

Monthly Report

Community Living

April 2023

Active Living

- Dave Simpson will be leaving the position and returning to his Parks position on May 1
- Plans are underway to bridge the gap so that activities such as Fundy Games, 55+ 2025 games submission and the summer parks program planning can continue as planned
- Multisport activities continue

Community Well Being

- The PRAC strategic plan is finalized and will be presented to each Municipal Unit COW this month
- A survey to gain public feedback was developed for the IDE Strategic plan. This was launched on April 5 and to date we have 25 responses. The survey will remain open until April 30
- Presented to Municipality of Cumberland regarding MITACS funding
- Attended meetings re: Acadian Committee, CANSA re: Emancipation Day, capital budget, AYTC meetings, Community Arts meeting, and Meetings with YMCA
- Hosted Arts night with over 50 in attendance

Culture, Events & Marketing

- French Toast Fest was a great success with 9 restaurants participating
- The evening for the Love of Arts took place on April 12 with a great turn out from the arts community and lots of ideas brought forth
- Planning is underway for the Volunteer Appreciation Night on the 18th where over 45 volunteers will be recognized.

Community Navigator (see attached report)

Task Updates:

Task: Fireworks Report

Update: N/A

Status: Not Started

Task: MITACS Funding

Update: This funding was included in the budget presentation and will be included in the Community Support Grants discussion

Status: Completed

Task: 55+ Summer Games

Update: Presenting at Legion in Bedford on June 5, 2023

Status: Ongoing

Task: Street Banner Policy

Update: Council requested the legion be consulted on the draft policy as it relates to their Veterans Banner program.

Status: Ongoing

Task: Green space beside Town Hall

Update: Justin MacKay from the Legion is presenting to Council in April

Status: ongoing but going well