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News Release

Council Supports Free Youth and Teen Access to Recreation Facilities

Starting October 1, youth and teens in grades seven to 12 will be eligible for a free membership to the Aquatic Centre, Fitness Centre and bouldering wall. Following a request from the Collaborative Action Team, Council approved the pilot project – which will run until the end of the school year – to support healthy and active lifestyles for Jasper youth and teens.

Children in pre-school to grade six will continue to have free access to the Jasper Aquatic Centre.

“The children’s free pool memberships have been very successful in providing the younger children of our community with an opportunity to get active and learn about water safety, and we are excited to expand and increase our offering to Jasper’s school-aged youth and teens on a trial basis” says Jeremy Todgham, Fitness and Aquatic Centre Manager. “We look forward to welcoming new and existing users and will continue to provide quality services for all of our patrons. We will be seeking feedback from our users throughout the pilot project to determine how to best meet the needs of our diverse clientele.”

In order to take part in the free pass program, students and their parents must:

- Complete and sign a membership agreement at the Fitness and Aquatic Centre front desk, outlining pass terms and conditions. Student and parent signatures are required;
- Provide proof of residency;
 - Parent or guardian’s valid ID, pay stub or bill showing a Jasper address; or
 - Valid student ID
- Ensure contact information is current and accurate.

Users should note that some age and time restrictions will apply. Pass terms and conditions may be modified during the pilot project depending on usage.

The Municipality of Jasper is committed to providing high quality services to residents and visitors, and supports a healthy, active, welcoming and inclusive community.

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