

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:	Spring 2024: 26	Winter 2024: 72	2024 total: 98 (92PRO, 6JS)	2023 Total: 233 2022 Total: 267 2021 Total: 284
Total placements from previous year:	Spring 2023: 27	Winter 2023: 72		
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: Spring 2024: 662	Swim Lessons: Winter 2024: 693 Winter 2023 1: 616	2024 YTD: 1,355	Total 2023 2,592 Total 2022: 2,488 Total 2021: 2,069
Skate Park Participants & Revenue	574 (250R, 324NR)	549 (229R, 320NR)	2024 YTD: 1,654	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	<p>60+ PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech Tuesdays at the Public Library helping seniors weekly. • Wednesday Walkers now indoors at Riverview Mall, celebrating Valentine's Day with a 'Galentine' event. There are 157 registered Walkers. • Card Party on March 28 and April 11 with 24 and 20 attendees respectively. • Free Drop-In program for social connections encourages skills like knitting, attracting 5-6 people weekly. <p>ALL AGES PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Walkers extended to all ages. • Maple Fest events included Zumba with 37 attendees and Line Dancing with 30 attendees. <p>TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blanket Exercise held during Maple Fest to educate about relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians, 48 attendees. <p>SPORTS WALL OF FAME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and committee preparing plaques and presentations for an upcoming Awards Ceremony. <p>PRO KIDS HIGHLIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverview Minor Baseball Association renewed partnership, donating 6 spaces for community children. <p>COMMUNITY EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Summer Concert series and SUNFEST/Canada Day nearing completion, featuring Signal Hill as a highlight. <p>YOUTH SECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various activities organized, including Tie Dyeing, Badminton, Board Games, and BINGO with varied attendance, highlighting community engagement and interest in these events. <p>RIVERVIEW YOUTH COLLECTIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Break activities focused on a tie-dye event, and members toured a developing GNB Youth Hub aimed at providing health and social services to youth. <p>PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH DROP-IN PROGRAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful special events including a popular BINGO night and continued bi-weekly Youth Book Club meetings. <p>SKATEPARK AND YOUTH CENTRE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy March with activities including Art Nights and an Egg Hunt, with notable attendance from non-residents and appreciation shown on International Women's Day.

	AQUATIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter 2024 swimming classes are concluding with 690 swimmers enrolled. Spring session registration began on April 4, with 651 sign-ups by April 8. Special schedules during March Break provided more open swim opportunities, and all summer lifeguard/instructor positions were filled by early April.
Building a Sustainable Community	
Thriving Community	BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on promoting local businesses through festival partnerships and direct engagements, contributing to the success of Riverview MapleFest with significant local and visitor participation. YOUTH WEEK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for May 1-7 include a market and music event, movie night, flower pot painting, a Holy Bowly fundraiser, dodgeball, and an art battle ("Battle of the Brushes"). Throughout the week, local businesses like Luxe Beauty & Wellness Co., JEM Beauty Salon, Neroli Salon & Spa, The Ice Cream Barn, and Bravo Pizza will offer specials.
Facility and Operations	PARKS AND RECREATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance activities include quarterly preventive checks on elevators and annual fire extinguisher inspections at all town facilities. Transition activities are underway at Byron Dobson Arena as it prepares to close for spring ice on April 27 and shift operations outdoors. Park and playground design is now completed for a new asset off Bristol Avenue in Riverview East. The various components will be purchased in 2024 and installed in 2025. The Riverview Recreation Complex tender period closes at the end of April, followed by a review period before recommendations to Council can be made in May, 2024. Design work is finalized for the lifecycle replacement of the Riverfront Covered Bridge with the project currently being quoted by contractors.

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

UPCOMING 60+ PROGRAMS:

- April 26: Fungus Among-Us
- May 16: Anti-Fraud Talk with RCMP

UPCOMING EVENTS/FESTIVALS:

- Town Wide Yardsale- June 29
- Heritage Nature Path Tours- June 29