



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator

Meeting Date: September 17, 2019

Subject: Report APRAC19-014
Unstructured Outdoor Play

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation on unstructured outdoor play by Monique Beneteau, Health Promoter at Peterborough Public Health.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC19-014 dated September 17, 2019, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That a presentation on unstructured outdoor play by Monique Beneteau, Health Promoter at Peterborough Public Health be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Background

On September 17, 2019, Monique Beneteau, Health Promoter with Peterborough Public Health (PPH) will attend the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to provide information on unstructured outdoor play, through a presentation. The presentation will focus on an overview of playground injuries; PPH's work on outdoor play, including their 2017 Evidence Review on Outdoor Play Spaces for Children; and position papers, such as the National Position Statement on Active Outdoor Play and the CPHA Position Paper Statement on Unstructured Outdoor Play.

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