

Municipal Budget 2016

Fact Sheets



RECREATION

Recreation programs and services are provided that positively impact the quality of life for residents.

Recreation provides opportunities to play, move and stay active. There are many recreation centres throughout the municipality that offer programs for children, youth and adults – everything from basketball to painting to yoga – at prices that allow for greater accessibility for residents.

Highlights:

- More than 6,500 programs delivered to approximately 50,000 registrants annually
- More than 900 youth enrolled in leadership training and 700 youth employed to run summer camps and the fun programs at local neighbourhood recreation facilities
- 45 youth-at-risk participate in a 28-week Youth Live program (job skills and work experience)
- 30 youth-at-risk participate in the Youth Advocate Program (eight-month neighborhood-based intervention program targeting youth at risk of participating in criminal activity and/ or gangs)
- \$130,000 dedicated to helping ensure children can participate in sport, art, cultural, and recreation activities
- More than 400 volunteers supported and trained
- More than 140,000 participants at the Emera Oval
- Direct operation of four municipally-owned and operated arenas and support to 10 community-operated and private arenas
- Five regional facilities
- 24 municipally-operated community recreation centres
- Support to 23 community-operated recreation centres and five large multi-use sports complexes
- Six partnerships with Halifax Regional School Board for community space
- Programming for two outdoor pools and four spray pools
- Supervision at 22 beaches