

July 5, 2021

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Aaron Bisson, Manager of Recreation and Culture

**RE: Ice in Date 2021**

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An email was received by Gary Silander the President of the Lakers hockey club requesting that ice be put in. I spoke with Gary and he indicated that they would use the ice a couple of days per week beginning the middle of August.

I reached out to other user groups and the Hockey Academy generally begins in October.

I reached out to Fort Frances Girls Women's Hockey Association and they indicated that they are looking potentially at a late September early October Start.

I reached out to Minor Hockey and they indicated that they generally start around the start of the School year, but may try a 3 on 3, or 4 on 4 format if the ice was available earlier.

I reached out to the Borderland Skating Club and they indicated they would skate as soon as we put ice in.

**Recommendation**

The Community Service Division recommends to Mayor & Council to plan for ice in to begin in the middle of August, if demand warrants.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Aaron Bisson*

Aaron Bisson  
Manager of Recreation and Culture

<p><b>Council approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Community Services Executive Committee to plan for ice in to begin in the middle of August, if demand warrants.</b></p>
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[EXTERNAL]

Good day to everyone

I am writing this email to you on behalf of the Fort Frances Lakers regarding the "ICE IN" for the first part of September.

We would commit to twice a week skates and hold a training camp sooner than Sept 10-12/21 if the ice was in.

I am sure there are other users involved that would make use as well.

I am writing to you hoping that this issue can be put to Community Service Executive Committee next week so we can put this to Council on July 12 and get organized.

Just an FYI....The SIJHL is looking to start the season on Sept 17/21 Hoping to be ready for a couple weeks before.

Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter.

Gary

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President

Gary Silander



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