



Recreation Services Update

Fall/Winter/Spring

May 3, 2016



Agenda

- Why Recreation and How
- Community Programs
- Grassroots (Town) Programs
- Skating Opportunities
- Summer Initiatives

Fall and Winter
Programs ▼

Community Programs

Grassroots Programs

Public Skating

Why Recreation and How

- Social and Economic Growth
- Physical Literacy and Health
- Mental Well Being

A full 93% of survey respondents agreed that recreation and parks play an important role in knitting communities together and enhancing quality of life. Their answers indicate a strong understanding of how recreation and parks are integral to social change and community development.

PRO - Recreation & Parks Essential for Quality of Life (2009)

Why Recreation and How

The Economic Case For Investing In Recreation



\$2.9 Billion
Labour income, jobs created by
Canada's parks (2009)²²



\$3,773
Amount spent on recreation by
average Canadian household
(2012)²³



\$8.3 Billion
Total amount spent on
recreational fishing contributed
to local economies (2010)²⁴



\$134 Million
Amount spent by cyclists using
Quebec's Route Verte (2013)²¹



\$14.5 Billion
Amount Canadians spent on nature-
based recreational activities (2012)²⁵



\$6.8 Billion
Total health care costs of
physical inactivity in Canada²³



Why Recreation and How

- ‘Because it’s 2016’
- Town of Minto Slogan
 - Where Your Family Belongs
- Town of Minto Strategic Plan
 - Our Mission is to provide exceptional customer service while promoting healthy lifestyles
 - Maintain and enhance recreation opportunities to benefit persons of all ages and abilities



Community Programs

- Minor Hockey Associations
- Figure Skating Clubs
- Broomball Leagues
- Dance Academy and Gymnastics Club
- Early Years Programs
- Church and Youth Programs



Grassroots Programs

- Our Goals
 - Provide a variety of fun and affordable activities that introduce participants to various sports
 - When able, encourage participants to pursue more competitive or advanced local options
 - We offer options for children, youth, adults and older adults



Grassroots Programs

- Grassroots Basketball
- Grassroots Hockey
- Babysitter Course
- Mass Registration
- March Break Day Camp
- Try It Sports Program
- Kid's Ball Hockey League

Grassroots Basketball

- ‘The boys are having a great time’ – AM
- ‘Great program!’ - JO
- Since 2012, 12-20 kids per session



Grassroots Hockey

- ‘It really is a great program’ – MF
- 4th year, 85 kids, some have ‘graduated’
- Low-key



Babysitter Course

- 2-3 classes per year
- 6-12 registrants per class
- Use Harriston Train Station and Lions Club House
- Trained in-house staff run the course

So, you want to be a babysitter?

...that is fantastic!

Parents everywhere are jumping for joy because one thing is for sure, great babysitters are in demand! Becoming a babysitter is serious business. What you do, or don't do can make a difference.

Learn the role of the babysitter, child development, caring for children, positive behavior management, home and outdoor safety and injury prevention, fire safety and first aid tips for children. Learn how to operate your babysitting business. Engaging and educational.

Where: Harriston Train Station
Date: Friday January 22nd, 2016
Time: 9:00am - 3:30 pm
Cost: \$50.00

This course is for ages 11 and up, and includes a babysitters handbook and a wallet-sized completion card.

Please remember to bring a lunch and a doll with you!

For more information or to register, please call 519-338-2511 ext. 240





Mass Registration

- One stop process
- Good turnout
- Partner with events



Town of Minto 2016 Spring Mass Registration

Clifford Hall	Harriston Arena	Palmerston Arena
Tuesday March 8th 6:30pm—7:30pm	Wednesday March 9th 6:30pm—8:00pm	Thursday March 10th 6:30pm—8:00pm

Adventure Camp (All 3 Locations)
Aquatics Programs (All 3 Locations)
Children's Ball Hockey League (All 3 Locations)
Clifford Grassroots Soccer (Clifford)
Clifford Library Programs (Clifford)
Four-Counties Youth Ball Hockey League (Palmerston)
Harriston Library Programs (Harriston)
Hometown Baseball (Clifford and Harriston)
Inline Skating Club (Harriston and Palmerston)
Minto Minor Ball (Harriston and Palmerston)
Minto United Soccer Club (All 3 Locations)
Palmerston EMC Summer Vacation Bible School (Palmerston)
Palmerston CRC Summer Vacation Bible School (Palmerston)
Palmerston Library Programs (Palmerston)
Try It Sports Program (All 3 Locations)

**Spring/Summer
Mass Registration Night**
Your one-stop opportunity to register for
minor sport and recreation programs!

CLIFFORD
Tuesday, March 8
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Clifford Hall

HARRISTON
Wed., March 9
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Harriston Arena

PALMERSTON
Thursday, March 10
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Palmerston Arena

March Break Day Camp

- ‘impressed with how all the staff worked with the differing age groups’ – RR
- ‘always excited to go back the next day’ – AD
- 31 kids/day average



Try It Sports Program

- ‘This is a great program’ – CJ
- ‘Great time at Try It / Lacrosse’ – DM
- 21 kids aged 5-10
- Variety of Town facilities used



Kid's Ball Hockey League

- 'Kids are looking forward to it!' – AP
- 16 teams, about 100 kids
- Thursdays for 6 weeks
- Optimist run tournament on Saturday May 14th to wrap up





- Public Skating
- Adult Skating
- Facebook Fridays Campaign
- Parent, Tot and Seniors Skating
- Shinny Hockey

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Please note that answers that concern subjects that are outside of the program's intended scope of study will be placed in the "Out of Scope" category page of the database.

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Please note that several times incorrectly used this subject, answered in relation to subject, but it is not in the most correct fashion, says in these answers.

Minto Seniors Advisory

- Minto Retiree Activity Group
 - Bus trips and events of interest for older adults
 - Annual Seniors Olympics is June 9th
 - Save the date, most of you are eligible to attend!

MINTO RETIREES ACTIVITY GROUP

SENIORS' Olympics DAY

Olympic Events will include...

- Euchre
- Solo
- Table Games
- Lawn Bowling
- Shuffleboard
- Pickleball
- Trail Walk
- Pepper
- Ladder Golf
- Ball Toss



Come out and enjoy a full day!

Prizes!

When: Thursday, June 9, 2016

Time: 9am-4pm (coffee & fellowship)

**Cost: Pay \$22 prior to May 1st
Pay \$25 on or after May 1st
(delicious lunch included)**

Where: Maple Leaf Room, Harriston Legion

Mail completed form and cheque to:
P.O. Box 63, Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

Fun & Fellowship!

Jean Wallace 519-343-2836 Jim Connell 519-343-3293
Lyle Murray 519-327-8650 Ross Wilkie 519-338-3707
Doug Anderson 519-338-3467 Doddie Reid 519-343-5041



You Could Win a \$10 Tim Card and help a great cause!

Support WaterCan's Bottle Drive by bringing \$1 worth of returnable bottles on June 9th and you'll be entered to win.

Minto Seniors Advisory



Summer Initiatives

- Pools and Splash Pad
- Summer Adventure Camp
- Grassroots Soccer and Baseball
- Pickleball and Shuffleboard
- Minor and Adult Sports Leagues
- Ball Hockey in Clifford and Palmerston



Conclusion

- We work closely with program volunteers, internal and external, to enrich Minto
- town.minto.on.ca/departments/recreation

