

Municipality of Wawa

MONTHLY REPORT – JANUARY 2024

Department of Community Services and Tourism

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an overview of the Department of Community Services and Tourism's work completed during the month of January 2024, and activities planned for the following month.

BACKGROUND

Key activities in January:

- Prepared for the Feb-March events season
- Completed RFP's for the NOHFC 2024 MMCC projects

CAPITAL PROJECTS

- 2024 MMCC Modernization NOHFC Grant
 - Sent out RFP's for flooring, signage
 - Completed survey for MMCC Gym reno
 - o Reported to Council on Gym / Lobby redesign
- 2024 MMCC HVAC NOHFC Grant
 - Completed legal agreement for HVAC Project
 - Placed initial order for HVAC equipment
- Highway Signage
 - o Completed specifications and began graphic design work
- Drill Rig
 - Repairs to the rig were completed by a local contractor as well as inspected by the Engineer.
 - o All levelling work was completed successfully
 - Staff are awaiting a final letter of certification from the Engineer before completing the final report and recommendation to Council.

PARKS AND FACILITIES

MMCC Bookings and Special Events in January included:

MMCC Booking Totals	Hours	Bookings
August	58.50	17.00
September	224.00	176.00
October	454.25	456.00
November	590.5	533
December	391.00	306.00
January	496.00	466.00

- Various organization's meetings: (MHS, Heritage, Goose Nest, Minor Hockey, DMD, Fish Derby, Scouts, USW)
- Seniors Drive Interviews
- Technica Mining Training
- Doubles Curling Funspiel
- WMHA Home Games
- Adult Learning Centre Adult Prom
- Minds in Motion
- WFHT Fit to Breathe
- Birthday Parties (2)

A sample schedule can be found in Appendix A

RECREATION AND EVENTS

Special Events Planning

- January is the planning and organizing month for the following events
 - Winter Carnival over 30 events registered
 - Wawa Ice Fishing Derby
- Posters for events held in January can be found in Appendix B

TOURISM

Tourism Marketing

- Published snow plow anti-harassment infographics
- MAT research and implementation
 - Researched other communities and their MAT structures
 - Prepared draft presentation for next consultation session
 - Created MAT & STR visual timeline
- Met with LSPP staff about Vallee Park bridge plans and discussed potential for collaboration in marketing and other trails
- Coordinated with graphic designers for:
 - o design of downtown banner program
 - o new highway signage
 - o improved maps for Wawa Visitor Guide

FUNDING

Summer Experience Program (SEO)

- This program has changed from the previous SEP program
- We were unsuccessful with any student applications last year so revamped all applications for 2024
- Staff completed 3 sets of applications for summer students
- These applications included the following student positions
 - o Recreation Coordinator
 - Travel Counsellor
 - o Parks and Beautification Student

Hydro One Community Grant

- Staff applied for funding from Hydro One for the Goose Nest Mural proposal
- This funding would also include a small unveiling event if successful

Experience Ontario – Canada Day

- Staff applied for the Canada day celebration for \$10,000 for Canada Day
 This would include funding to offset fireworks and event costs
- Staff were successful in last year's grant and made some minor changes to the event for this year, including canoe tours on Wawa lake.

MONTH AHEAD

Operations:

- Operate MMCC's winter schedule
- Complete operational tasks for special events
- WSIB Health and Safety Excellence Program

Recreation:

- Implement Winter Carnival
- Prepare Wawa Ice Fishing Derby
- Plan March Special Events (Bonspiels & Tournaments)

Tourism:

- Plan MAT information session and tourism dinner
- Source additional TIC staffing funding
- Prepare updates to Wawa Visitor Guide

Administration:

- Complete work contracts for 2024 MMCC NOHFC projects
- Complete additional funding applications Trillium Capital
- Schedule contractors for summer capital projects

RECOMMENDATION

That Council acknowledges receipt of Community Services and Tourism Monthly Report AP 2024-05 submitted by Alex Patterson dated February 28, 2024 for information.

Respectfully submitted by:

Alex Patterson, Director of Community Services and Tourism

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MMCC C-19 Schedule Jan 22 - 28, 2020

MIND AND BODY CLASS

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For former participants of the Stand Up! Falls Prevention, Diabetes Soup to Tomatoes, MMCC Chair Based Classes and Senior's Goose Club Tai Chi are encouraged to participate in this comparable class.

If you have concerns about losing balance, strength or flexibility this is a great place for you. Seated and standing options will be available.











WAWA RECREATION

FIT	MMCC Winter FITNESS SCHEDULE										
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY								
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		6-7 PM YOGA Intensity: Intermediate									

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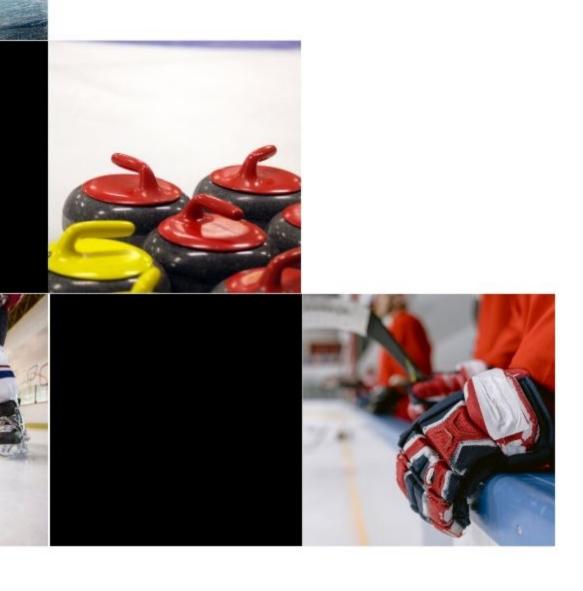


FRIDAY NIGHT 'ROCKS At the MCCC



BAR OPEN 7:00pm - 11:00pm (now accepting debit/credit)

Come out Fridays to the MMCC! Catch a hockey game or play pick-up curling, have a drink & enjoy the evening!







MMCC EVENTS January 12-January 14



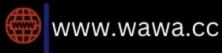
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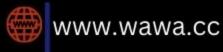
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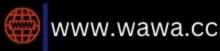
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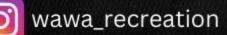
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PICK-UP CURLING

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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No skate patrol, children must be accompanied on ice. Helmets Mandatory.





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October 11 - 15Wawa ontario Public Ice Schedule

FAMILY SKATE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am - 10:50am

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2024 WAWA WINTER CARNINAL F E B 16-19 2024

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THIS YEARS THEME IS:

CAMPY LAMP

Save the Date!

FRUIT CHEWS CHEMS