



## RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**FROM:** R. BELL, MANAGER OF RECREATION FACILITIES, 4452

**NOTED:** B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**RE:** BARRIE MOLSON CENTRE HIGHLIGHTS

**DATE:** MAY 27, 2019

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The first few months of 2019 was a busy period at the Barrie Molson Centre. In addition to regularly scheduled activities, the BMC hosted ice rental clients who were displaced due to a mechanical issue at the Allandale Community Centre. Even with the ice in, the BMC hosted a successful Moto Cross Show, the Ideal Tradeshow, and the Harlem Globetrotters. The ice was removed after the Collingwood Colts Tier 2 Jr. A hockey tryouts were completed, making way for the Hot Tub Expo on May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> and a long list of upcoming events.

This spring staff will be working with many organizations to host:

- **Holistic Healing Fair - May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>:** "attracting all ages and walks of life, this Fair is a creative way to network and market to specific audiences wishing to learn more about bettering their lives."
- **Formula SAE North – May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** University competition that brings science, technology, engineering and math education to life as participating teams build cars from scratch and compete against each other in a variety of skill examinations.
- **Circus – June 4<sup>th</sup>:** The 'Canada's Circus Spectacular' focuses on the extraordinary skills of human beings. From spellbinding aerialists and comical clowns to daredevil motorcycle riders that are locked in a cage.
- **Georgian College Graduation Ceremonies – June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>:** This will be second year that the College celebrates their students' success by working with our in-house caterers to provide an excellent celebration of achievement.
- **Waste Connections Truck Derby – June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Working with a local company to celebrate the skills of their staff with a 'truck driving rodeo' and luncheon provided by Colts Food Services.
- **Bear Creek/Innisdale Graduation Ceremonies – June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Two City of Barrie high schools have worked with our staff to provide a ceremony that students will remember for a lifetime.

On behalf of the entire Recreation Services Team, I would like to invite everyone to come out and see the numerous events we are hosting at the BMC. The BMC is far more than just a concert venue! Hope to see you there!