

# INFORMATION NOTE

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**Title:** Adult & Seniors Recreation Opportunities for Fall 2020

**Date Prepared:** September 9, 2020

**Report To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Stapleton Choose an item.

**Ward:** Ward 2

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## Issue:

Many older adults during Covid-19 have become socially isolated and their overall wellness has been affected. Following guidance from the City's OHS Division, the Department of Health and the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the City's Recreation Division has developed a plan to resume programming for Adults & Seniors in the Fall 2020 season.

## Discussion – Background and Current Status:

During our regular fall season, many older adult programs are offered including, music, dance, art, leisure, events & outings. After review by City management and adult & senior program staff, it was determined that many of the regular programs will be offered.

Procedures have been developed to ensure the required adjustments and modifications have been made to meet the guidelines identified by the Department of Health and that the safety of participants are prioritized.

## Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications:
  - a. Revenue and expenditures will be reflected in the Adult & Seniors budget area
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
  - a. N/A
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans:
  - A Connected City- A city where people feel connected, have a sense of belonging, and are actively engaged in community life
  - a. An Effective City-A city that performs effectively and delivers results
4. Legal or Policy Implications:
  - a. n/a

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5. Privacy Implications:
  - a. n/a
6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:
  - a. All relevant information has been delivered to the City's Communication Team for extra promotion.
7. Human Resource Implications:
  - a. n/a
8. Procurement Implications:
  - a. n/a
9. Information Technology Implications:
  - a. n/a
10. Other Implications:
  - a. n/a

**Conclusion/Next Steps:**

Information provided to the Seniors Advisory Committee concerning Adult and Seniors Fall Programming to increase promotion and awareness. The City is also doing extra promotion on programs that have lower registration numbers. Please forward the following link to any organizations that you feel would benefit from this information.

<http://stjohns.ca/media-release/adult-and-senior-recreation-programs>

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