
TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT: 4510

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

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RE: YOUTH VS BARRIE POLICE SERVICE BALL HOCKEY GAME

DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update regarding the Youth vs Barrie Police Services Ball Hockey afterschool game. On Thursday November 7th, 2019 the Recreation and Culture Services' Holly Community Centre Staff collaborated with the Barrie Police Service for a fun game of extreme ball hockey against the youth within the community.

The event attracted residents of all ages from within the community. Barrie Police Service were worried about losing to our very talented youth so they brought in some ringers like hockey legends including Greg Johnston, Bruce Gardiner, Dan Schaly and Carl Moore. These legends played with 12 of our finest officers. Following the game, a free pizza party, generously donated by Domino's Pizza, was held in the Holly Community Centre's Youth Centre. The new virtual reality gaming system was unveiled at the same time.

Youth engagement, building community relationships and FUN were the focus of the afternoon. The success of this collaborative event has us already planning for our next event in January; Stay tuned!

