



GRAND VALLEY

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: James Allen
Meeting Date: March 24, 2026
Report Number: 2026-057
Subject: Recreation Update March 2026

Recommendation

THAT Council receives the report Recreation Update March 2026 for information purposes.

Executive Summary

Purpose

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

Key Findings

There are several 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	Feb 28, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Centre addition project had its Grand Opening on March 6, 2026, and it was very well attended. Members of the Arena Board, Local mayors and representatives from both Provincial and Federal governments were present. The public enjoyed a free public skating to cap off the evening. Negotiations of the Financing agreement between the municipalities are ongoing.
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamond season			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning is underway to maximize usage of all baseball diamonds this season.
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamonds			<p>2026 Town Budget discussions include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun block for the safety of the pitchers. Shade trees for players and spectators.
Programming			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Programming – Adult Volleyball and Pickleball have begun. We have added a second session of Volleyball and are exploring Pickleball as well. The new programs have been well received with spaces for both sold out. Summer Camp registration is open for the summer of 2026.
Summer Camp			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for 2026 Grand Valley Summer Camp began in March.
Grand Valley Trail System			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snowmobile clubs have assumed trail management for the Winter. Town will reassume in Spring 2026.

Financial Impact

None.

Consultations

None.

Attachments

None.

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