Photo: Niverville Recreation Summer Camps -Kinder Camp

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SUMMER CAMP REVIEW:

"Thank you for this option. I thought the care the leaders gave to our girls was the special factor in all this. It's hard to find this. I'm thankful for these young girls Jane and [Meghan], who poured their hearts into this." -Just Girls Camp Review

RECREATION DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Reader,

The Niverville Recreation Department had a big year in 2016; moving offices, implementing new programs, hiring two summer students for summer camps, and much more! It has been an exciting year of changes, growth and success and I am proud to share our accomplishments in this Annual Report.

Here are a couple highlights from 2016:

- The 8th Annual Recreation and Wellness Showcase was in September, Prairie Soul Dance Company showcased their dancers, This Little Light Artistry provided a demo for children and Niverville's newest fitness instructor Melissa Smook took us for a glimpse of her bootcamp in the last demo of the night.
- Niverville hosted 65 different programs in 2016, with a 74% success rate of programs running and 513 participants who registered for the successful programs.
- Niverville Recreation hired two summer students to plan, coordinate and implement camps in July and August. A very successful first summer for running all in house programs. 8 camps were planned and 7 camps were successful, a total of 103 children registered.
- The Niverville Recreation Office moved in January 2016 from the Arena to the Town Office at 86 Main street, Niverville. It has been a great move!
- Public Skating was another huge achievement in Niverville, with five businesses sponsoring public skating to allow it to be free for the community. An astonishing 167.25 hours was dedicated to Pubic Skating this past season, with an estimated 3176 people utilizing the free public skating.
- Niverville Recreation is now on Instagram, along with Facebook and Twitter.
- In 2015, the Recreation Department applied for Community Places Funding for the Highlands Park -Phase 2 install the Natural Playground; hill slide, log climber, climbing wall, boulders and stumps, along with a swing set. Enabling Accessibility Funding was also request and received for the Curling Rink front entrance to reconstruct the ramp to meet today's standards, to be completed in 2017.

It has been a busy and exciting year for the Niverville Recreation Department!

I welcome your feedback, questions or comments about our Annual Report, and hope that it will provide you with information that is useful and informative.

Chantel Todd B.R.M.C.D

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NIVERVILLE RECREATION

OUR VISION

Our vision is to offer a full range of accessible recreational opportunities for all ages and abilities and to provide a commitment to meeting the challenges of today and the opportunities of the future.

OUR MISSION

The Niverville Recreation Department is the community connection for sports, recreation, health and leisure, arts, programs and entertainment. Niverville Recreation seeks to promote and encourage programs that benefit all ages - children, youth, teens, adults and seniors; programs that promote personal growth, self-esteem and health awareness and that significantly contribute to the quality of life enjoyed by all Niverville Residents.

NIVERVILLE Recreation & Wellness

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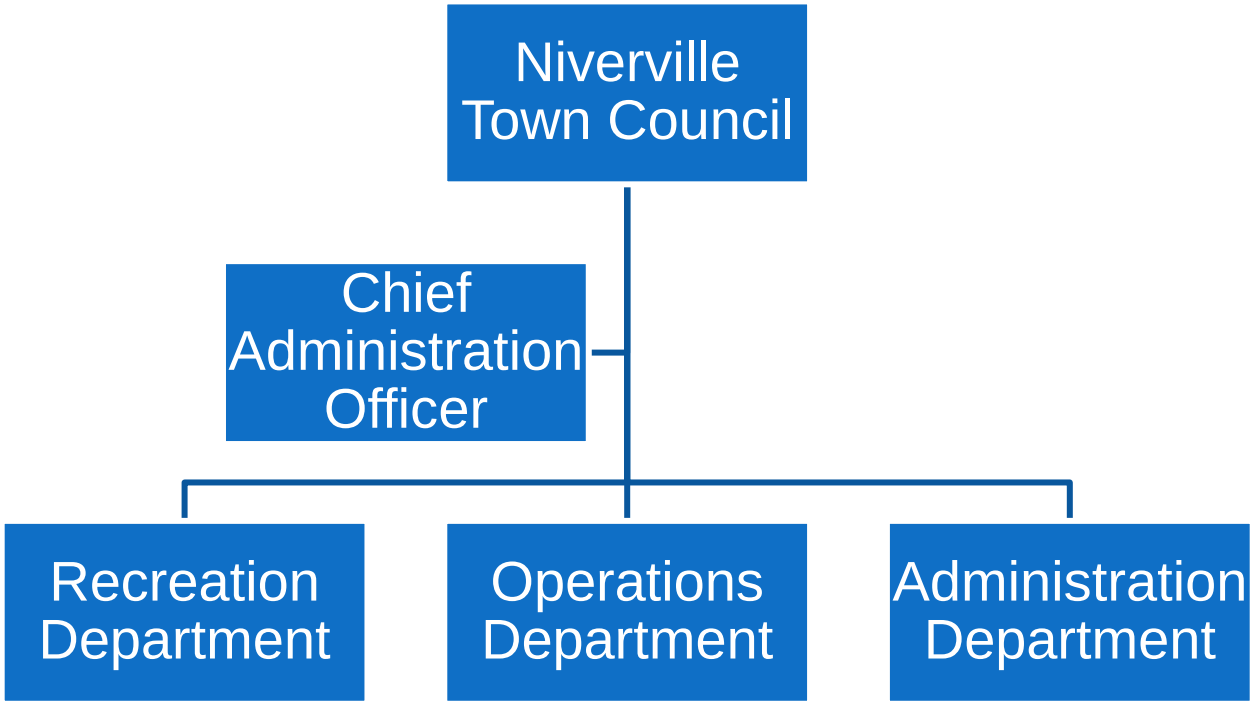
ORGANIZATIONAL FLOW CHART



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2016 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

2016 has been the sixth year of successfully running recreation programming in Niverville, we have experienced a lot of success and gained excitement over many of our programs! New in 2016, Niverville Recreation hired two summer students, a Camp Coordinator who planned and organized all our Summer Camps and a Camp Leader, who assisted the Camp Coordinator in implementing the camps in July and August.

Kinder Camp 2016

WINTER 2016

January to March

PROGRAM NAME	# OF PARTICIPANTS
Tuff-n-up Bootcamp	*21*
Yoga	*9*
Zumba	*10*
New Body	*0/Cancelled*
Improving your Vacation photos	*0/Cancelled*
Introduction to Essential Oils	*2*
Body Rolling -Posterior Body	*0/Cancelled*
Lunch Hour Quickie	*0/Cancelled*
Body Rolling -Anterior & Side Body	*2/Cancelled*
Tuff-n-up Bootcamp	*19*
Body Rolling -Save your Hips	*2/Cancelled*
Home Alone Program	*1/Cancelled*
Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course	*7*
Canadian Firearms Safety Course (PAL)	*10*
Emergency First Aid & CPR -Level C	*1*
Hunter Education Course	*10*
Yoga	*10*
Body Rolling -Save your Shoulders	*2/Cancelled*
Creating a Chemical Free Home	*0/Cancelled*
Body Rolling -Abdominals	*2/Cancelled*
Spring Break Art Camp	*10*
Spring Break Gardening Camp	*10*
Spring Break Babysitting Course	*7*
Spring Break Science Camp	*11*
Spring Break Home Alone Program & Games	*11*

Outdoor Rink

Amazing Race Camp 2016

SPRING 2016

April to June

PROGRAM NAME	# OF PARTICIPANTS
Rhythmic Gymnastics	*15*
Tuff-n-up Bootcamp	*12*
Canadian Firearms Safety Course (PAL)	*12*
Quilting: Window 9 Pane Patch Lap	*2/Cancelled*
Yoga	*14*
Tuff-n-up Bootcamp	*16*
Canadian Firearms Safety Course (PAL)	*6*

Kinder Camp 2016

Kinder Camp 2016

Amazing Race Camp 2016

SUMMER 2016

July to September

PROGRAM NAME	# OF PARTICIPANTS
Creativity Camp (ages 5-12)	*23*
Rhythmic Gymnastics Camp (ages 4-7)	*6*
Just Girls Camps (ages 6-11)	*12*
Hollywood Acting Camp (ages 7-11)	*9*
Amazing Race Camp (ages 10-13)	*13*
Kinder Camp (ages 3-6)	*19*
CSI Detective Camp (ages 7-12)	*20*
Sports Camp (ages 8-12)	*6/cancelled*

Hollywood Acting Camp 2016

Amazing Race Camp 2016

Kinder Camp 2016

FALL 2016

October to December

PROGRAM NAME	# OF PARTICIPANTS
Tuff-n-up Bootcamp	*17*
Yoga	*12*
Back to School & Fall with Essential Oils	*0/Cancelled*
Mad Love Fitness	*5*
Dog Obedience	*12*
Mommy & Baby Classes	*3*
Home Alone Program	*12*
Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course	*15*
Essential Oils for Guys	*0/Cancelled*
Quilting: Window 9 Pane Patch Lap	*0/Cancelled*
Tuff-n-up Bootcamp	*14*
Hunter Education	*14*
Using your DSLR Camera- Beginner	*6*
Body Rolling	*6/Cancelled*
Emergency First Aid & CPR -Level C	9
Canadian Firearms Safety Course (PAL)	10
Yoga	16
Tuff-n-up Bootcamp	16
Mindfulness Workshop	13
Home Alone Program	5

In 2016, we successfully ran 10 Children's Programs, 14 Fitness Programs, 5 Spring Break Camps & 7 Summer Camps, and 12 Workshops.

We were unsuccessful with 2 Children's Programs, 9 Fitness Programs, 1 Summer Camp and 6 Workshops. Overall 2016 was a successful year in programming, 2017 is looking to be another full year of programs.

Special Events in 2016

Winterfest 2016

March 3 – Spring Sport Registration Night
March 18-20 -Southeast Home Inspiration Show -Booth
April 28/30 -Spring Community Garage Sale
May 1 -Free-Give-Away-Day
April 30/May 1 – Town Spring Clean up
July 12 – Splash Pad Grand Opening
September 8 -8th Annual Recreation & Wellness Showcase
September 17 – Fall Community Garage Sale
November 19 – Niverville Winterfest & Market
December 19-23 -Christmas Spirit Week

2016 PARKS & FACILITIES

In 2016, there were numerous projects happening in Niverville within Hespeler Park, Highlands Park.

HESPELER PARK

In 2016, the completion of one of Niverville's largest projects in 2016 held a grand opening on July 12. Niverville Community Splash Pad saw many hours of children playing in the water, the hours ran from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily. Thanks to Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program for funding the washroom/canteen building, helping us provide an accessible facility for all to enjoy in Hespeler Park.

Splash Pad Grande Opening July 12, 2016

The word recreation is really a very beautiful word. It is defined in the dictionary as "the process of giving new life to something, of refreshing something, of restoring something." This something, of course, is the whole person.

Bruno Hans Geba

HIGHLANDS PARK

In Fall of 2015, Highlands Park began Phase 1 -rough grading of the open space. Starting in Spring 2016 rough grading was completed, along with berm development and the installation of the in-ground sprinkler system.

Highlands Park -Rough Grading

Highlands Park Winter 2016

In the Fall of 2016 completing Phase 1 of the project, was hydro-seeding and tree planting. Which was very successful, and made the new park start to look like a park!

Highlands Park – Hydro Seeding

Highlands Park - Trees

Phase 2 will begin development in spring/summer of 2017, it will feature a natural playground with a hill slide, log climber, stump path, climbing wall and boulders, along with a swing set, benches and bike rack. The park is set to have a grand opening after Phase 2 is complete.

VISION PLANS FOR 2017

PLANNING ARENA #1: PROGRAMMING

Goal: To encourage the development of public recreation which will include physical recreation, social recreation, artistic and group's recreation, intellectual recreation and audience entertainment based on identified need.

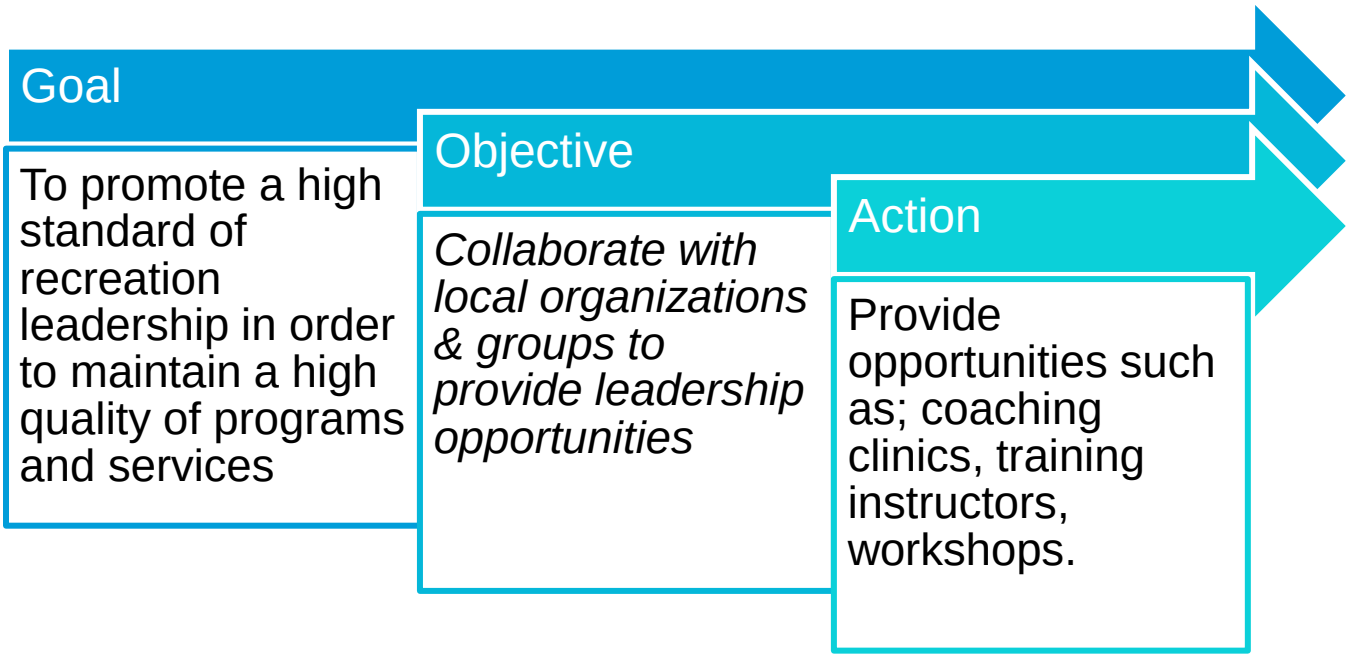
Objective 1: *Increase use of partnership opportunities in order to develop special events and programs that are accessible to all community members.*

Action: Collaborate with organizations targeting specific age and demographic groups, including organizations that target: early childhood, child, youth and teen, seniors, people with disabilities, and low income families to develop a wider variety of accessible sport, recreation, leisure, art and cultural events and programs.

Objective 2: *Offer a wider variety of recreation and leisure programs by building on our readily well received and attended seasonal programs to include new sport, arts and cultural activities.*

Action: Identify new trends and activities being offered by our local counter parts, rec commissions, Winnipeg city services that will attract new community recreation users and participants.

PLANNING ARENA 2: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



PLANNING AREA #3: VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

Goal:

- To encourage and promote volunteerism as an integral part of the community.

Objective 1:

- *Increase interest in and recognition of community volunteerism for people of all ages.*

Action:

- Revive the Community Volunteer Network; connect with current organizations, find and market volunteer opportunities via social media, schools, posters.

PLANNING AREA #3: VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT CONT.

Goal:

- To encourage and promote volunteerism as an integral part of the community.

Objective 2:

- *Increase volunteer appreciation in the community.*

Action:

- Plan a large Volunteer Appreciation Event that will serve to formally recognize the important contributions made by volunteers in the Town of Niverville

PLANNING AREA #4: PUBLIC EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Goal:

- To promote the value of Recreation and Wellness about the importance of quality of life and healthy lifestyle.

Objective 1:

- *Increase presents at special events in the community, provide resource and program information*

Action:

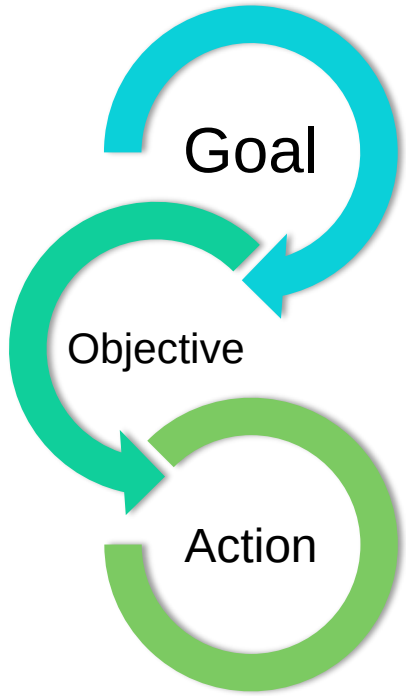
- Hold Annual Recreation & Wellness Showcase, September 10 –increase number of booths; health professionals, rec & sports groups, showcase programs by doing demos
- Attend special events in the community; Niverville Fair, Imagine Run, Home Inspiration Show, etc. Providing program information, resources, promoting healthy lifestyles

PLANNING AREA #4:

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CONT.

Goal	• To promote the value of Recreation and Wellness about the importance of quality of life and healthy lifestyle.
Objective 2:	• *Increase use of multimedia, online communications and paper communications.*
Action	• Continue use of Facebook & Twitter with daily posts, update website frequently, continue with Town Newsletters, seasonal leisure guide, posters.

PLANNING AREA #5: RESOURCES



To provide consultation services to community & volunteer organizations

Strengthen community & volunteer organizations

Provide information and resource materials to community & volunteer organizations

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2017 INCLUDE:

Programs 2017

Fitness Classes:

Bootcamps, Yoga, Max Interval Conditioning, Zumba

Workshops:

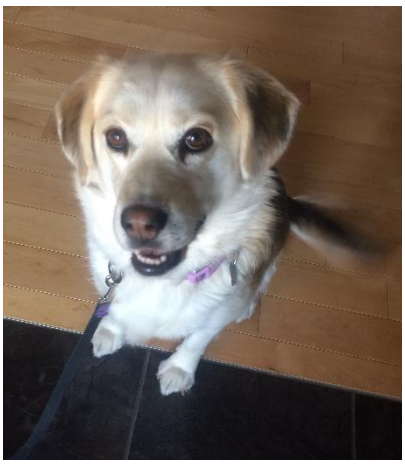
Paint Nights, Dog Obedience, First Aid & CPR, Hunter Education, Canadian Firearm Safety Course (PAL), Active Living Facilitator Training, Vinyl workshops

Children's Programming:

Gymnastics (Tumbleing & Rhythmic), Home Alone Program, Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course, Spring Break Camps, Inservice Day programs, Summer Camps!

Participation in:

Niverville Olde Tyme Country Fair Parade, Southeast Home Inspiration Show, Recreation & Wellness Showcase, Winterfest



"Recreation's purpose is not to kill time, but to make life, not to keep a person occupied, but to keep them refreshed; not to offer an escape from life, but to provide a discovery of life."

-Author Unknown

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Niverville Recreation Department has developed several valuable partnerships with community organizations. Working in cooperation with our partners, we jointly serve the needs of the Niverville community. Our community partners make valuable contributions that enhance Niverville's recreational, sport and leisure experiences and quality of life.

Organizations the recreation department works in partnership with, liaises with, provides resources

- Niverville Heritage Gardens Committee
- Old Tyme Country Fair Committee
- Niverville Soccer Club
- Niverville Flag Rugby
- Niverville Baseball Committee
- Adult Slopitch League
- Crow Wing Trail Association
- Imagine Run Committee
- Niverville Collegiate Institute
- Niverville Elementary School
- Niverville Preschool
- Niverville Curling Club Committee
- Clipper Ice Sports
- Niverville Skating Club
- Red River Rage Ringette Club
- Niverville Rec Hockey
- Niverville Lady Clippers
- Niverville Ladies Ringette
- Good Time Hockey League
- Niverville Chamber of Commerce
- Girls Guides

The Niverville Recreation Department does not have a joint use agreement in place with Hanover School Division, but are working with Hanover school division to create one.

According to the most recent Statcan census (in 2016), Niverville had a population of 4,610 people. This represented 30.2% increase in population from the 2011 census, making it one of the provinces fastest growing communities. The median age in Niverville is 32.1.

The Statcan 2016 censes shows that Niverville has an area of 8.69 square kilometre.

Using the above population and land area values, Niverville has a 2016 populations density of 530 people per square kilometre.