



REPORT

TO: Mayor & Council
FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services
DATE: June 3, 2015
RE: **Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada Request**

Preamble

After a very successful first year in the summer of 2014, Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada (NHCC, Jamie Davis & Harry Mahood) are looking forward to hosting their hockey camp in Fort Frances again this summer. The hockey school will operate for two weeks, the last week of July & first week of August (as attached), one week for girls and one week for boys.

The letter that was submitted to the Community Services Division by NHCC is requesting consideration for preferred ice rental rates for their program this summer. Specifically, they are requesting a rate of \$110.00/hr + HST for their ice rental fee. The existing rate for summer-youth-residents is \$ \$114.22. It would be a reduction of \$4.22/hr. With an estimated 100 hours of ice rental for two weeks to operate the school; revenue - \$11,000, potential savings offered \$422.

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee reviewed the Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada letter and their input is as follows:

That the 2015 off-season rate for youth summer program rate be \$110.00/hr & HST in consideration of the term of rental providing summer youth activities and having an economic value to the Town of Fort Frances. Further that the payment of rent fees must be current.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to authorize a \$4.22/hour price adjustment in ice rental fees for Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada for their 2015 summer hockey school at Memorial Sports Centre as requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will agree with the Community Services Executive Committee to authorize a \$4.22/hour price adjustment in ice rental fees for Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada for their 2015 summer hockey school at Memorial Sports Centre as requested.</p>



NORTHWESTERN HOCKEY CAMP CANADA

Jason,

On behalf of Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada, please accept this letter as our official request for preferred ice/facility rates for our 2015 summer program taking place at the Memorial Sports Centre July 27-31/Aug 3-7, 2015.

Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada is in its 28th year of operation and after a very positive first year in Fort Frances, we will be returning for 2015. We will be expanding our programming to include an "All Girls" U8-U18 program to complement our existing U8-U18 High Performance program.

In our efforts to expand our camp and taking into consideration that the majority of our programming takes place during "off peak" hours, we are asking that we receive a preferred ice and facility rate of 110.00 + HST/ hr for our 2 weeks of programming. This would include IFK ice rental, the use of kitchen/auditorium, IFK conference room, and 52' ice pad for our sports camp sessions.

Our first summer in Fort Frances was fantastic. With an outstanding number of positive feedback from players and families, we are very excited about the future of Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada here in Fort Frances. The camp is gaining huge interest around Northwestern Ontario and the Midwest and it is our goal at Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada to work with the Memorial Sports Centre and the Town of Fort Frances to create positive economic progression for all parties involved now and in years to come.

We look forward to working with you and your staff this summer.

Thank you,

Jamie Davis

VP- Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada




Laurie Witherspoon/Frances

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To Jason Kabel/Frances@Frances

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Subject Re: Non-agenda item at A&F 

History:

 This message has been replied to.

Hi Jason,

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee reviewed that Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada letter forwarded and their input is as follows: That the 2015 off-season rate for youth summer program rate be \$110.00/hr & HST in consideration of the term of rental providing summer youth activities and having an economic value to the Town of Fort Frances. Further that the payment of rent fees must be current.

Regards,

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To Laurie Witherspoon/Frances@Frances

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Subject Non-agenda item at A&F

Hi Laurie,

We received a letter at the Community Services Executive Meeting today that Mark had asked Ken to bring as a non-agenda item to the A&F meeting this week. We just wanted to give you a heads up that it would be coming, please find the request from Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada attached. They are asking for consideration to pay \$110/hr for ice time instead of the new value as of today (June 1) \$114.22 (summer time - youth-resident). Please let me know if you would like anything further.

Thanks,

Jason



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