

Hi everyone,

Here we are another week into summer and things appear to be getting brighter. Brighter not just in terms of warmer weather (which is always welcome) but brighter in the sense that COVID-19 cases remain low and we are beginning to make that slow transition into a new normal. I'm happy to announce that all of our regular summer activities that we normally plan for your kids and grandkids will continue albeit with some slight modifications to help ensure their safety.

Summer in the Parks has been offering 11 fun filled weeks of themed activities ranging from music to visual arts and even video games for kids 5-10 years old. To comply with Public Health Orders we have had to implemented max capacity regulations. As well, Summer in the Parks staff have been diligent in adhering to proper hygiene and social distancing measures. Summer in the Parks is currently taking place at the Rotary Wheel and will run until August 21st; while spots are limited drop-ins may be accepted depending on availability.

Since Summer in The Parks spots are limited we've tried to ensure there's enough other activities for everyone this season. Just last week we managed to get our Rotary Park splash pads up and running and judging by the amount of people I've seen using it already I'd say this was the right thing to do. With that in mind, in order for us to comply with Public Health guidelines we've had to restrict public washroom usage for the time being.

Rec staff have also been busy planning additional fun filled activities for the older kids. Every Tuesday and Friday they will be hosting an afternoon of games and activities for kids 10 and over. These activities will be happening until August 21st.

For more information on all these events and more, including events geared more towards parents I strongly encourage you to check out the events calendar on our website. The events calendar is a great resource to use so you never miss out on anything happening in Flin Flon. We've also made it simple to use on the go through our Flin Flon App. The Flin Flon app is completely free and makes accessing our events calendar on your phone quick and simple. In a year where international travel could be severely limited for most of us, why not take the time to further connect with your local community.

We are a creative community during challenging times. I look forward to seeing all of you make the most of summer this year and I'm sure I will be surprised with some of the things you all come up with. Until next time, stay safe, stay strong & stay healthy Flin Flon.

-Mayor Cal Huntley