	Current	
Continued support of the SEGHC and its programming efforts	Stay current with the organization and help promote healthy activities provided by this organization. Actively participate in Run Jump Play initiative	Current/ On Going	

Parks and Recreation Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Identify Infrastructure	Maximize revenues / usage to make facilities sustainable. Identify what is sustainable and what is not.	On going	
Replace Aging Facilities	Aging infrastructure in need of replacement. Pool, Lion's Pavilion and Arena	Completed Pool / Lion's Pavilion	\$600,000
Location Specific Development Plans	Memorial Park future / Pat Dales / Norm Jack Parks		
Olde Town Hall	Tendered for sale	2024	
Dundalk Linked Trails	Map future developments and trail possibilities to create a walkable community. Flato Glenelg to Sports Fields.	2025	DC
Holstein Park	Passive play components		
Beach Volleyball	Install court Memorial Park	2024	\$2500

Revenues			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Increase usage over increased rates	Promote facilities and create revenue though more usage. Manage fees and charges to promote usage	Current / On Going	
Increase rates annually	2% increase in fees	Current	
Increase Programming	Increase sustainable programming	Current	

Accessibility			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Continue to address accessibility issues throughout the Municipality	Pool Lions Pavilion Swinton Park Hopeville Pavilion Holstein Pavilion Holstein Washrooms Trails Playgrounds	2024 Completed Pending Pending 2024	
Accessibility Plan	Report deficiencies in accessibility and identify needs prior to 2025	2024	

Surplus Infrastructure			
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Identify surplus and /or unused Municipal Infrastructure	Swinton Park Parkland Swinton Park Community Centre Proton Community Park Dromore Parkland Proton Station Parkland Olde Town Hall	Current / On Going	
Dispersal of Surplus Infrastructure	Develop plan and need assessment for dispersal	2024	

# **Dundalk Development Plans**

Development		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Subdivision Parkland requirements	Current	
<ul> <li>Southgate Multi Use Facility</li> <li>Develop Building design concept</li> <li>Needs assessment / Partnerships with surround Municipalities</li> </ul>	2024-28	\$30 Million ??????
Southgate Sports Fields Complex	Current	DC / \$500,000
Walk Ability of Community Linking Community	Current	DC
Maintaining Snowmobiling as Tourism	Current	

Parks and Recreation Renewal	n Infrastructure Maintenance and		
Goal	Action	Timeline	Cost
Identify Need/ expectations	Communicate with developers and future homeowners to find needs and expectations of the community	On going	
Identify Infrastructure	Research possible infrastructure required by new homeowners.  Two Soccer Fields Tennis Courts Multiple Add Ball Park Dog Park Toboggan Hill Cross Country Ski Trail	In Development	

Southgate Sports Fields Complex	In Development	2025
Multi Use Facility	In Development	2025
Improving Current Infrastructure	Identify areas of critical need with increased population.  • Pool	On going
Partnerships and Agreements	Recreation Complex Arena Indoor Pool. Possible joint project Shelburne.	Planning

# Multi Use Facility Development

Development		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Southgate Multi Use Facility	2028	
Location: CON 3 SWTSR PT LOT 230 RP;16R9094 PART 1		
14-acre property		
Possibilities for New Facility		
Administration Office		
Community Hall		
<ul> <li>Seniors Drop in / Youth Drop in</li> </ul>		
Theatre		
Office Spaces / Rental Spaces		
Field House		
Gymnasium		
Walking Track		
Racquetball		
Food Court		
Location Changes:		
New Location Zoning		
New Tecumseh Rec Facility in Alliston 75,000 sq ft		
Includes Two ice pads / Field House / Fitness Area		
Julie McArthur Rec Facility Owen Sound 104,000 sq ft		

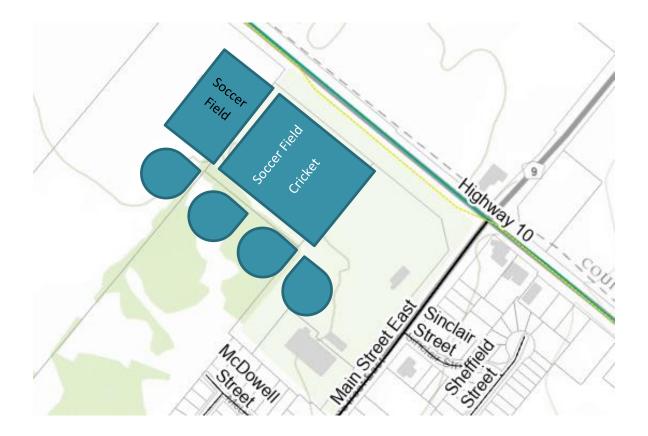


# Pat Dales / Agricultural Lands Redevelopment

Development		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Southgate Multi Use Facility Location: 550 Main St East 15-acre property	2028	
Possible Location for New Facility Possible Location for Southgate Sports Fields Complex Location Changes:  • Addition of Ballpark (Flato Lands)  • Reorientate exiting soccer field and add second field  • Incorporate Cricket pitch between soccer fields		
Need to solidify long term Agreement with Agricultural Society Lack of control makes property not feasible.	2023	



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## Norm Jack Park

Development			
Action		Timeline	Cost
Southgate Multi Use Facility Location: Flato Subdivision South	6.5-acre property	2025	
Location Changes:			



# Southgate Sports Fields Complex Plan

Development			
Action		Timeline	Cost
Southgate Multi Use Facility		>5 years	?
Location: Unknown	20-acre property		
Location for Southgate Sports Fields Com	ıplex		
Location Amenities:			
2 Ballparks			
<ul> <li>3 Soccer incorporate Cricket pitch I</li> </ul>	between two soccer fields		
<ul> <li>Parking</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Washroom Facilities</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Shade structure / Pavilion</li> </ul>			



# Southgate Walking Trails Plan

Development		
Action	Timeline	Cost
Dundalk	>5 years	?
Current Trails:	-	
Memorial Park		
Rail Trial		
Trails in Development:		
Flato Developments		
Create / Improve Link along rail trial Glenelg Subdivision to Hagan St.		
Plan for Development:		
Link Trails to Rail Trail		
Establish walking trails that connect to the rail trail via subdivision		
agreements.		
<ul> <li>Include Trails to bring Snowmobiles into businesses located in Dundalk</li> </ul>		
Holstein:		
Current Trails:		
Egremont Parks		
Rail Trail		
Trails in Development:		
Currently no links are planned		
Plan for Development:		
Currently no links are planned		

### Varney:

Current Trail: Old Rail Trail

Trails in Development: Currently no links are planned

Plan for Development: Currently no links are planned

