



MEMO

To: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
From: Darla Hennessey
Date: September 15, 2021
Subject: Recreation & Culture Department Staff Update

In terms of Recreation and Culture within the City, the following actions have been implemented by staff since our last Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting:

- Accessible/automated buttons have been installed in the municipal pool on all of the change room doors, in and out, increasing accessibility
- Signs informing the public about the Blue Flag program have been designed and ordered. Once ready, these signs will be installed at Spruce and Spine beach
- A letter has been sent to the clerk regarding our recent vacancy on this committee, and advertisement to fill this position will be made public in the near future
- The Simpson Trailer Park has been booked all summer and will be closing the long weekend in October (Thanksgiving Weekend)
- The Fire Tower has been a busy tourist spot this past summer and will remain open on Saturday and Sunday until Thanksgiving Weekend
- The Fire Tower will be open the week of the 16th in participation with National Forest Week
- Since opening the pool on 7th September we have had a multitude of Swimming Lessons booked as well as a number of different programs starting
- The Beaches have all be taken down, the matts have been removed from Spine Beach on Thursday 16th September with the matts from Spruce Beach being taken down later in the week
- The Elliot Lake Family Health Team will commence doing the Flu Shot during the month of October starting Friday the 1st October 2021 and every Friday after

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Hennessey