

## RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: R. BELL, MANAGER OF RECREATION FACILITIES

NOTED: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE

**SERVICES** 

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: OUTDOOR ARTIFICIAL RINK OPENINGS

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2017

The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise members of Council that with the cooler season upon us the City of Barrie is gearing up to operate its two outdoor artificial ice rinks for the winter season. Below is the anticipated operating times for the rinks.

The Circle at the Centre is a pleasure skating facility that will have ice December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (weather permitting). The times for skating are from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. daily.

The new Centennial ice rink has both pleasure skating and hockey time slots. The rink will be open for skating during the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (weather permitting). Staff will be installing boards around the ends of the rink. The operational times are 2 hour blocks for each activity, starting at 10:00 a.m. each day, and the lights will go off at 10:00 p.m. each night. The times are posted (similar to the below schedule) and staff will periodically review these times and alter them to best suit the needs of the community.

Centennial Ice Times	Event
10:00am - 12:00pm	Pleasure Skating
12:00pm - 2:00 pm	Hockey
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Pleasure Skating
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Hockey
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Pleasure Skating
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Hockey

Please note: all dates are anticipated start dates as even artificial ice rinks are weather dependent.

These rinks provide an excellent opportunity to get out enjoy winter with family and friends.