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The Recreation Department has been busy organizing and maintaining the recplex along with the Civic Center over the past few weeks ensuring the facilities are clean and ready for the local user groups to enjoy. The Civic Center has had a very busy month with all kinds of events such as fundraisers and weddings. The RecPlex has been busy with skating and hockey groups as well as we have been able to offer some excellent public skating and shiny times for the public. The CO-OP Community Rink had some minor damages from last season and we were able to repair that and we are working on maintaining the weed control there so we are prepared to make ice outside when the time comes.

Whittney and I have been busy planning some programming for our community. We will have:

- Adult recreational volleyball starts up at the Outlook High School on November 6th from 6:00pm-8:00 pm. Volleyball will take place every Sunday evening from November 6th-December 18th and then it will begin again January 8th-March 26th.
- Adult recreational pickleball will also be starting up on November 10th at Outlook Elementary School from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Pickleball will run from November 10th-December 15th and will begin again January 12th-March 30th.
- Bowling leagues will begin the week of November 21st. We will be running a youth league on Mondays, Senior league on Wednesdays and an Adult league on Thursdays.
- We are also going to begin a toonie Tuesday drop in bowling night. Every Tuesday from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm starting November 22nd.

Whittney and I have also been busy identifying the needs of the community in order to be able to offer specific programming opportunities. We are looking for community minded individuals to assist us in executing the programming, we will also be reaching out to community members that we know may be interested in running some sort of program.

Our goal is to:

- offer fitness classes
- mindfulness classes
- A series of "how to..." programs

We are going to be researching for grants that can assist in the financial aspect of these goals as well as possible training opportunities that might need to be obtained to be able to run the programming.

The Community Development Advisory Committee has been discussing the Strategic Plan over the last few meetings and coming up with ideas on how we can achieve the five goals that are set out in the plan. After the brainstorming sessions are completed we will move on to planning the execution of our ideas. By June of 2023, it is my goal to have set plans in place on how we can achieve our strategic plan over the next few years.