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TO: MAYOR ALEX NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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RE: FALL PROGRAMMING MEMO

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2024

This Memorandum provides members of Council with an update on information on the City of Barrie's FALL registered and drop in programming operations. Our FALL session starts on September 21st with our wish list opening on August 6th and registration opening on August 13th.

Our FALL lineup is packed with something for everyone!

Skating

- Public skating
- Stick and Puck
- Adult hockey
- Seniors' hockey

Sports

- Leagues for volleyball and basketball
- Drop-in gym programs for preschoolers to older adults
- Registered learn-to-play programming for preschoolers to older adults

Fitness

- Floor exercises, cardio and weights
- Drop-in classes
- Registered fitness classes
- Personal Training
- Youth Orientations for those 13 years and older

Inclusion

- Registered programs like Rad Club and Youth Crew
- Drop-in programs like Funtastics and Sensory Gym

Swim

- Open Swim drop-ins
- Fitness Swim drop-ins
- Aquafit drop-in classes
- Registered swim lessons (group and private)



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55+ Centre Events

- Try-It Activities
- Maritime Day
- Seniors' Fair
- Harvest Lunch

Community Programs

- Drop-in and registered general interest programming for preschoolers, children, youth, and adults of any age
- Peggy Hill Community Centre Youth Centre drop-ins
- Lampman Lane Community Centre Friday Night Youth Night

The affordable City of Barrie's recPASS offers unlimited access to the drop-ins offered at all our recreation centres, like skating, swimming, open gym sessions, and drop-in fitness classes plus child-focused programs like dance, pre-school and after-school programs! The recPASS comes at a reasonable monthly price; making it easy for individuals and families to ensure active living is a priority in their daily schedule.

Our recACCESS program is designed to ensure Barrie residents have an opportunity to participate in recreation programs and activities regardless of their financial situation. The recACCESS program is a fee assistance program that provides support to low-income families and individuals in Barrie by providing qualifying participants with a recPASS membership, and subsidies for children and youth that can be applied to the registration fee for qualifying programs and activities.

For more information, registration and drop-in schedules, please visit play.barrie.ca.