

Report Type: Recreation Report

For Meeting Date: September 8th, 2021

Report Date: August 31st, 2021

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## 1. Van Raay and Community Swimming Pool:

- The swimming pool season is officially over as of August 31st. We will have McGills come out to empty the pool of water as well as drain our Olympia room pit. Rafoss Plumbing and Heating will be in to turn off the boilers as well as winterize the pool house. Pleasureway will also be out to winterize the pool and mechanical room.
- Once all of that is completed, we just have some final administrative work to do and the pool season will be complete.

## 2. Jim Kook Rec Plex:

- Over the month of September, the Rec Plex staff will be preparing for the winter season.
- Two staff members will be attending the Arena Operators Course level 1 in Swift Current September 20th-21st.
- We are hiring for Kitchen staff as well as Rec Staff.
- We have a guy coming out from Martensville to train our staff on how to make Curling Ice. He will help us with the install and painting as well as show us how to do maintenance.

## 3. Kinsmen Park and Museum:

- The Kinsmen Park Program was very successful this year! We had lots of positive feedback in regards to our programming.
- The Museum has seen a lot more people since the Outdoor Market has started which is nice to see. We are working on creating a welcoming environment for people to join as friends or board members.

## 4. Beautification:

- Our summer student is done for the summer as of Monday August 30th, 2021.
- The Rec Staff will cover watering for the remainder of the summer as needed.
- This year we created a Communities in Bloom committee and the feedback I received was that they are interested in picking out the flowers for next season. I am hoping to have them meet up again in October to assist in the flower selections as well as planning the season out so everyone is aware of their responsibilities and what is going on. I am hoping to plan some other kinds of activities related to the beautification of the town for other community members to participate in.