RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: D. BELL, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4352

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

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 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 November. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

The City of Barrie Recreation and Culture team continues to thrive throughout the month of November. This month is filled with a wide range of events and activities that showcase the diversity of our community. With cultural events, festive celebrations, sports and theatre, there are plenty of opportunities for residents and visitors of Barrie to engage, connect and participate throughout our facilities all month long.

A Remembrance Day ceremony is planned for November 11. On November 16th, The Barrie Santa Clause Parade, which is sponsored by the Barrie Chamber of Commerce, will be taking place along Lakeshore Dr & Dunlop St. This event brings together residents and visitors to celebrate the holiday season.

The theatres provide numerous opportunities to experience a variety of shows like a Fleetwood Mac tribute on November 1st presented by Beach Towel Communications and Matilda Jr. the Musical from November 22-24th presented by Kempenfelt Community Players performing at Georgian Theatre. Five Points Theatre showcases Grand Pitch by Georgian College on November 19th.

At the City's arenas, a variety of events will be taking place in November. Sadlon Arena hosts three key events in November: the Christmas Craft Show presented by Area Productions Inc. from the 1st-3rd; the Rock 95 Birthday Bash on the 8th; and The Arkells in concert at Sadlon Arena on the 29th. The BWHA Fall Sharkfest Tournament takes place November 15th-17th at multiple arenas across the city.

November sees many exciting events at facilities throughout Barrie, such as a Diwali event on November 9th at the General John Hayter Southshore CC. Parkview Community Centre hosts a Luncheon for the 55+ community on November 19th, and the Curling Canada Victory Banquet takes place November 24th at the General John Hayter Southshore CC. This banquet is the closing event of the 2024 Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships taking place at the Barrie Curling Club from November 18th-24th.

East Bayfield Community Centre's pool hosts swim meets November 1st-3rd and November 29th-December 1st, presented by the Barrie Trojan Swim Club.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of NOVEMBER		
DATE	**LOCATION**	**ACTIVITY or EVENT**
AT THE THEATRE		
November 1	Georgian Theatre	"Fleetwood Mac" presented by Beach Towel Communications
November 2	Georgian Theatre	"Joe Avati" presented by Beach Towel Communications
November 8	Georgian Theatre	"Grease Tribute" presented by Beach Towel Communications
November 9	Georgian Theatre	"Epic Elton" presented by Beach Towel Communications
November 12	Georgian Theatre	"O Christmas Tea" presented by James and Jamesy
November 19	Five Points Theatre	"Grand Pitch" presented by Georgian College
November 22	Five Points Theatre	"Imitation en chanson avec David Corriveau" presented by La Cle
November 22-24	Georgian Theatre	"Matilda Jr." presented by Kempenfelt Community Players
November 28	Georgian Theatre	"Holiday recital" presented by My Pre Academy
ARENA EVENTS		
November 1-3	Sadlon Arena	Christmas Craft Show presented by Area Productions Inc.
November 8	Sadlon Arena	Rock 95 Birthday Bash
November 8-10	Allandale Rec Centre, East Bayfield CC & Peggy Hill CC	Barrie & District Ringette Tournament
November 9, 16, 28 & 30	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games
November 15-17	Allandale Rec Centre, East Bayfield CC, Eastview Arena & Peggy Hill CC	BWHA Fall Sharkfest Tournament
November 29	Sadlon Arena	The Arkells Concert presented by Live Nation
55+ ACTIVITIES		
October 30-November 13	Parkview Centre	Ducks in a Row
November 16-17	Parkview Centre	Destiny Dance Workshop
November 19	Parkview Centre	55+ Luncheon
November 28-29	Parkview Centre	Holiday Pop Up Craft Show
IN THE POOL		
November 1-3	East Bayfield CC	Aquafest Swim Meet hosted by the Barrie Trojan Swim Club
November 29-December 1	East Bayfield CC	Trojan Cup Swim Meet hosed by the Barrie Trojan Swim Club

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
November 2	Parkview Centre	Bahai Religious Celebration presented by Khorshid Ighani
November 3	Sandringham Park	Forest Bathing with Beth presented by City of Barrie
November 7	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Leading Together Event presented by City of Barrie
November 9	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Diwali Event presented by South Asian Association
November 10-11	Memorial Square	Remembrance Day Vigil presented by Navy League of Canada-Barrie Branch
November 14	Dorian Parker Centre	ReThink Poverty Seminar hosted by United Way Simcoe Muskoka and many other community partners
November 16	Lakeshore Dr & Dunlop St	Barrie Santa Clause Parade presented by Barrie Chamber of Commerce and City of Barrie
November 16	Meridian Place & Heritage Park	Noella Tree Lighting Celebration & Fireworks presented by Downtown Barrie BIA & City of Barrie
November 17	Meridian Place	Noelle Festive Market presented by Downtown Barrie BIA
November 22	Meridian Place	Noella Tree & Wreath Lot presented by Downtown BIA
November 23	Allandale Recreation Centre	Clay Creativity Craft Market
November 24	Allandale Recreation Centre	Book Fair
November 24	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Curling Canada Victory Banquet
November 25	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Stroke Recovery Annual Appreciation Luncheon