

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Parks and Recreation Coordinator Monthly Report - May 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-139

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Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-139 as presented.

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1. Overview

It has been a productive and community-focused month as staff prepare for a busy summer season. The following report summarizes key accomplishments across facility maintenance, parks and playground inspections, community programming, and tourism planning.

2. Grounds and Facility Maintenance

- Grass cutting completed at the Waterfront, Lions Baseball Field, Kimmy & Tracy Memorial Park, and surrounding the Community Centre.
- Beach grooming and maintenance performed to ensure a clean and safe public use area.
- Community shed (housing floating safety devices) stained for protection and visual improvement.
- Museum and washroom facilities at the Fire Tower cleaned and prepared for seasonal use.
- Ongoing internal work continued on the fire bridges within the arena.
- New arena scoreboard successfully installed in partnership with Public Works.

3. Park & Playground Inspections

- Routine inspections and maintenance completed at Spruce Park and Kimmy & Tracy Memorial Park playgrounds.
- Daily condition checks performed at Spruce Park, Kimmy & Tracy Park, and the downtown skate park.

4. Community Programming & Events

- Initiated organization of a summer ball hockey program in response to parental interest. To date, 35 children have registered interest. Games will be hosted at the Temagami Arena with inter-town participation from Englehart.

- Continued planning for summer programs for youth and seniors.
- Certified the Lions Club BBQ for safe use during the upcoming baseball tournament.
- Ongoing preparations for the Municipality's Canada Day celebration, scheduled for June 28th.

5. Tourism & Planning

- Staff held a meeting with Mark from Mik Mak and Barry Turcotte to explore immediate operational solutions for opening the Fire Tower for the 2025 tourist season.

6. Conclusion

This month's activities reflect continued commitment to community service, seasonal readiness, and the enhancement of recreational and tourism offerings. Feedback from Council is always appreciated, and staff are available to provide further detail on any item listed in this report.