

Town of Riverview
PARKS, RECREATION, FACILITIES &
COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT



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Section 1: Operational Dashboard

Metric	Current Period	Previous Period	Annual Result	Trend
TOTAL # of children helped (P.R.O. Kids + Jumpstart: Total placements from previous year:	Spring 2024: 82 Summer 2023: 53	Spring 2024: 26 Spring 2023: 27	2024 total: 180 (180PRO, 12JS)	2023 Total: 233 2022 Total: 267 2021 Total: 284
60 + Adult Fitness, Wellness Classes and Mystery Tour	Spring 2024: 172 Spring 2023: 100	Winter 2024: 162 Winter 2023: 115	2024 YTD: 334	Total 2023: 436 Total 2022: 327 Total 2021: 294
Adult Fitness, Wellness & Outdoor Classes	Spring 2024: 91 Spring 2023: 71	Winter 2024: 111 Winter 2023: 76	2024 YTD: 202	Total 2023: 244 Total 2022: 266 Total 2021: 254
Children's Dance Programs	Spring 2024: 26 Spring 2023: 44	Winter 2024: 25 Winter 2023: 42	2024 YTD: 51	Total 2023: 145 Total 2022: 147 Total 2021: 102
Aquatic Activities	Swim Lessons: Summer 2024: 321	Swim Lessons: Spring 2024: 710	2024 YTD: 1,724	Total 2023 2,592 Total 2022: 2,488 Total 2021: 2,069
Skate Park Participants & Revenue	222 (125R, 97NR)	316 (178R, 122NR)	2024 YTD: 2,192	2023: Total 3,729 2022: Total 3,725 2021: Total 2,795

Section 2: Status of Department's Operational Priorities for 2024

Priority	Status
A Safe and Inclusive Community	60+ PROGRAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech Tuesdays: Held weekly at the Public Library with RHS volunteers assisting older adults. • Wednesday Walkers: Now outdoors along the Riverfront Trail with 164 registrants for email updates. • Parks for All: Weekly in Mill Creek Nature Park, with a specific session for nursing home residents. • RCMP Anti-Fraud Talk: Educated 9 seniors on cybersecurity on May 16.
	ALL AGES PROGRAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Walkers: Welcoming all ages for weekly walks. • Free Drop-In Program: Social connections with independent skills building, such as knitting. • Parks for All: Weekly sessions for the general public in Mill Creek Nature Park. • Campfire Circles: Weekly at Mill Creek Nature Park with activities like arts and crafts. • Trail Building: Celebrated Trails Day on May 31 and June 1 in Mill Creek Nature Park. • Riverfront Carriage Rides: Weekly program resumed on May 22.
	TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION ACTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Crosswalk: Painted with three white feathers at Town Hall for National Indigenous History Month and Indigenous Peoples Day. • Elsipogtog Cultural Centre Trips: Two bus trips planned for June 29 to participate in the Heritage Nature Path Tour.
	PRO KIDS HIGHLIGHTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations: Riverview Home Show, organized by Brunswick Royal Realty and the RBC Riverview (\$2800), Riverview Kinsmen Club (\$750), and Just Fit Fitness Centre (\$460). • Program Applications: Summer applications closed; fall applications open on July 1.
	YOUTH SECTION
	YOUTH COLLECTIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Week Preparation: Assisted with events including the successful "Battle of the Brushes" Youth Art Battle.
	YOUTH DROP-IN PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Planning: Recruiting new staff for program's restart in September 2024.
	JUNIOR LEADERSHIP 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Expansion: Increased participants from 20 to 24. Promotion and volunteer placement coordination throughout May. • Recruitment Event: Information party on May 27 with 80 attendees.
	SKATEPARK AND YOUTH CENTRE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Week Activities: Hosted events including the "Battle of the Brushes" Art Battle and received visitors from across the country. • SUNFEST Skate & BBQ: Scheduled for June 26 with BBQ from 4:30-6:30pm and Game of SKATE at 7pm. Admission is \$7 for participants and free for observers.
	COMMUNITY EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Expo: Informational booth at MAGMA and ASDE's expo for New Canadians with 200 attendees. • SUNFEST: Promotional activities for the event, with over 1000 likes on social media for the Signal Hill post.

Building a Sustainable Community	<p>FOSTERING ARTS & CULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Exhibit: Planning an exhibit at the Riverview Library beginning June 25, with an opening night on June 27. • Multicultural Marketplace on Canaday Day: Organized by Moncton Cares. <p>SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day Events: Clean Up Month with 630 participants and a Zero Waste BBQ on May 28. • Microgrant: Canadian Tire received funding for a bike rack to promote active transportation.
Thriving Community	<p>BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion and Awareness: Attended the Downtown Atlantic Canada Conference and engaged with local businesses. • Communication: Met with 6 local businesses in May.
Active and Engaged	<p>EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Attendance: Participated in the Atlantic Recreation & Facilities Conference for workshops on corporate sponsorship and Indigenous community engagement. • Engagement Opportunities Through Programs and Events • Conference Attendance: Participated in the Atlantic Recreation & Facilities Conference for workshops on corporate sponsorship and Indigenous community engagement. <p>PET ENGAGEMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department continues to review additional opportunities for residents with pets to promote wellness and physical activity. Actions completed to date include: research and analysis on target audiences, bylaw reviews, community benchmarking and brainstorming. • A detailed report on possible engagement opportunities will be presented to Council alongside a future departmental operating strategy. Early opportunities include an increase in involvement at current events, expanded use of outdoor assets and establishing a walkable off-leash option for pet owners.
Operations and Facilities	<p>PARKS OPERATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The splashpad is open for community use and preparations are underway for the Lion Ken Gabbey Community Pool to open on June 25. • Trail work is now completed on a temporary parking lot for Mill Creek Nature Park and a connector from Findlay Blvd to Winter Wonderland/Dobson Trail. • Seasonal maintenance and lining is completed for all sports fields <p>FACILITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Facilities 10-year capital plan has been updated to reflect recent inflationary impacts. • Annual inspections and Preventive Maintenance have been performed on Town overhead cranes and hoists. • Preventive Maintenance has been performed on all Town air compressors • Fuel monitoring devices have been installed on each Town backup generator. • Annual Gas Detector Inspections have been performed at the Fire Station and Op Centre. • Annual inspections for the sprinkler systems and fire alarms have been performed at each Town facility as well as annual gas detector inspection at the Fire Station.

Section 3: Other Notable Development & Highlights for Council's Attention:

UPCOMING 60+ PROGRAMS:

- Equipment Loan- Resumes July 10
- Card Parties- July 4

UPCOMING EVENTS/FESTIVALS:

- Wednesday Walkers Silly Walk- June 26
- Parks for All Lemonade Tour- June 27
- Town Wide Yard Sale- June 29
- Heritage Nature Path Tours- June 29
- Bike Rodeo and Community Ride –July 16 & August 13