



RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

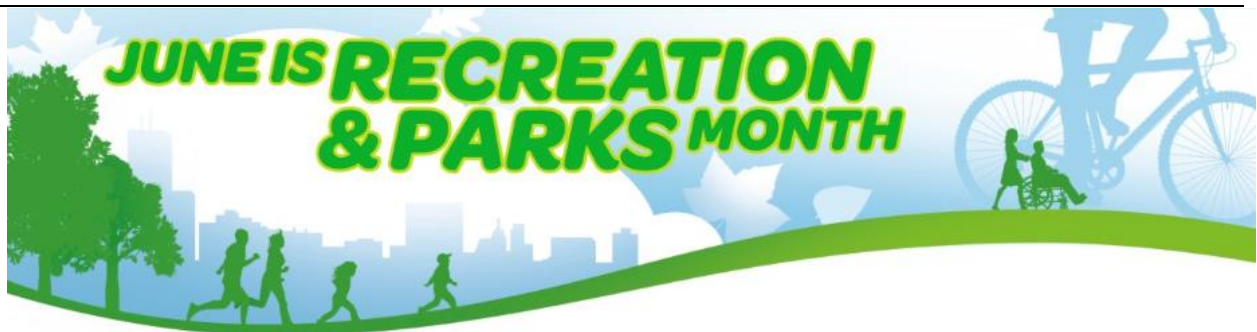
FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

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

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: JUNE IS RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

DATE: MAY 28, 2018



Recreation and Parks Month is a national movement to increase awareness about the benefits and importance of recreation and parks and encourage citizens to become more active and engaged in their communities.

Everyone has the right to quality, accessible and inclusive recreation and parks services in their communities and this year's theme **Play ON** encourages everyone to get out and enjoy themselves!

Every June, the City of Barrie joins communities across the province in celebrating the benefits of recreation and parks through events and programs that take advantage of all the wonderful recreational opportunities in Ontario.

Recreation Services has created a calendar of activities highlighting some of the many drop in opportunities residents have at our Rec Centres to enjoy the benefits of Recreation! City of Barrie residents can also take advantage of all the wonderful free amenities in our City such as exercising for free on the waterfront fitness equipment, cooling off at a splash pad, or playing beach volleyball at Centennial Park.

The City of Barrie's three Community Centres have lots of opportunities to get active and play including joining in for Pickleball at East Bayfield Community Centre, Public Skating at Allandale Recreation Centre and Dancing up a storm at Holly Community Centre. All regular drop-in rates apply for Community Centre activities.

For more information, including the full June is Recreation and Parks month calendar, visit the City's website at www.barrie.ca.