



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
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MEMORANDUM**

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RE: SPRING PROGRAMMING AND SUMMER CAMPS

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2024

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning Spring programs and Summer camps. The wish list for these programs opens on February 20th with registration beginning on February 27th.

Spring Programming

In addition to regular indoor programs such as swim lessons, sports, dance classes, and bootcamps, this spring we are offering 4-week introductory paddling courses at the Barrie Community Sports Complex. This course is suitable for both canoe or kayak. It's a perfect way to get ready for summer adventures.

At Hillcrest Public School we are offering Kids Night Out! A non-gender specific program geared towards elementary students. Movies, crafts, games, learning a few dance moves; each week will have a different theme.

The RAD (Recreation for Adults with Disabilities) Club is back for another session. This Club gives individuals 18+ the opportunity to participate in different sporting and fitness opportunities plus fun in the pool! The program provides a safe, dynamic, and stimulating space for individuals of all abilities to socialize and participate in new fitness-based activities with their peers.

Summer Camps

Summer is fast approaching and with Summer comes CAMP! The team has been working hard to expand our camp offerings at Eastview Arena, Peggy Hill Team CC, and the Barrie Community Sports Complex. Staff are re-introducing Trip Camps, Swim Camps, Super Swimmers and Learn to Swim Camps along with non-traditional Sports Camps like Ultimate Frisbee Camp, Lacrosse Camp and Flag Football Camp. Our Camp programs are so diverse there is guaranteed something to pique the interest of any camper.

For more details pertaining to all our programs, visit play.barrie.ca.