



**RECREATION SERVICES
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: D. BELL, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4352

NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES SPRING PROGRAMS AND SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

DATE: March 1, 2023

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning Recreation and Culture Services' Spring Programs and Summer Camp registrations which will be available online effective March 7, 2023. On February 28, 2023, residents logged into play.barrie.ca to browse program offerings and save choices to their "Wish List" which will allow users to conveniently find desired programs when registration opens.

Spring programs will include Learn to Swim classes, various sport instructional classes and leagues, dance classes, Yoga classes and much more. Programs are available for all ages and abilities.

Summer camp programs are for ages 5 - 13 years old. It is exciting to think about a sunny summer day in July or August with children actively participating in one of our popular Base Camps, Kinder Fun Camps, Earth Challenge Camps or Sport Camps offered throughout various City parks and Community Centres.

The City of Barrie provides a fee assistance program, called recACCESS, that offers support to low-income families and individuals in Barrie by providing qualifying participants with a free recPASS membership plus a credit for each child that can be applied to the registration fee for summer camps and registered programming for youth and children. Learn more about recACCESS and other fee assistance programs at barrie.ca/RecACCESS.

View all recreation programming opportunities by visiting play.barrie.ca.