



STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: James Allen
Meeting Date: May 27, 2025
Report Number: 2025-091
Subject: Recreation Update May 2025

Recommendation

THAT Council receives the report Recreation Update May 2025 for information purposes.

Executive Summary

Purpose

To provide Council with an update on the various Recreation Projects.

Key Findings

There are many projects underway. Updates are provided with respect to each listed.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Report

Background

The Recreation Facilities Manager provides a monthly status update to Council on the various activities and projects undertaken by the Recreation Department.

Discussion

Task	Council Resolution (s)	Estimated Completion	Discussion/Update
Community Centre Expansion	2023-06-15 2023-09-11	Dec. 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Centre addition project is progressing. Footings are in and the underground work outside of the fenced area to connect with water and sewers have been completed. Financing agreement between the municipalities is being negotiated.
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamonds Outbuildings			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design work is underway. We have applied for a grant through the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund, Stream 2: New Builds/Signature New Builds, to assist with the financing of the Outbuilding and Soccer field
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamond Lighting			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting installation commenced in the last week of October and has now been completed. The project has reached substantial completion. Final testing and training have happened. Some initial bugs have been resolved.
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamond First Pitch - Grand Opening		Saturday, June 14, 2025 11am to 2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All minor ball players have been invited to join the event Special guests to throw out the first pitch Grand Valley Lions club will be providing burgers, dogs and drinks Bouncy castle for the little ones Event from 11am to 2pm Cake/Cupcakes for all Speeches from Mayor and Council
Hereward Ball Diamond	2024-09-35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2025 diamond decommissioning has begun, benches are being salvaged. Fencing remains.
Grand Valley Trail System			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail inspections have begun and are now able to drive from one end to the other.

Task	Council Resolution (s)	Estimated Completion	Discussion/Update
Grand Valley Splashpad			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Town of Grand Valley will be hosting a Spray Pad Practitioners Course in June at the Community Centre and the Splashpad.• Splashpad opening is weather dependent, and we are aiming for the last week in May.

Financial Impact

The financial impact of the Ball Diamond Grand Opening is about \$2000. This number is impacted by attendance.

Consultations

None.

Attachments

None.

This report was submitted by

James Allen, Recreation Facilities Manager
jallen@townofgrandvalley.ca

This report was approved by

Meghan Townsend
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
519-928-5652 extension 222