

PERTH-ANDOVER RECREATION

WHY DO I HAVE TO PAY A USER FEE?

On November 10, 2016 there was a public vote for the LSDs of Andover and Perth concerning a new 20-year agreement between the LSDs & the Village of Perth-Andover for recreation facilities, programs and events. The agreement was for \$0.055 per \$100 of property assessment for the next 20 years in comparison to the \$0.03 per \$100 of property of assessment from 1996-2016.

The LSD of Perth voted in favour of the new agreement. Unfortunately, the LSD of Andover did not vote in favour of the new agreement. As a result, Village Council must now implement user fees for participation in recreation programs, events and use of facilities. This is not the outcome that the municipality had hoped for because the benefits of recreation to a community are substantial for all ages for health, economics, & quality of life.

Council is hopeful that this can be revisited in November of 2017 if the residents of the LSD of Andover choose to have another vote to implement the new agreement proposed in November of 2016.

HOW DOES THE RECREATION USER FEE AFFECT ME AND MY FAMILY?

WHO PAYS?

-residents who live in the Parish of Andover (Beaconsfield, Bairdsville, Carlingford, Hillandale, Aroostook Junction, Tinker)

WHAT ARE THE FEES?

-Annual Fees:

\$200/person or \$350/family

WHAT ARE MY PAYMENT OPTIONS?

-lump sum payment

-equal payment plan through automatic withdraw

(monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, etc.)

WHERE DO I PAY ?

-Village office (1131 West Riverside Drive, Perth-Andover) CASH OR DEBIT

-Online www.perth-andover.com BANK ACCOUNT OR CREDIT CARD

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I PAY OR SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN?

- you will be given a number that you will need to show when you register for any sport or recreation activity within the community which utilizes the Perth-Andover facilities.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL EVENTS?

- to participate in special events you will pay double the costs (i.e. admission is \$5/person, residents of the LSD of Andover will pay \$10/person)



THINGS MY USER FEE PAYS FOR:

Special Events & Programs

- Senior programming (Friday cards & Games, Western Valley bowling, Western Valley Senior Games, Cornboil, Summertime BBQ, Christmas Dinner)
- PALS/Special Needs Programming (Games Days, Western Valley Achievement Games, Summertime BBQ, Christmas Dinner, snowshoe luncheon)
- summer day camp program
- Western Valley In Motion Games
- activity camps
- community trails (snowshoe, cross country skiing, hiking)
- Western Valley PRO Kids
- Winter Carnival (Miss P-A Queen Pageant, family fun day, carnival cup)
- Dam Run
- Women's Day
- Canada Day Celebrations (family day & fire works)
- Music at the bandstand (Wednesdays 7pm July & August)
- Giant Garage Sale, Tuff Muck Challenge, Homecoming, and MUCH, MUCH, MORE...
- Soccer, baseball, etc.

FACILITIES

River Valley Civic Centre:

- FREE public skating
- FREE senior skating
- FREE parent & tot skating
- hockey (minor hockey, high school boys & girls, gentlemen's regional youth, River Valley Thunder)
- Active Living Fitness Centre

Public Pool & Splashpad

- FREE public swim
- FREE adult/lap swim
- FREE parent & tot swim
- swim lessons
- kayak lessons
- swim team
- splashpad play time

baseball diamond
basketball courts
tennis courts
parks & playgrounds

What can I do so that I don't have to pay this again in 2018?

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