

**Recreation Services
Manager's Report
November 4, 2015**

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

- The **Legion** received 16 bookings for the month of October.
- **In-service Day** – the facilities at Université Sainte-Anne were rented to provide free skating and swimming for youth and families on October 23rd.
- **Recreation Nova Scotia Conference** – co-chaired the 18th annual Recreation Nova Scotia Conference that took place in Digby on October 13-16th.

SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Assisted Clare Minor Soccer with their AGM. The new president is Tracey Murphy.
- Community Sports Forum took place on November 2. The focus of the forum was on the development of a communication hub for local sport groups.

UPCOMING AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- **Patates Actives** - This girls only after school program takes place every Thursday at ESDC and is free of charge.
- **Badminton** started on Monday, October 5th at École Jean-Marie Gay.
- **Adult Skating** - started on November 2nd at Université Sainte Anne on Tuesday mornings.
- **Club Fy** - in collaboration with CSAP, a free girls only Poi workshop will be held on November 26th at École secondaire de Clare.
- **Christmas in Havelock** – an evening of arts and crafts, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa will take place on Saturday, December 5. As new addition to the event, a LED Holiday lighting exchange will take place. This is in collaboration with the economic development service.
- **Tree Lighting Ceremony** – There will be carolers, hot chocolate, cookie decorating and a visit from Santa on Sunday, December 6 starting at 6:30 p.m.
- **RBC Skate with Santa** – On Sunday, December 20, there will be a free skate with Santa. The event has been sponsored by RBC. Gingerbread cookies and hot chocolate will be served.
- **Gran Fondo** – committee is meeting frequently to plan this bike event scheduled for September 25, 2016.

GROUPS:

- École secondaire de Clare – Comité École Consultatifs - member
- Gran Fondo Baie Sainte-Marie – Volunteer Chair
- Valley Recreation Coordinator and Directors Assoc. (VRDCA): Vice President
- JumpStart - Canadian Tire South West Committee– member.
- Clare Minor Soccer: resource person

GRANTS

- Mario Boudreau submitted an application for the Community Recreation Assistance Program and received \$1129.51 in funding to assist him with the expenses of traveling to U14 Atlantic Challenge Cup representing Team Nova Scotia.
- Nicolas Patocka submitted an application for the Coaching and Officiating Development Grant and received \$450 in funding to assist him with the expenses of NCCP Swimming 101 training.