

**Recreation Services
MEMORANDUM**

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

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

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: WINTER GAMES WITH ORILLIA RECAP

DATE: APRIL 9, 2018

The purpose of the Memorandum is to advise members of Council that during the weekend of March 2nd to 4th, 2018 the City of Barrie's Recreation Services Department hosted the Ontario Winter Games Badminton event in partnership with the City of Orillia. The event occurred at the East Bayfield Community Centre.

This event had over 115 athletes, coaches, managers, officials and Provincial sports representatives in attendance from 7 districts within Ontario. The format was round robin play for the first two days with the top 6 moving onto the final rounds on the Sunday. The medal ceremony was hosted by Mayor Lehman. Recreation Staff and approximately 30 volunteers from the Winter Games Committee worked together for over 250 hours to make this event a success.

The event had many factors contributing to its successful outcome. The athletes, coaches and managers were accommodated at the Holiday Inn and bussed to the City facility daily to participate. Meals were provided at the Recreation Centre at designated times and provided a great opportunity for athletes to meet and greet one another from the different districts.

On behalf of the entire Recreation Services team, we want to congratulate the athletes for their participation and accomplishments. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the volunteers and City staff for their efforts in supporting this Provincial level event.