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**Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee
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TO: Chair and Members of Community Planning and Economic Development
Standing Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed by
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DATE: January 7, 2014

SUBJECT: Youth Engagement Report

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Motion of Regional Council – May 14, 2013:

MOVED by Councillor Outhit, seconded by Councillor Craig that Regional Council:

- 1. Dissolve the Youth Advisory Committee established in 2006 but no longer officially functioning, in order to adopt a more effective way of engaging with Youth across HRM.**
- 2. Direct staff of Community Recreation Services to continue to engage youth, both in their communities and online, to better understand the current trends and issues of youth across HRM; and further direct staff to provide semi-annual reports to the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee regarding trends and issues, best practices, and actions taken. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The information obtained through this youth engagement project will be used by staff to recommend various types of youth programming. Such programs may include recreational programming, promotion of employment opportunities, and/or police services (i.e., crime prevention), and expenditures for such programs are permitted pursuant to sections 79(1)(k), (m) and (d) of the *HRM Charter* respectively.

BACKGROUND

On May 14, 2013, Regional Council passed a motion requesting Community & Recreation Services to provide the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

(CP&ED) with a Youth Engagement Report semi-annually outlining youth trends and issues, best practices, and actions taken.

DISCUSSION

Youth Engagement Report

The following report outlines current youth (ages 13 to 18 years old) programming by Community Recreation & Culture from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013.

Youth Program Summary

A seasonal list of Youth Programs offered by Community Recreation & Culture (CR&C) is provided in Appendix A.

Most youth programming takes place in the fall, winter and summer. Spring is typically a slow time due to school exams, proms, etc.

Appendix A only contains information about programs run by Community Recreation & Culture (CR&C). This report does not contain information on youth programming from the Halifax Regional Libraries (HRL), Multi-District Facilities (MDF), Facility Lease Agreements (FLA), Halifax Regional Police (HRP) or the RCMP. It does not include grant funding that is given to youth serving organizations (i.e., The Boys & Girls Club). It is staff's desire to have this information and will examine how to access this data for inclusion in future reports.

It should also be noted that financially disadvantaged youth can access the Canadian Tire Jump Start/Rec Kids Program to participate in recreational, sport, art, cultural and physical activity programs. Currently the program funds participation in registered, non-profit organizations. Jumpstart/RecKids currently provides up to \$200 per child per family per HRM fiscal year towards registrations fees. This funding is accessed via application to and based on the limits of the Jumpstart/RecKids Program.

Trends

The following section captures comments and observations by staff about trends that are developing in the youth culture.

Health & Wellness

- Youth are talking about sex, whether it is jokes, issues with their significant other, or discussions when the health nurses come to speak to them at drop-in programs or at school.

Gender-Neutral Movement

- The “Gender neutral” concept is a hot topic with youth. Many Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered (LGBT) youth face discrimination when they enter or exit gender-segregated washrooms. The term ‘inclusion’ is expanding from just including people with differing physical abilities to also include gender differences as well. This is a newer concept in HRM and some high schools are starting the process of implementing them.

An example of a “Gender-Neutral” space is an area free of explicit or implicit reference to gender or sex. The most common area is a gender-neutral washroom. This is a washroom where the signage is visibly identified with open, inclusive language, not just male or female. It’s evident that these facilities are void of gender identity and have accommodations that are especially sensitive to the needs of a greater range of people. Some people are not comfortable using male or female-designated washrooms.

The availability of gender-neutral washrooms is also a privacy issue in the broadest sense. Single-person, gender-neutral washrooms provide privacy to any individual who requires it, no matter their reasons. They are the best solution to ensure access and to eliminate barriers for all persons, no matter what their gender, ability, health status, or shyness.

Currently, HRM is reviewing how to incorporate Gender-Neutral facilities for youth. Most recreational facilities have an accessible washroom available to all citizens. By simply updating the signage in our facilities, we can denote these washrooms as gender-neutral without drawing attention to it. Typically, a simple sign (as seen above) that tells the public that a washroom is assessable and open to both genders will be effective.



Employment Trends

- Youth are looking for part time jobs right now and are asking for help on how to look, what to do, and how to apply, etc.

HRM currently has several youth leadership programs that offer training and guidance in resume creation and job search. For the youth who have dropped out of school and are struggling to gain meaningful employment, HRM’s Youth Live Program gives those youth the skills and guidance to gain meaningful employment.

Youth Programming Trends

- Youth love food; it is one of the main draws to most youth programs.
- Do-it-yourself crafts, cooking, computers and gaming are popular at drop in centres.

- Youth do not like being forced to do specific activities; a choice between different activities is important.
- Youth enjoy and take more pride in a program if they can have input into the planning.
- Youth like free programs and those that do not require commitment each week (drop in). Youth love the freedom of being able to just hang out and not be in a highly structured program.

HRM currently offers many drop-in programs that meet the criteria above. Most of these programs are run on Friday nights, offering youth a chance to play sports (open gym) or a safe place to hang out with friends (Youth Centres).

Technology / Internet Trends

- Use of laptops/computers in the local library is important for youth who do not have access at home.
- There is a negative trend amongst youth of oversharing personal information online. This is mainly due to the use of social media today. This trend is causing more issues for youth like cyber bullying, peer to peer conflict, etc.
- Youth today are always “connected” and therefore are not learning/using the skills of good verbal communication/conflict management.
- Most youth have access to smart phones that grant them immediate access to the internet.
- Teens are into gaming. The latest buzz has been with the new generation consoles such as PS4 and Xbox One.

HRM currently maintains a youth website (www.hrmyouth.ca), which helps to get the word out to youth about its programs and events. Linked to this website is a Facebook page ([Facebook.com/hrmyouth](https://www.facebook.com/hrmyouth)) and twitter account ([@hrmyouth](https://twitter.com/hrmyouth)). CR&C uses these tools to reach out and connect with youth online. We gain feedback about our programs and events. As technology advances, the municipality needs to stay up-to-date on the current trends in order to stay connected to the youth in our communities.

Current Social Media sites youth are using (programs that connect youth online):

- Twitter (www.twitter.com)
- Facebook (www.facebook.com)
 - Facebook & Twitter are often linked together.
- Vine (<https://vine.co/>)

- Videos: Not too many youth making Vine videos, but they certainly watch them. They often subscribe to "best of vine" channels on YouTube or Twitter.
- Instagram (www.instagram.com)
- Snapchat (www.snapchat.com)

Emerging Issues

The following section covers "hot topics" identified by youth as issues in their communities. Staff has collected this information by engaging youth in our programs, at special events and trade shows.

Self-Image & the Media

Youth are concerned about the negative impacts the media has on how youth feel about themselves. One example is how pop icons show off their bodies and draw too much unhealthy attention from everyone. These trends cause unhealthy pressures and most youth struggle to stop focusing on it.

Rural Communities

The *After the Bell* pilot program has been successfully implemented in four (4) rural communities:

- Musquodoboit Valley (Meagher's Grant)
- Prospect Road
- St. Margaret's Bay
- Sheet Harbour Community

One teen stated that "having this program in my community means that my mom doesn't have to drive me all the way to Middle Musquodoboit all the time for activities," said a student at Musquodoboit Rural High School. "She doesn't have to leave work early or waste gas to get me there." In one rural community, participants indicated that they are also committed to other afterschool activities. It was suggested that the program be expanded to allow more males into the *After the Bell* programs.

HRM has partnered with other community organizations in Sheet Harbour in order to apply for a Rural Youth Leadership Grant. After successfully receiving this grant, HRM and community organizations held a youth-led forum at the local High School. This youth engagement forum surveyed youth and common themes were identified. The Community Recreation Coordinator (CRC) will continue to work with the teens and other community partners (i.e., Chamber of Commerce) to pursue potential themes identified such as creating access to multi-purpose space.

Safety

Safety is important to all youth. They want safe & welcoming places to hang out with friends.

Accessible Programs & Transportation

Accessible programs are an issue. (An example is that transportation to get to the Adventure Earth Centre is difficult for many youth who want to participate in environmental programming.) Rural transportation is an issue for all youth living in those areas. They have difficulty finding work and getting around in their own communities. CR&C is taking steps to make our programs more accessible for all youth. One such step is the expansion of the Adventure Earth Centre programming. By having other locations for this program to run, we are able to reach out to youth who were not able to easily access these programs. Further work continues on this expansion.

Focus Areas for Youth Engagement

Feedback from youth has identified the following six (6) specific focus areas for Youth Engagement:

- Art Programming
- Health & Well Being: Physical Activity & Active Transportation
- Youth Events
- Youth Friendly Spaces & Places
- Leadership Training and Youth Employment
- Going Green: Environmentally Friendly Region

These areas were identified as important through focus groups and HRM's Youth Engagement Strategy. Our goal is to gain a more detailed breakdown of each of these various areas. This information will help to influence what CR&C offers to youth.

Staff's initial engagement with youth was obtained at the Teens Now Talk Youth XPO in November 2013. CR&C staff had a booth at this event. Youth from schools in the Halifax Regional School Board area came to this event. The booth offered information on recreation and the arts. Staff also had the youth participate in a survey to help rank the information below using a method called Dotmocracy. This method helps capture the opinions of large groups in a fast way. A flip chart was set up with the 6 topics. The youth were then asked to place a sticky dot on the topic they felt HRM should focus attention.

The youth who attended this expo represented all districts in HRM. There was also a diverse representation of cultures and academic backgrounds. The engagement obtained feedback from Junior High & High School age students:

Junior High Students (Total surveyed: 252 Youth)

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| 1. Art Programming | 27% (70/252) |
| 2. Health & Well Being: Physical Activity & Active Transportation | 23% (57/252) |
| 3. Youth Events | 18% (46/252) |
| 4. Youth Friendly Spaces & Places | 14% (35/252) |
| 5. Leadership Training and Youth Employment | 9% (22/252) |

6. Going Green: Environmentally Friendly Region 9% (22/252)

High School Students (Total surveyed: 367 Youth)

1. Health & Well Being: Physical Activity & Active Transportation 27% (101/367)
2. Art Programming 23% (87/367)
3. Leadership Training and Youth Employment 15% (56/367)
4. Youth Events 14% (51/367)
5. Going Green: Environmentally Friendly Region 10% (36/367)
6. Youth Friendly Spaces & Places 9% (36/367)

It became obvious during the event that the Junior High Students (who came the first day of the expo) were very interested in Art Programming. This needs to be explored further to break down the exact type of Art Programming they are interested in. High School students attended the second day of the expo. They voted and advised staff that they are more interested in Health & Well Being (Physical Activity & Active Transportation). More details are needed, but it seems these two topics are currently the priority areas for youth in HRM.

Next Steps

Staff will continue to collect and expand upon seasonal youth data generated from the programs and events offered by CR&C and other youth service providers in HRM. An internal "Youth Engagement Staff Committee" will be formed and will meet quarterly to review the seasonal youth data, discuss emerging trends and issues related to youth in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Staff will analyze each of the Focus Areas to find out more specific information about each topic and will create a group of action items for each area. This will be provided in future reports to CPED.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Staff engaged youth to complete this report. Staff gained feedback from youth on the trends and issues presented in this report by visiting existing youth programs and events. Staff also attended the Teens Now Talk Youth XPO in November where staff engaged with over 600 youth.

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A: Youth Program List

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/index.html> then choose the appropriate Community Council and meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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Appendix A: Youth Program List

Youth Programs: FALL 2012

Dartmouth North
Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
John Mcneil After School Sports	John McNeil Elementary School
Interactive Zone	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Youth Night	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Harbourview After School Sports	Harbourview Elementary School
Interactive Zone	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Youth Group	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Just For Kids	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Friday Night Basketball	Harbourview Elementary School
Friday Night Basketball	John Martin Junior High School
Family Skate	Gray Arena
Festival of lights	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Intro to dance (CLASS)	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Hip Hop Dance (CLASS)	Northbrook Community Centre
Boots 2 Blades (CLASS)	Gray Arena
Boots 2 Blades (CLASS)	Gray Arena
Mini Gliders (CLASS)	Gray Arena

Sackville

Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Teen Zone	Sackville Library
Millwood Grade 12 leadership presentations	Millwood High
Millwood Leadership Meetings	Millwood High
Millwood Leadership Meetings	Millwood High
Sackville Tree Lighting	Acadia Parking Lot
Sport Training for Staff	Lebrune

Sheet Harbour**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
Monday Night Rocks	DMHS
Badminton	DMHS
Moser River Youth Night	MRCCommunity Centre

Eastern Passage**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Drop in	Tallahassee
Babysitters Training	Tallahassee
Guitar	Tallahassee
Youth Voice	Tallahassee
Youth Action Team	Tallahassee

Spryfield

Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Babysitters training Course	Capt William Spry Community Centre
Youth Weight training	Capt William Spry Community Centre
Youth free dance studio space	Capt William Spry Community Centre
Teen Zone with Hfx Library	Capt William Spry Community Centre
Mini Volleyball	William King Elementary
Community tree lighting	Capt William Spry Community Centre

Bedford**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
Badminton	Basinview
Drop in Youth Centre	LeBrun
Art Program (8-11 yo)	Basinview

Halifax / Citadel**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
Leadership Program	Citadel Community Centre
Youth Badminton	Citadel Community Centre

Halifax / George Dixon**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
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Night Hoops drop in b-ball	Gymnasium
Drop in Floor Hockey	Gymnasium
Tutoring	Board room
Computer Lab Drop in	Computer Lab

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Christmas Dinner	Gymnasium
Community Holiday Celebration	Gymnasium

Lakeside

Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Sports Night	BLT Elementary
Promote and plan physical activity in local Jr High schools	Prospect Road area
Put on youth sport leadership training	Lebrun
Youth Volleyball	BLT Elementary
Continue to work with Restorative Justice	Lakeside
Babysitter's training	Lakeside

Spryfield Wavepool

Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
WaveRunners	WavePool
Junior Instructors	WavePool

North Preston

Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
After School Program	North Preston Community Centre (NPCC)
Youth After Dark Program	NPCC
Circus Atrs	NPCC
Dance Program	NPCC
Jazz Band Practice	NPCC
Tutoring	NPCC
Swimming	Cole Harbour Place
Youth Yoga	NPCC
Open Basketball	NPCC
NP Day Care	NPCC
RainMen Basketball	NPCC
Active Girls	NPCC
Bulls Basketball	NPCC

Cole Harbour**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Yoga	Cole Harbour Rec Office
Youth Badminton	Astral Jr. High
Teens in the kitchen	Cole Harbour Rec Office
Skating Lessons	Cole Harbour Place

Aquatics / Needham**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
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Friday Night Pizza Swim	Needham
Junior Lifeguards	Needham
Free Youth Stroke Clinic	Needham

St. Mary's Boat Club
Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Kayaking	Saint Mary's Boat Club (SMBC)
Youth Sailing	SMBC
Kayaking - Citadel High	SMBC
Kayaking - IWK 4 South	SMBC

Fall River
Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Babysitter's Training Course	Gordon R. Snow Community Centre (GRSCC)
Girls Night In	GRSCC
Girls Night Out	GRSCC
Horseback Riding	Windgate Farm
Badminton	GRSCC
Volleyball	GRSCC
D2Y Meeting (District 2 Youth Action Team)	GRSCC
D2Y Special Halloween Event	GRSCC
Youth Open Gym Drop In	GRSCC
D2Y Christmas Social	GRSCC

St. Andrews Centre

Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Hoops (Basketball)	St. Andrew's Centre
Fun Zone Youth Drop In	St. Andrew's Centre
Youth Pottery	St. Andrew's Centre
Teens getting together	St. Andrew's Centre
Christmas Party	St. Andrew's Centre
Super Nova	St. Andrew's Centre

Musquodoboit Valley**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
4CY Youth Night	Carrol's Corner
Halloween Haunted House	Carrol's Corner
Pumpkin Painting	Musquoroboit Harbour Rural High School (MRHS)
Youth Gym Night	MRHS
Youth Facilitation	MRHS
Card Marking Workshop	MRHS

ADVENTURE EARTH Centre**Season: FALL 2012**

Program / Event Name	Location
Explorers Camp Reunion	Adventure Earth Centre (AEC)
HEAT Bowling Night	SuperBowl
HEAT Orientation Night	AEC
HEAT Games Night	AEC
HEAT Coffe House	SMBC

HEAT Family Apple Picking Trip	Valley
HEAT Skills Swap: Baking	ChocLake
HEAT Camp Residential Weekend	Camp Mockingee
HEAT Planning Meeting	AEC
HEAT Movie Night: The Lorax	AEC
HEAT Jam Session	AEC
HEAT Rock Climbing	Ground Zero
HEAT Residential Camp Weekend	Camp Mockingee
HEAT Skills Swap:Jam/Pickles	ChocLake
HEAT Skills Swap: Spoken Word	AEC
HEAT Workshop with Alan Warner	AEC
HEAT "Simplify the Holidays"	AEC
HEAT Caroling Night	Neighborhood
HEAT Volunteering Feed NS	Feed NS
HEAT Holiday Social	AEC
"MEE" = Mysterious Encounters Earth" and "MS" = MindShift	
MEE Information Meeting Citadel	Citadel High
MEE Information Meeting JLI	JLIsley High
MEE "Train the Trainer" Session	AEC
MEE Training for HS Leaders Part 1	AEC
MEE Training for HS Leaders Part 2	AEC
MEE Citadel Team 1 Lead	AEC
MEE HEAT Team 2 Lead	AEC
MEE HEAT Team 1 Lead	AEC
MEE Citadel Team 2 Lead	AEC
MEE JLI Team 1 Lead	AEC
MEE JLI Team 2 Lead	AEC
MEE HEAT Team 2 Lead	AEC
MEE HEAT Team 1 Lead	AEC
MEE Citadel Team 2 Lead	AEC
MEE HEAT Team 2 Lead	AEC
MEE Citadel Team 1 Lead	AEC

MEE JLI Team 1 Lead	AEC
MEE JLI Team 2 Lead	AEC
MEE Youth Leader Apprec Night	AEC
MS Training Day	Chocolate Lake
Leader Info Session	Lockview
MS "MindBlitz" (Training Day)	Lockview
MS "MindBlitz" (Training Day)	CP Allen
MS "MindBlitz" (Training Day)	Halifax West
MS "MindBlitz" (Training Day)	JLlIsley High
MS "MindBlitz" (Training Day)	Sir John A
MS Lockview Team	Lockview
MS Lockview Team	Lockview
MS CPAllen Team	CPAllen
MS Halifax West Team	Halifax West
MS JLI Team	JLlIsley High
MS Sir John A Team	Sir John A
MS Prince Andrew Team	Prince Andrew

Hubbards area
Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Tae Kwon Do	Kingswood Elem
Badminton	Tantallon Elem
Tennis	Northcliffe Club
Youth Consultation	Five Bridges Jr.

Dartmouth/Findlay
FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Pottery	Findlay
Youth Drop In Program	Findlay
Babysitting Course	Findlay
Guitar	Findlay
Cooking	Findlay
Floor Hockey	Findlay

Chocolate Lake
Season: FALL 2012

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Arts	Chocolate Lake
Hip Hop	Chocolate Lake
Golf Lessons	Chocolate Lake
Yoga	Chocolate Lake
CAN BIKE	Chocolate Lake
Babysitters Training	Chocolate Lake
Yoga	Chocolate Lake
Zumba	Chocolate Lake
Fitness Centre Members	Chocolate Lake
Teen Possible	Chocolate Lake
Tween Basketball	Chocolate Lake
Gymnastics	Chocolate Lake

Youth Programs: WINTER 2013

BLT and Prospect Rd
Season: WINTER 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
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Youth Sports Night	BLT Elementary
Promote and plan physical activity in local Jr High schools	Prospect Road and BLT areas
Youth Volleyball	BLT Elementary
Continue to work with Restorative Justice	Lakeside Community Centre
Babysitter's training	Lakeside Community Centre
Meet with various groups such as	
Casual Hiring	
YES Camp	
Kidsport	
National Youth Week Planning	Lakeside Community Centre
Prospect Road Community Clean up	Prospect Road
Youth led dance recital	Bella Rose theatre
Ridgecliff Middle School Volunteer Fair	Ridgecliff Middle School

Dartmouth North Community Centre

Season: winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Just For Kids	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Youth Group	Dartmouth North Community Centre
John Mcneil After School Sports	John McNeil Elementary School
Interactive Zone	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Youth Night	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Harbourview After School Sports	Harbourview Elementary School
Interactive Zone	Dartmouth North Community Centre
Friday Night Basketball	Harbourview Elementary School

Bedford

Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Badminton	Basinview
Open Gym	Basinview
Youth Centre	LeBrun

Musquodoboit Harbour
Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Babysitter's Training	Rec Office 7
Ski Saturday Trip	Rec Bus
Floor Hockey Drop In	Oyster Pond Academy (OPA)
Tae Kwon Do	Rink
Youth Drop In	Musquodoboit Harbour Old School
Badminton Drop In	OPA

Musquodoboit Valley
Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
4CY Youth Night	Carrol's Corner
Youth Gym Night	MRHS

Sackville
Season 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Teen Zone	Sackville Library

George Dixon Community Centre**Season: Winter 2013**

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Tutoring/Extra Help	Dixon
Youth Learn to Skate	Civic
Night Hoops Drop in B-ball	Dixon
Computer lab Drop in	Dixon
Friday floor hockey	Dixon
Community Easter Brunch	Dixon
March Break Camp	Museum
Try It Days	George Dixon, Citadel, Library, YouthNet, Bus Stop Theatre, CentreLine Studio, YMCA, Centennial Pool.

Halifax / Needham Community Centre**Season: Winter 2013**

Program / Event Name	Location
Night Hoops	Needham Centre
Open Skate	Devonshire Arena
SJAM Youth Leadership	St. Joesph's Elementary
Speed Skating	Devonshire Arena
March Break Camp	Needham Centre
Sea School Partnership	Atlantic Muse
Drawing	Oxford School
Kids program	Needham Centre
Youth program	Needham Centre

Adventure Earth Centre

Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
HEAT "Guys Cabin Time" (youth leader overnight)	AEC
HEAT "Gals Cabin Time" (youth leader overnight)	AEC
HEAT Study Support Night	AEC
HEAT Camp Safety Orient.	AEC
"Re:Generations" World Café	AEC
HEAT Cultural Sensitivity Training	ISIS
HEAT/ISIS Winter Event	Pavillion
HEAT Residential Camp Weekend February 8-10	Mockingee
HEAT World Café	AEC
HEAT Resume Workshop	AEC
HEAT Potluck & Planning	AEC
HEAT Cooking Workshop	Choc Lk
HEAT/Phoenix Youth Choir	AEC
HEAT Documentary: Sharkwaters	AEC
MS Lockview Team	Lockview
MS CPAllen Team	CPAllen
MS Halifax West Team	Halifax West
MS JLI Team	JLilsley High
MS Sir John A Team	Sir John A
MS Prince Andrew Team	Prince Andrew
MS Appreciation SJA	SJA High
AEC MS Team	AEC

Emera Oval**Season: Winter 2013**

Program / Event Name	Location
Jan Jr/Sr High School Skates	Oval
Feb Jr/Sr High School Skates	Oval
Mar Jr/Sr High School Skates	Oval

Spryfield Wavepool

Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Wave Runners	Wavepool
Junior Guards	Wavepool
Bronze med	Wavepool
Bronze cross	Wavepool
aws/wsi crash course	Wavepool
Nationals	Wavepool
Bronze star	Wavepool

Citadel

Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Leadership Program	Citadel Comm Centre
Youth Badminton	Citadel Comm Centre

Aquatics / Needham Pool

Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Friday Night Pizza Swim	Needham

Junior Lifeguards
Free Youth Stroke Clinic
After School Swim

Needham
Needham
Needham

Sheet Harbour
Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Monday Night Rocks	DMHS
Basketball	DMHS
Badminton	DMHS
Floor Hockey	DMHS

Spryfield to Sambro
Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Drop In	Captain William Spry Community Centre
Babysitters training program	Captain William Spry Community Centre
Youth Weight Training	Captain William Spry Community Centre
Youth Weight Training	Captain William Spry Community Centre

Cole Harbour
Season: Winter 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Yoga	CH Rec
Youth Badminton drop-in	Astral Jr. High
Teens in the kitchen	CH Rec

Photography for Teens
Skating Lessons
Sports Night

CH Rec
CH Place
Sir Robert Borden

**Dartmouth/Findlay
Winter 2013**

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth pottery	Findlay
Youth drop in program	Findlay
Babysitting Course	Findlay
Guitar	Findlay
Cooking	Findlay
Floor hockey	Findlay

**Chocolate Lake
Season: Winter 2013**

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Arts	Chocolate Lake
Hip Hop	Chocolate Lake
Golf Lessons	Chocolate Lake
Yoga	Chocolate Lake
CAN BIKE	Chocolate Lake
Babysitters Training	Chocolate Lake
Yoga	Chocolate Lake
Zumba	Chocolate Lake
Fitness Centre members	Chocolate Lake
Teen Possible	Chocolate Lake
Tween basketball	Chocolate Lake

Gymnastics

Chocolate Lake

Youth Programs: Spring 2013

Aquatics Spryfield Wavepool

Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Junior Lifeguards	Wave Pool
Water Safety Instructor	Wave Pool
Bronze Cross	Wave Pool
Bronze med	Wave Pool
Nationals Course	Wave Pool
Nationals recert	Wave Pool

Musquodoboit Harbour

Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Drop In Night	Old School
Babysitter's Training	Musq Hbr
Badminton Drop In	ESDH
Floor Hockey Drop In	OPA
Youth Staff Training	Cole Harbour
Youth Employment	Musq Hbr
Youth Leadership Program Information Nights	Musq Hbr

Dartmouth/Findlay Community Centre

Spring 2013

Program / Event Name**Location**

Youth pottery	Findlay
NYAW activity	Findlay
Youth drop in program	Findlay
Maple syrup event	Birch Cove
Babysitting course	Findlay
Guitar	Findlay
Cooking	Findlay
Floor hockey	Findlay

Sheet Harbour**Season: Spring 2013****Program / Event Name****Location**

Monday Night Rocks	DMHS
Moser River Youth Night	MR CC
Baby Sitters Course	SHLC
Horseback Riding Trip	Bus
Swimming and Bowling Trip	Bus
Photo Hike	Bus
Defensive Driving	Bus
Ice Cream Social	DMHS
Youth Leader Session	SHLC
After the Bell -Walking Club	DMHS

George Dixon**Season: Spring 2013****Program / Event Name****Location**

Youth Badminton	Citadel Comm Ctr
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Youth Survey for NYW

Citadel Comm Ctr

George Dixon
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Tutoring/Extra Help	Dixon
Night Hoops Drop in B-ball	Dixon
Computer lab Drop in	Dixon
Friday floor hockey	Dixon

Halifax Peninsula
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Night Hoops (drop in)	Needham Centre
SJAM Youth Leadership	St. Joesph's Elementary
Drawing	Oxford School
Kids program	Needham Centre
Pizza and Movie Night	Needham Centre

BLT and Prospect Rd
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Sports Night	BLT Elementary
Promote and plan physical activity in local Jr High schools	Prospect Road and BLT areas
Youth volleyball	BLT Elementary

Youth basketball	Prospect Road
National Youth Week Event	
COP and Scouts	Prospect Road
Prospect Road Community Clean up	Prospect Road
Youth led dance recital	Bella Rose theatre
After the Bell activities	PR area
Youth hiring	Lakeside
Youth training	varoius locals
Community Consultations	Prospect Road area

Eastern Passage
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Babysitter's Training	Tallahassee
Guitar	Tallahassee
Golf	Tallahassee
Youth Night Drop In	Tallahassee

Sackville
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Art Mural Project	Acadia School / Library
Scooter Jam	Met Field Skate Park
Skate Jam	Met Field Skate Park
Youth Leader (YL) Orientation I and II	Acadia School
YL Orientation III	Gordon R Snow Com. Centre
YL Level One Registration	Acadia School
YL Level Two Registration	Acadia School

YL Level Three Registration	Acadia School
Staff Social	Acadia School
Lead In Training	Acadia School
Patriot Days Assistance	Walmart Parking Lot
Library Sum Kick Off Assistance	Acadia Field

St. Mary's Boat Club
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
IWK Kayaking	SMBC
Youth Kayaking Program	SMBC
Shambhala Kayaking	SMBC
John Martin Jr Hg Kayaking	SMBC
IWK Kayaking	SMBC

Musquodoboit Valley
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Open Gym	Musquodoboit Rural High School (MRHS)
4CY Youth Group	Carrols Corner Community Centre
Family Open Gym	MRHS

After the Bell Funded Activities and Programs

Try It Club	Meagher Grant
Drop In Teen Zumba	MG
Intergenerational Yoga	Middle Musquodoboit
Zorbing	Middle Musquodoboit

Try It Club i
Youth Yoga

Upper Musquodoboit
Upper Musquodoboit

Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership Orientation
YL Level I and II Registration
YL Level III Registration

Middle Musquodoboit
Middle Musquodoboit
Middle Musquodoboit

Staff Training

Unit Summer Staff Training

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Fall River

Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Babysitter's Training Course	Gordon R Snow Community Centre (GRSCC)
Girls Night In	GRSCC
Badminton	GRSCC
Volleyball	GRSCC
D2Y Meeting	GRSCC
D2Y Clean Up Event	GRSCC
Youth Open Gym Drop In	GRSCC
D2Y Hosted Free REC Day	GRSCC
D2Y Team Social Event	GRSCC
Lockview High Fitness Leadership	GRSCC
Horseback Riding	Windgate

Hammonds Plaindsto Hubbards

Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Hip Hop Dance	Hubbards
Self Defence	Hubbards
Canada Games Swim Outing	Halifax
Skateboarding	Hubbards
Geocaching	Hubbards
Rock Climbing Outing	Ground Zero Climbing Gym
Zumba	Hubbards
Yoga	Hubbards
Horseback Riding	Hatfield
Badminton	Tantallon
Yoga	Tantallon
Tennis	Northcliffe

REC AREA: Cole Harbour
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Teens in the Kitchen	CH Rec
Youth Badminton drop in	Astral Jr.
Youth Yoga	CH Rec

Chocolate Lake
Season: Spring 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Arts	Chocolate Lake
Hip Hop	Chocolate Lake
Golf Lessons	Chocolate Lake
Yoga	Chocolate Lake
CAN BIKE	Chocolate Lake

Babysitters Training	Chocolate Lake
Yoga	Chocolate Lake
Zumba	Chocolate Lake
Fitness Centre members	Chocolate Lake
Teen Possible	Chocolate Lake
Tween basketball	Chocolate Lake
Gymnastics	Chocolate Lake
YLP Information Nights	Chocolate Lake
Bike Week planning (many events)various	Chocolate Lake
High Five Training	Chocolate Lake
Summer Staff Training	Choc Lake and Capt Spry
Summer Manager Training	Fall River

Youth Programs: Summer 2013

Musquodoboit Harbour

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Employment	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Youth Leadership Program	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Ramp Camp	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Field Games Day	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Sand Castle Competition	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Youth Action Plan - Tree Planting	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Eastern Shore Movie Premiere	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Victoria Park & Swimming Trip	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Movie Night Trip	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Pot Luck Social	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Music Video Film Making	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Bowling & Camping Trip	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office
Outdoor Movie	Musquodoboit Harbour Rec Office

Sheet Harbour
Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Dance	Sheet Harbour
Swim & BBQ	Malay Falls
Youth Video Dance	Sheet Harbour
Outdoor Movie	Sheet Harbour
Amazing Race	Sheet Harbour
Beach Day	Taylor Head

Captain Spry Centre
Season: Summer 2013

	(Seasonal Total)
	# of Youth
	Location
Teen/Rec Library Drop In	Capt. Spry
Greystone youth drop in	Rock sch
HRM Youth Leadership Program	Spry
Youth leaders bowl swim BBQ	spry
Youth leader dance	SMBC
Youth Leader Dance	SMBC
Yth leader first training	spry
Yth leader second training	spry
yth leader haunted house	spry
Yth leader community action	spry
Leadership Information Night	Citadel Com. Ctr.
Leadership Program	
Youth Training	
Youth Social - Putting Edge	

Youth Bingo Night Fundraiser
Camp Mockingee (YES Camp)

Wave Pool

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Wave Runners Program	Wave pool

George Dixon

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Drop in computer lab	George Dixon
Night Hoops Drop in B-Ball	George Dixon
Dixon Day	George Dixon
Youth Night	George Dixon
Camp Mockingee	Camp Mockingee
Art Workshops/Placemaking	Halifax
Yes Camp	Mockingee
Summer Youth Leadership program	George Dixon
Youth Socials	Multiple location

BLT and Prospect Rd

Season: SUMMER 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
YES Camp	Camp Mockingee
Summer staff person	Lakeside

Promote and plan physical activity in local Jr High schools	Prospect Road area
Instruct FMS courses	Lebrun
Instruct High Five Course	Capt Spry
Instruct Quest Training	Lebrun
Youth Leadership Program	Lakeside
Prospect Road Recreation Association	Prospect Road
PR Seniors Annual Summer BBQ	Terence Bay
Continue to work with Restorative Justice	Lakeside
BLT Community Garden	Lakeside
Kidsport	Sport NS
Provincial funding announcement	PRCC

North Preston Community Centre

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Drop in Basketball	North Preston Community Centre (NPCC)
AfterSchool Program	NPCC
Swimming	Cole Harbour Place
Circus Art	NPCC
Evening Program	NPCC
Youth Advocate Program	NPCC
Youth Advocate Tutoring	NPCC
Dance Group	NPCC
Active Girls	NPCC
BYF Sports Night	NPCC
We Will Win (Basketball)	NPCC
Cole Harbour High tutoring	NPCC
North Preston Day Care	NPCC
Summer Camp (weekly)	NPCC

Computer Lab	NPCC
Tennis (East Preston Group)	NPCC
Basketball Tournament	NPCC

Aquatics: Bedford/Needham

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Bronze Star	Bedford
Bronze Medallion	Bedford
Junior Lifeguards	Bedford
Bronze Cross	Bedford
Open Swims	Needham
Open Swims	Bedford

Hammonds Plains to Hubbards

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Campfire Fun	Hubbards
Youth Leadership Program	Lakeside
Youth Leadership Event	Lakeside
Meet and Greet	Lakeside
Laser Tag	Burnside
Putting Edge and Dairy Queen	Bayers Lake
Roller Blading	The Oval
Archery	Shad Bay
Scuba Diving	Halifax
Movie	Bayers Lake
Kartbahn Go-carting	Bayers Lake
Tennis	Uplands

WHMIS Training

Lakeside

St. Andrews

Season: summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Leadership Program	St. Andrews
Special Event July 1, 2013	Bayers Westwood
Specialevent Fairview/ Aug 24 Saturday	Fairview
Youth Bake Sale	St. Andrews
Youth Voluteered at SPCA	SPRCA
Youth Basketball Tournament	St. Andrews

St. Mary's Boat Club (SMBC)

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
CANSail I	SMBC
Boat & Bike	SMBC
CANSail II	SMBC
Canoe & Kayak	SMBC
CANSail I	SMBC
Sea Kayak	SMBC
CANSail II	SMBC
Sailing	SMBC
McNab's Island Adventure	SMBC
Buzz Sailing	SMBC
Sea Kayak	SMBC
Boat & Bike	SMBC
Canoe & Kayak	SMBC

Youth Paddle Night	SMBC
Dal Rock Court Kayaking	SMBC
YMCA Kayaking	SMBC
IWK 4-south Kayaking	SMBC
Camp en Action Canoeing	SMBC
St. Andrew's Youth Canoeing	SMBC
Cole Hrbr Extreme Adv Kayak	SMBC
Wave Runners Canoeing	SMBC
Choc Lake Youth Kayak	SMBC
Canoe Rentals	SMBC
SMBC Youth Leader sailing	SMBC
Youth Rowing	SMBC
SMBC Youth Leaders	SMBC

Fall River

Season : Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Drop In Open Gym	Gordon R Snow Community Centre (GRSCC)
Youth Leadership Social Events	
Games Morning & Night	GRSCC
Bus Trip to Commons	Halifax
Laser Tag	Alpha Strike
Overnight at HTB Camp	Fun Forest Camp
Lawrentown Beach	Lawrencetown
Laser Tag	Alpha Strike
YES Camp	Mockingee
Oakfield Beach Day	Oakfield
End of Year Celebration	GRSCC
Sweet Treats Social	GRSCC
Tidal Bore Rafting	Stewiacke

Youth Leadership Meetings

Information Session - Level III

GRSCC

Info Session - Level I & II

GRSCC

Youth Leadership Training

Orientation - Level III

Lebrun

Orientation - Level I & II

GRSCC

Emergency First Aid

LWF

High Five

Basinview

Roles & Responsibilities

GRSCC

Behaviour & Safety Management

GRSCC

Teamwork

GRSCC

Communication & Leadership

GRSCC

Safety & Risk Management

Acadia

Leading Camp Activities

GRSCC

Diversity & Community Action

GRSCC

Program Planning & Inclusion

GRSCC

Inclusion

GRSCC

Job Preparation

Basinview

Youth Leadership Volunteering

Breakaway - VON Senior program

Open Gate

Canal Days - Community Canada Day Event

GRSCC

Hope for Wildlife

Lawrencetown

Community Clean-Up

GRSCC

Day Camp Carnival

GRSCC

Car Wash

GRSCC

Earth Trail Event

McDonald Park

In Day camp programs

GRSCC

Cole Harbour

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
High Five Training	CH Rec
Training - Summer	CH Rec
YES Camp	Camp Mockingee
Crafty Cooks	CH Rec
Art Camp	CH Rec
Broadway Kids	CH Rec
Tennis	CH Rec
Film making/Photography	CH Rec
Boys Basketball	Auburn
Girls Basketball	Auburn
Extreme Adventures	Auburn
Girls Volleyball	Auburn
Beach vball	Burnside
Badminton	Auburn
Archery	CH Rec
Horseback riding	CH Rec
Geocaching	CH Rec
Surfing	CH Rec
Mud sliding	CH Rec
Summer Spa Day	CH Rec
NVCI Training	CH Rec

Dartmouth / Findlay Centre

Season: Summer 2013

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Leadership Program	Findlay
Leaders In Training Program	Findlay

Chocolate Lake**Season: Summer 2013**

Program / Event Name	Location
Youth Employment	Chocolate Lake
Youth Leadership Program	Chocolate Lake
YLC's to YES Camp	Chocolate Lake
Teen Possible	Chocolate Lake
Community Youth Action Plan	Chocolate Lake
Fitness Centre members	Chocolate Lake
Making Tracks cycling	Chocolate Lake
Super sitter skills	Chocolate Lake
Hip hop dance	Chocolate Lake
Golf	Chocolate Lake
Bike and Hike	Chocolate Lake
Extreme Adventures	Chocolate Lake
Mountain Biking	Chocolate Lake
Summertime Theatre	Chocolate Lake
Expolations in Art	Chocolate Lake
Photography	Chocolate Lake
Badminton and Volleyball	Chocolate Lake
YLP activity/trips	Chocolate Lake
Natal Day Event planning	Chocolate Lake
Natal Day Event	Chocolate Lake