

REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE

Re: YMCA North Eastern Ontario MOU 2024

RECOMMENDATION

That Council enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Elliot Lake and YMCA North Eastern Ontario (NEO);

And that the appropriate by-law be passed.

BACKGROUND

On December 4th, 2023, Staff received support from the Recreation and Culture Standing Committee to prepare an agreement for Council that permits the YMCA NEO to host their summer day camp at the Collins Hall in 2024. Based on a successful first year, the YMCA has presented that they will increase their participant numbers from 20 to 30 for the 2024 summer camp. Similar to 2023, the YMCA will also be seeking the use of Collins Hall at no cost and a contribution of \$2000 to be used towards supplies.

ANALYSIS

Attached for Council's review is the prepared MOU that outlines the details of the agreement between the City of Elliot Lake and YMCA NEO.

City Staff reviewed Collins Hall bookings and listed the dates in the agreement to ensure that the YMCA will relocate for the limited days with booking conflicts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact for the YMCA summer day camp hosted at the Collins Hall is a \$2000 donation for supplies and any operational facility expenses (hydro and water) during July and August.

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

The MOU between the City of Elliot Lake and YMCA NEO is linked to the strategic plan through providing services to the community.

SUMMARY

Staff have prepared a MOU between the City of Elliot Lake and YMCA NEO for Council that permits the YMCA to host a summer day camp at Collins Hall during the months of July and August 2024. Additionally, the City will not charge the YMCA for the use of the Collins Hall and will contribute \$2000 towards supplies for the day camp. Staff recommends that Council approves and signs the MOU.