RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: K. DATEMA, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4799

NOTED: W. COOKE, ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

DATE: December 18, 2024

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rental, and special event activities taking place during the month of January. The calendar in Appendix 'A' summarizes larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

While January tends to be a quieter month as residents settle back into their routines after the holiday season, the City of Barrie offers a variety of activities from sporting events to theatre performances and more, ensuring there are plenty of activities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

There are numerous opportunities at the theatres to experience a variety of shows such as Grand Evolution (the best of the Styx and Journey) at Georgian Theatre on January 7th, presented by United Way Simcoe Muskoka. Five Points Theatre showcases the Rainbow Riot Comedy presented by the Gilbert Centre on January 25th.

Sadlon Arena continues to host the Barrie Colts' home games throughout the month of January, and the Harlem Globetrotters perform on January 31st. The BMHA - AAA hockey tournament takes place January 3rd-5th across the City at multiple facilities. January sees the Barrie Police Badge Recruitment Ceremony take place January 8th at the General John Hayter Southshore Centre. Other recreation facilities remain busy with events such as the Barrie Royals basketball tournament at East Bayfield Centre on January 25th and 26th, as well as the 55+ Centre's Town Hall being held on January 14th at the Allandale 55+ Centre.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of JANUARY		
DATE	**LOCATION**	**ACTIVITY or EVENT**
AT THE THEATRE		
January 7	Georgian Theatre	*"Grand Evolution (the best of Styx and Journey)* presented by United Way Simcoe Muskoka
January 17-19	Five Points Theatre	*"The Jungle Book Kids and Into the Woods Jr"* presented by Magic in Moments Performing Arts
January 21-23	Georgian Theatre	*"Lost Heroes of Oro (school shows)"* presented by Infinity Performing Arts
January 25	Five Points Theatre	*"Rainbow Riot Comedy"* presented by the Gilbert Centre
ARENA EVENTS		
Multiple Dates	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games
January 3-5	Allandale, Peggy Hill Team, East Bayfield Recreation Centres	BMHA-AAA Tournament
January 26	Sadlon Arena	Cheer Challenge
January 31-February 2	Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Recreation Centres	AAA Atom Challenge
January 31	Sadlon Arena	Harlem Globetrotters
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
January 2 & 3	East Bayfield CC and Peggy Hill Team CC	Winter Break Camps
January 8	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Barrie Police Service badge Recruitment Ceremony
January 12	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	4th Annual Barrie's Lohri Jashn Event presented by the Barrie Indian Association
January 25 & 26	East Bayfield CC	Barrie Royals Tournament
55+ ACTIVITIES		
January 14	Allandale 55+ Centre	55+ Centres Town Hall
January 21	Parkview Centre	55+ Pizza Party