

Recreation & Parks Department
Goals and Objectives for 2011/12

1. Strengthen partnerships between Municipal Recreation Dept & Community Recreation Halls and Volunteers

- Volunteer recognition
- With partners offer "Workshop Series Two"
- Partner with Community organizations to offer Municipal Recreation programming at their facility/community
- Promote various grant opportunities that may benefit community volunteer organizations

2. SRHS Community Use and Physical Activity Strategy

- Support & promote "Keep IT Moving" Strategy – target Baby Boomers
- Go back to the community for feedback to develop a second 5 year Physical Activity and Healthy Eating in Recreation Settings Strategy
- Develop a Healthy Eating in Recreation Settings Policy for MDS Recreation & Parks Dept.
- MDS Employee Wellness Program – Well Done!

3. Shelburne County Arena

- Support the operating and capital needs of the Shelburne County Arena
- Support Phase Two 4 year Capital Improvement Project at the Shelburne County Arena
- Prepare and provide promotional event posters
- Continue to promote the "Free of Cost" Ice Time Program

4. Recreation & Park Facilities

- With approved funding in place, complete repair work on the east and west abutments and pier of the bridge on the Tom Tigney Trail as recommended in the Trail Bridges Condition Review
- Prepare a Long Term Maintenance Plan for Trail Bridges using the Trail Bridges Condition Review Report
- Partner with the ArtReach project of the Sable River Community Hall to install murals on the Tom Tigney and Footbridge Trails and a kiosk at the Tom Tigney Trail Head.
- Develop a self directed Nature Education Guide for one or more of the Municipal Trails
- Support, assist, and encourage the efforts of the Woodland Multiuse Trail Group in establishing trails
- With approved funding in place, establish Tourism Interpretive Sites in each of the Municipal Districts

5. Supporting Seniors through Age Friendly Initiatives

- Implement the Transportation Pilot Project in cooperation with the ICSP Planner/Project Coordinator and the SC Transportation Society (subsidized rides for seniors & tracking of project use)
- Host "Show & Tell Luncheon" to celebrate the results of the Age Friendly Municipal Initiatives Program
- Covered picnic tables at 7 Tourism Interpretive Sites (one in each District) throughout the Municipality of Shelburne

6. New MDS Summer Recreation Programs for 2011/12

- Progressive Tennis Program:
Provide NCCP training for up to 2 staff in Tennis
Provide Community Coaches Course for youth & adults to increase number of people able to lead tennis instruction
Offer 2 one week Sport Camps of progressive tennis instruction
Member of local Tennis Committee to increase number of players in the Shelburne Area
- Water polo
Provide training to up to 2 staff in water polo
Adapt the sport to the waterfront setting
Introduce water polo as part of several other programs
- Offer Sailing lesson sessions at Welkum Park by employing 2 members of the Shelburne Harbour Mobile Sailing School for two 1 week sessions

- Family Fun Run - Work out details and advertize during the summer to offer it in the fall
- Provide training for staff for canoe use

7. Kids Fair Play FUNd

Recruit members to both the Application Review Committee and a Fundraising Committee

8. Seek Sources of Funds and Resources to assist in achieving the Goals and Objectives of the Recreation & Parks Department

- N.S. Dept. of Seniors Age Friendly Program
- N.S. Dept. of Seniors Positive Aging Program
- N.S. Dept. of Health Promotion & Protection Physical Activity, Sport, & Recreation
- ACOA
- National Trails Coalition Canada (Cannot match NTC funds with federal funds or in kind material or services)
- etc.