



## RECREATION SERVICES MEMORANDUM

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

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

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**RE:** 2019 SKATING SEASON OPENS

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.

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The Recreation Facility Staff teams have been working hard getting ice back in our Arenas. The fall/winter season is approaching and it's time for our skating drop-in sessions to open! Recreation Services offers a variety of skating drop-in sessions for all the skaters in our community!

### **Skating**

**Public Skating** - Grab your skates, helmet, and your family or friends and come out to pleasure skate. There are no pucks or sticks on the ice. All skaters under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a guardian of at least 12 years old.

**Senior/Adult Skating** – This program is for those 18+ years.

**Hockey** - Hockey drop-in sessions are supervised but are an informal session. Hockey drop-in sessions require full equipment for players and goalies.

**Adult Hockey** –players and goalies must be at least 18 years old

**Seniors Hockey** – players and goalies must be at least 60 years old

**Adult Hockey Skills** – Come out and practice your passing and shooting.

### **NEW this year...**

**Stick & Puck** - All participants MUST wear hockey helmet. A cage plus gloves is also recommended. Pucks MUST stay on ice at all times; slap shots are not permitted. Skaters under the age of 10 years must have a guardian 12 years of age or older. All games are non-contact.

For all programs, no pre-registration is required and spaces are available on a first come first served basis. Sign in commences 30 minutes before ice time.

For Adult Hockey, the Hockey Hotline is available as of 7:00am on the day of the program for participants to call to reserve their spot. This hotline eliminates participant wait lines for this very popular program.

Recreation Services is offering a jam packed schedule of skating drop-in sessions for everyone to enjoy at the Allandale Recreation Centre (starting September 10<sup>th</sup>), East Bayfield Community Centre (starting September 30<sup>th</sup>), Eastview Arena (starting October 20<sup>th</sup>) and Holly Community Centre (starting September 23<sup>rd</sup>). For the complete up to date schedules please visit [www.barrie.ca](http://www.barrie.ca).