



## Notice – Item for Discussion

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Councillor A. Courser Mayor A. Nuttall
<b>Subject:</b>	Agreement with School Board – Use of Facilities
<b>Reference Committee Name:</b>	Community Safety
<b>Reference Committee Date:</b>	February 15, 2023
<b>General Committee Date:</b>	March 1, 2023
<b>City Council Date:</b>	March 8, 2023

### Motion for consideration:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer and the General Manager of Community and Corporate Services be directed to negotiate an agreement with the Simcoe County School Boards to open school facilities for after school and weekend programming.

2. That the following be taken into consideration as part of the agreement:

- the initial focus on school locations be in proximity to under-served areas including downtown, northwest Barrie and southeast Barrie and proximity to vulnerable young people and at-risk youth;
- the programming utilize community volunteers and organizations to the greatest degree possible with the inclusion of community partners;
- insurance and liability associated with the use of the schools;
- programming to commence on September 1, 2023

3. That staff in the Recreation and Culture Department report back to General Committee concerning the resources required to coordinate this program.

4. That staff apply for any available provincial or federal funding that would support the organization and implementation of the programming.

### Link to Vision

- Create and foster programs and opportunities to support community wellness
- Support neighbourhood safety and crime prevention
- Foster growth in arts and culture

**Rationale:**

To provide access to more recreation and cultural programs to the City of Barrie residents, while not incurring capital expenditures associated with housing such services.