

REPORT

TO: Mayor & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services

DATE: April 12, 2016

RE: **Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada Request**

After two very successful summers of 2014 & 2015, 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, Aug 1-5 and Aug 8-12, one week for girls and one week for boys.

The letter that was submitted 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 2016 rental rate for summer-youth-residents is \$ \$115.60. It would be a reduction of \$5.60/hr.

With an estimated 92 hours of ice rental for the two weeks to operate the school; revenue - \$10,120, potential savings offered \$515.20.

This item was referred to the Community Services Executive Committee with input from the Administration & Finance Executive Committee (AFEC). Please find an email from Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer attached with the input provided by AFEC.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will agree with the recommendation of the Community Services Executive Committee to charge Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada the rate of \$110.00/hr + HST for their 2016 summer ice rental fee.</p>
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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 2016 summer program taking place at the Memorial Sports Centre Aug 1-5/Aug 8-12, 2016.

Northwestern Hockey Camp Canada is in its 29th year of operation and after a very positive second year in Fort Frances, we will be returning for 2016. Our programming will again include an "All Girls" U8-U18 program to complement our traditional U8-U18 High Performance program.

In our efforts to continue our programming for years to come and establish a "trademark" in Fort Frances, 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.

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



Dawn Galusha/Frances

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To Jason Kabel/Frances@Frances

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Request

History:

 This message has been replied to.

Jason,

The Administration and Finance Executive Committee agrees to the recommendation of the Community Services Executive Committee in approving the request for the reduced rate of \$110/hour of ice time. Please advise if you need a report sent along.

Thank you,
Dawn

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