



**PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 7:00 pm
Committee Room

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**PARKS AND RECREATION
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MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
7:00 pm
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Present:	B. Blewett, Member C. Margetts, Chair M. Meloche, Member S. Finamore, Member, Council P. Torrance, Member M. Caverly, Member F. Perkins, Vice Chair
Resources:	D. Brandow, Recording Secretary T. Dunlop, Director Recreation & Culture D. Gagnon, CAO City of Elliot Lake
Regrets:	P. Sarich, Member
Guests:	S. Peever, Interim Curator E. Pearce, Council M. Thomas T. Turner, Council

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

NONE

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 Minutes of 19 March 2019

Res#: 6/19

Moved By: B. Blewett
 Seconded By: M. Meloche

That the minutes be received as read

Carried

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

5. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS

5.1 Museum 2019 by S. Peever for Director of Recreation & Culture

6. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Update on the Civic Centre verbal report by D. Gagnon

- All offices & Arts Club space have been cleared of property
- Currently clearing debris from the Monte Carlo Room
- Structural Engineer will be back next week to conduct a more detailed inspection of the collapsed roof
- After that report, will start the conversation on what to do next

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8.1 Update on the Community Hub verbal report by D. Gagnon

- Positive response from the Province regarding funding
 - Funding 40% Federal, 33% Provincial, 23% City
 - Minister suggested a reduction of cost
- Sports & Arts under one roof approximately \$49 million vs Sports alone at approximately \$35 million
 - Will move forward focusing on not having the Arts in the Hub
- Use insurance money for the Arts
 - Possibility for a partnership with the Catholic & French Catholic School boards
 - Another Provincial funding stream may be available late summer
- Museum Funding
 - NOHFC has good funding opportunities under Tourism
- Location of the Hub
 - Council is considering all options

- 9. **CORRESPONDENCE**
- 10. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**
- 11. **ADDENDUM**
- 12. **CLOSED SESSION**
- 13. **SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting will be 21 May 2019 at 7pm

- 14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Res#: 7/19

Moved By: F. Perkins

Seconded By: M. Caverly

That the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 8:01pm.

Carried

**First Quarter
&
Summer Programming**

By
TERESA DUNLOP
Director of Recreation & Culture

21 May 2019

There was a major disruption to regular operations when the roof of the Civic Centre tragically collapsed on **February 21st**. As a precaution, all facilities were closed while snow loads were addressed. The Civic Centre and Centennial Arena have remained closed, the Pool re-opened after 11 days on March 5th and the Collins Hall re-opened after 10 days on March 4th.

On the bright side; we had great success with the Fishing Derby, Winterfest and March break this quarter!

Winterfest

We had over **1,000** people attending throughout the events of March 2nd and 3rd.

The Winterfest Activities included:

- Events at Spruce Beach from 12 - 4pm
 - Horse Sleigh rides
 - Tobogganing
 - Taffy bar
 - Music all Day
 - Dog Sled Rides
 - Art on the snow hill
 - Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate Services
- “Winter Wonderland” by the EL Skating Club on March 1st
(Relocated to the Blind River Community Centre)
- “Joe Sarich Classic Alpine Ski Races” at Mount DuFour
- Winterfest Breakfast at the Masonic Lodge
- Public Swim Sponsored by Daria Olah from OAK Realty
- Sled Box Derby at Mount DuFour.

One elderly lady had it on her “bucket list” to ride on a dog sled...we made it happen! She was so thrilled and her family was so thankful! What a great experience!

The Winterfest concluded with a magnificent fireworks display at Mount DuFour.

Fishing Derby

477 Tickets sold for the event on February 16th.

March Break – See attached

Museum

25 Admissions (Jan 1st - Feb 21st).

3 Participants for the Heritage Movie Marathon on Feb 22nd at the Library.

32 Participants for the Diggers & Scoops Exhibit on Mar 11th at the Collins Hall.

The winning fish was a pike measuring 53 cm long!

Ruben Yli-Juuti Centre

- 8,936** total bodies in the water!
- 1,328** paid admissions to the facility (including the fitness room)
- 69** total memberships sold
- 16** community sponsored public swims
- 10** private rentals
- 90** children enrolled in group swim lessons
- 45** children receiving private/semi-private swim lessons

Theatre (The last 3 shows took place at the Collins Hall)

		<u>Participants</u>
Jan 1	Mayors Levee	100
Jan 11	Derek Seguin, Comedian	359
Jan 25	Euphemera Box Launch	60
Feb 1	Madison Violet, Folk Trio	321
Feb 19	"Shorthanded" - Rehearsal	12
Feb 20	"Shorthanded" - Rehearsal	12
Feb 21	"Shorthanded" - Rehearsal	4
Mar 1	Brass Transit-Chicago Tribute	360
Mar 20	Country Legends Tribute	149
Mar 21	Parents for Dance Rehearsal	50
		1427

Collins Hall

The Collins Hall stepped up to the plate and received a few facelifts to accommodate the new bookings and increased volume of people. It is still a work in progress.

438	"walkers" participated in the Walking Program
480	seniors took advantage of the "Stand up" Falls Prevention Program
120	athletes participated in various youth sports
19	community rentals and 5 private rentals

Welcome Centre / Civic Centre

1,194 people have visited the Welcome Centre at both the Civic Centre and then the Collins Hall.

Centennial Arena

The Arena operated like usual for just under 2 months until it was closed.

A total of 331.75 hrs of ice time was utilized until Feb 21st;

149	hrs used for Minor Hockey
67.25	hrs used for Wildcats Hockey
55.5	hrs used for Public Skate and Shinny Hockey
26.5	hrs used for EL Skating Club
18	hrs used for Men's Hockey
13.5	hrs used for private rentals
2	hrs used for sponsored skates

Coming up next quarter...

1. More shows!
2. New Welcome Centre location!
3. Park Rentals!
4. Prepping Summer Day Camp, Fire Tower and Trailhead!

FREE family friendly events for March Break!

March 11th – 16th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11am - 12:30pm						
Family Multi-Sports						
Madness						
Collins Hall						
42						
1pm - 2pm						
Public Swim		1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm
Elliot Lake		Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim
Municipal Pool		Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake
35		Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool
		45	58	75	85	53
2pm - 5pm						
Diggers & Scoops			2pm - 4pm			
Exhibit			Family Multi Sport			
Collins Hall			Madness			
32			Collins Hall			
			25			
6pm - 7pm						
Public Swim		6pm - 7pm	6pm - 7pm	6pm - 7pm	6pm - 7pm	6pm - 7pm
Elliot Lake		Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim
Municipal Pool		Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake
60		Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool	Municipal Pool
		75	120	68	82	39
6:30pm - 8pm						
Youth Multi-Sports		6:30pm - 8pm	7pm - 9pm			
Ages 10 - 13 yrs		Drop-In Basketball	Drop-In Basketball			
Collins Hall		Ages 14 - 19 yrs	Ages 14 - 19 yrs			
5		Collins Hall	Collins Hall			
		15	15			

*Number of Participants

Summer Day Camp

NEW FOCUS

Our program will provide a fun, safe and educational environment for the children of our community. This year's focus is providing our campers with the opportunity to participate in a more STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) based program while maintaining an exciting camp environment.

Two New Age Groups & Locations

5-7 year olds * Rio Den
8-12 year olds * Collins Hall

By expanding our program to two locations we have allowed for more age appropriate activities and learning opportunities. We have developed our sporting and craft activities to include STEM focus and involvement in the natural setting of the outdoors.

INITIATIVES

Currently we are working on many different initiatives for our campers ranging from healthy snack/cooking classes, The Planter Project in conjunction with the Horticulture society, cultural teachings thru our First Nations Elders and many more.

New Outings

Kicking Mule Ranch
Urban Air Adventure Park

SPONSORSHIP

Our campers cross all socio-economic groups and we are looking to break down as many barriers as possible therefore we have reached out to our community partners for assistance in augmenting the costs associated with our travel outings and implementing a healthy snack program.

Community Activities & Programs

Join Elliot the Bear For Some Fun Around Town!

SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR KIDS



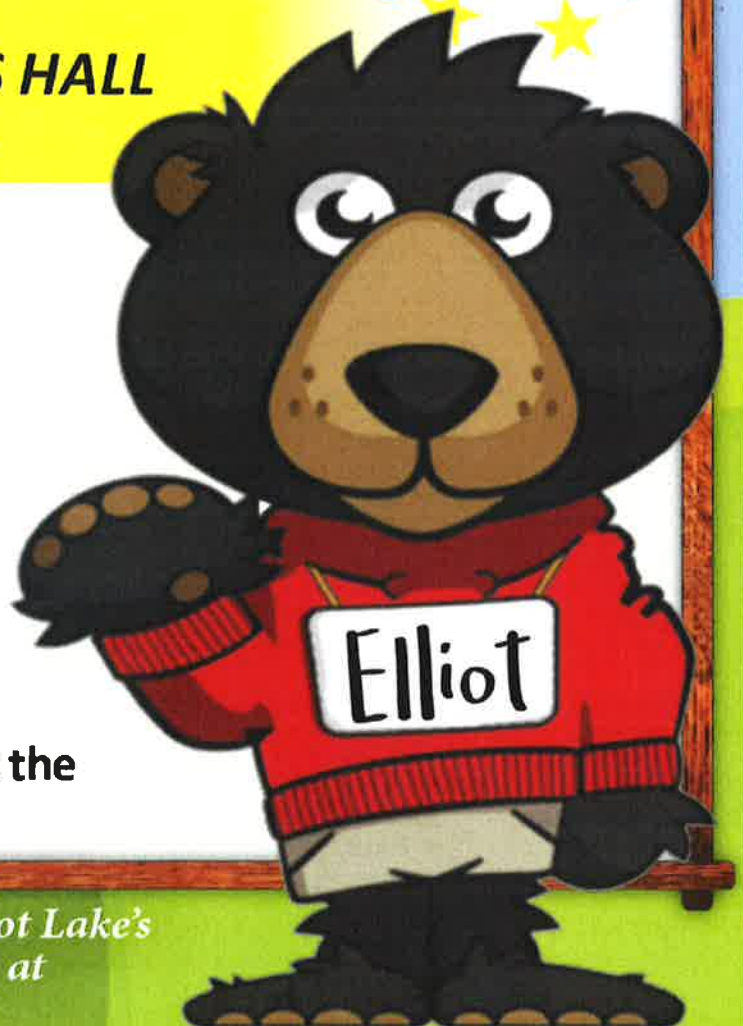
REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR SUPER FUN ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

2 NEW AGE GROUPS & LOCATIONS!
5-7 YEAR OLDS • RIO DEN
8-12 YEAR OLDS • COLLINS HALL
JULY 2ND – AUGUST 23RD

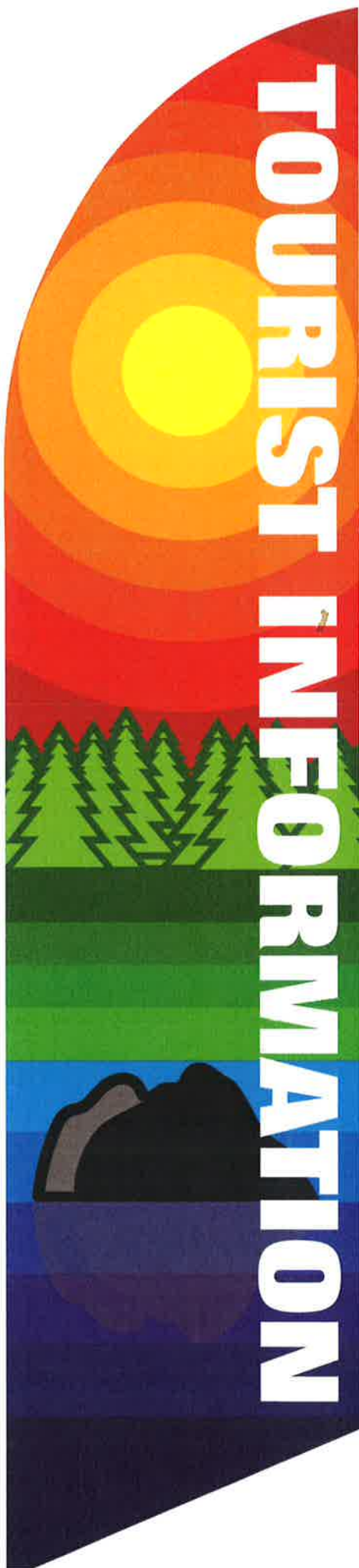
Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Early drop off at 8:00am
Pick-up no later than 5:30pm

10 day punch card \$110.00
5 day punch card \$62.00
1 day card \$17.00
Outing Fee \$60

**Registration begins June 3rd at the
Welcome Desk at Collins Hall, or at the
Ruben Yli Juuti Centre**



*For more information, contact the Elliot Lake's
Department of Recreation and Culture at
705-848-2287 ext. 2406*



ELLIOT LAKE STANDARD ■ THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

 POSTMEDIA

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Open letter to Elliot Lake parks and recreation

My suggestion below may appear trivial in light of the major considerations and plans currently being discussed by you and council in our beautiful town.

Daunting and important as these major projects are... such as restoration of buildings, new waterfront park, and possible new sport complex, sometimes a project that is simple yet beautiful and inexpensive can

also bring a sense of joy pleasure and pride in our city.

In light of this pre-amble I would like to suggest that your department transfer some of the seven beautifully sculptured deer located at the Elliot Lake turnoff (welcome park) and place them in strategic places in the city. The little park across from the Esso comes to mind.

Not only would this transfer visible highlight the continuity of the deer trail it would give everyone, including children a smile on their face, even on the gloomiest of days when they see a beautiful deer standing proudly in their city.

Cost to city would be virtually nothing. If the city is not interested in this maybe the arts community would volunteer to do it.

Thanks for considering this long winded and convoluted suggestion.

**Don Baby,
Elliot Lake**