

Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

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| Meeting: | Regular Council Meeting |
| Meeting Date: | September 8, 2020 |
| Originated By: | Delayna Lund, Executive Assistant |
| Title: | New Business – Hines Creek Playschool Society Rental Request |
| File: | 0901 |

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Hines Creek Playschool Society is looking to rent the upstairs curling lounge. Right now they are renting the Kindergarten room at the school. They pay \$1000/month to rent the Kindergarten room, and looking to offer the same for the curling lounge, as they have more expenses this year. This space provides more opportunity to expand their program to five days a week, and allows them more storage for supplies and equipment.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES


Benefit to having the playschool in the curling lounge is that parents/guardians can use our facilities while children are attending playschool.


COSTS/SOURCE OF FUNDING (if applicable)

\$1000/month

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That this Council rent the curling lounge to Hines Creek Playschool for \$1000/month.

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| Initials show support- Reviewed by:  | Manager: |
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Dear Members and Staff of The Village of Hines Creek,

We are writing on behalf of the Hines Creek Playschool Society to express our interest in operating our playschool program in the open space above the Rec Centre at the Arena. We hope to run our program on weekdays, while having separate morning and afternoon sessions.

The Room offers the ideal environment for setting up as it already contains elements such as bathrooms, a kitchen, and shelving for storage. The playschool already owns a lot of the necessary supplies and equipment for playschool learning, minimal purchases would need to be made to make this the perfect location. It will be set up to mimic all routines that the children need to learn for kindergarten. Moving our Playschool program into a separate facility also gives us the opportunity operate more efficiently by being able to store our own supplies at one location and with less demand on our teacher.

This program has already shown to be a valuable resource for the families and their children in this community. Having the program operate out of the Rec Centre would be beneficial to the Village of Hines Creek as parents could make use of the facilities while children are in classes. The Arena already functions as a community gathering point since many functions and activities are held there. We feel this playschool program will blossom in this location and will increase community involvement, becoming beneficial to the Village in the long run.

In years past we have been paying \$1000.00 for renting the Hines Creek Composite Kindergarten room from the Peace River School Division. We hope we can continue paying the same for the Room Rental, as we will have a lot of other fees to consider this year including; inspections and insurance. Thank you for considering our request and please let us know if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Candice Blake and Lauren Ostrem
On behalf of the Hines Creek Playschool