Town of CORNWALL

so much to offer...

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BRIEF OVERVIEW

So what do we do……..??

- Lets begin with our facilities……

Terry Fox Sports Complex

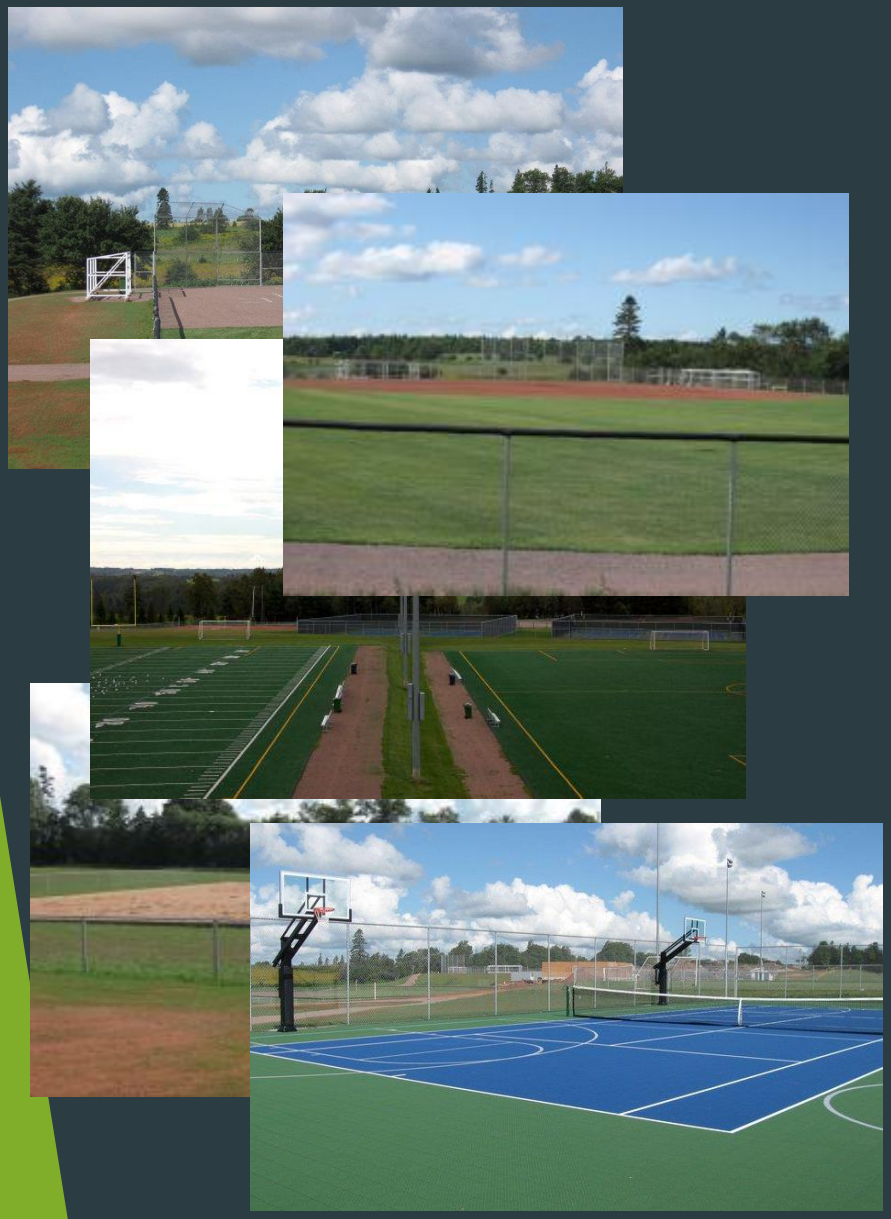
“A Single Dream – A world of Hope” -Terry Fox

The Beginning – Phase 1

- Constructed on Eastern School District Land
- 20 year lease agreement on land expires 2025. Option for renewal for additional 10 yrs.
- Costs shared between Federal, Provincial & Municipal Government
- Cost: $ 1,714,678

- Phase One (2006):
  - One artificial Football turf field
  - One artificial Soccer turf field
  - Walking paths

Terry Fox Sports Complex – Phase 2



- Constructed 2010 on Town Owned Land
- Cost: $ 1,881,237 again equally shared by three levels of government.
- Baseball Field
- Softball field
  - that can be used for softball and baseball up to the minor bantam level
- Tennis courts (4)
  - 2 flex court surface (lit)
  - 2 acrylic surface
- Basketball courts (2)
  - Barriers constructed and flooded for community outdoor skating rink in winter
- Beach volleyball courts (2)
- Toboggan hill
- Walking trails (2.2km)
  - Groomed for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter.

Terry Fox Sports Complex – Phase 2

- Also during construction of Phase 2 at the new Terry Fox Sports Complex was an accessible clubhouse that includes:
  - 317 square meters
  - 4 dressing rooms with showers
  - Public washrooms
  - Canteen
  - Offices
  - storage space
  - A feature enjoyed by many a wrap around deck.

▶ The cost of this facility was $ 882,747 again shared by the three levels of government.

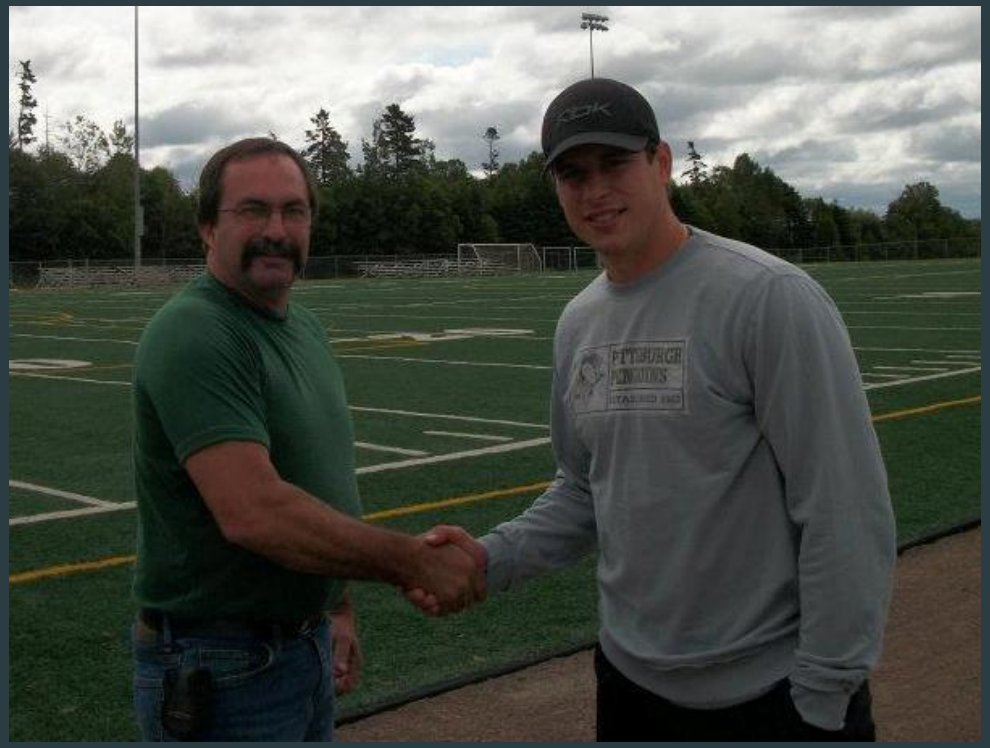
The Name: “Terry Fox Sports Complex”

- Terry Fox is a name everyone can relate to
- The “Terry Fox” name on this complex will inspire all ages. Also, it will keep his dream and legacy alive in the hearts and minds of all who use or drive by the complex
- The Terry Fox Sports Complex will be the only significant memorial to Terry Fox on PEI

Terry Fox Sports Complex – Phase 2

- September 18th, 2010 the Terry Fox Sports Complex officially opened with the cutting of the ceremonial ribbon by the late Canadian Hero's parents Betty and Rolly Fox.

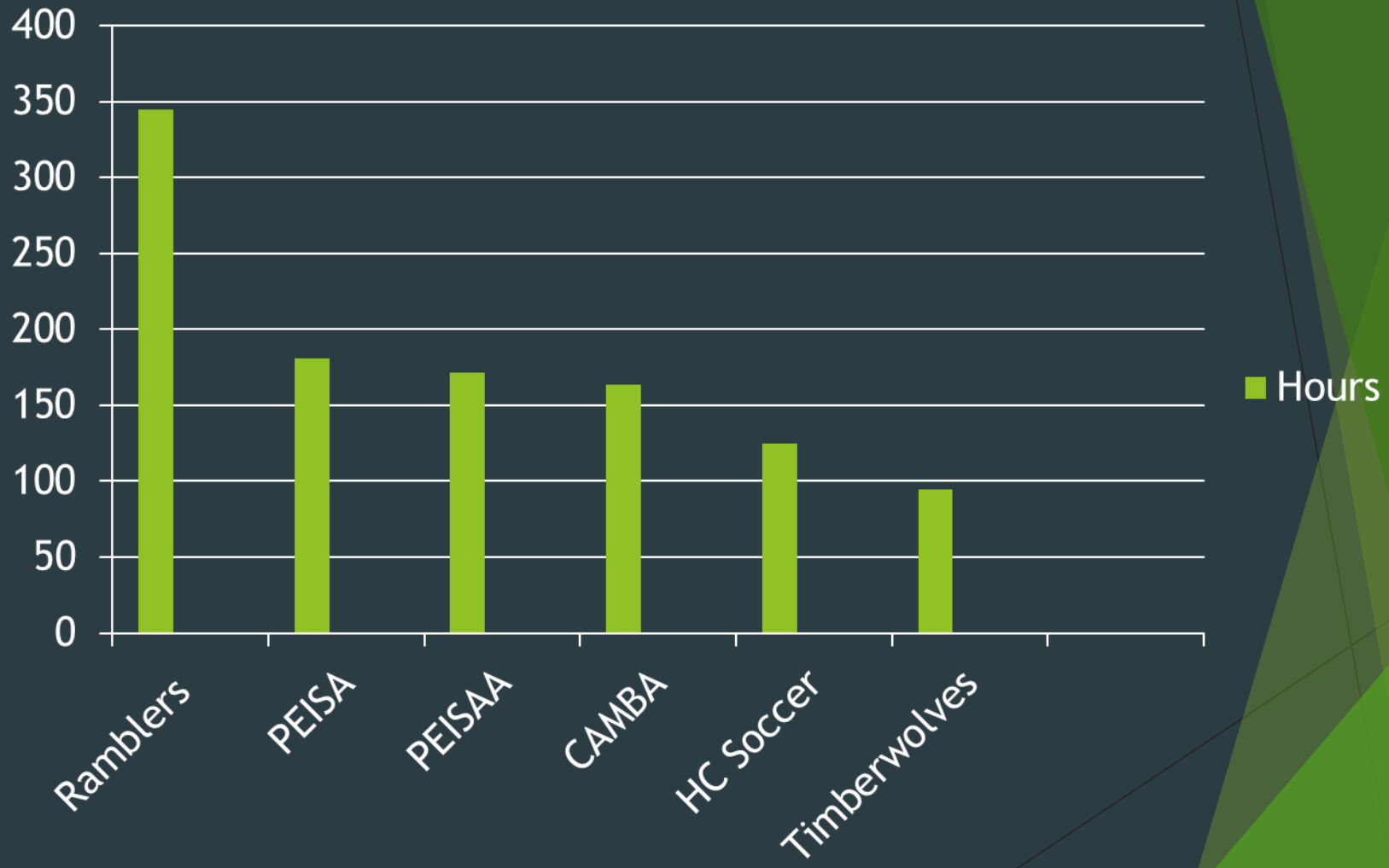
- Terry had stopped at Eliot River Elementary, which is located adjacent to the facility during his Marathon of Hope



Some of the users…..

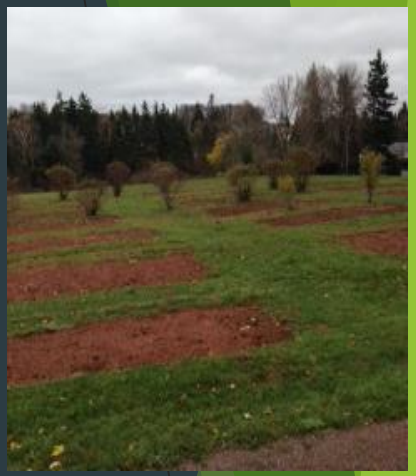
Eliot River Ramblers, Cornwall Timberwolves, Holland College Soccer Teams, PEI Soccer Association, PEI School Athletic Associations, Cornwall & Area Minor Ball Association , Charlottetown Islanders Baseball Team, etc

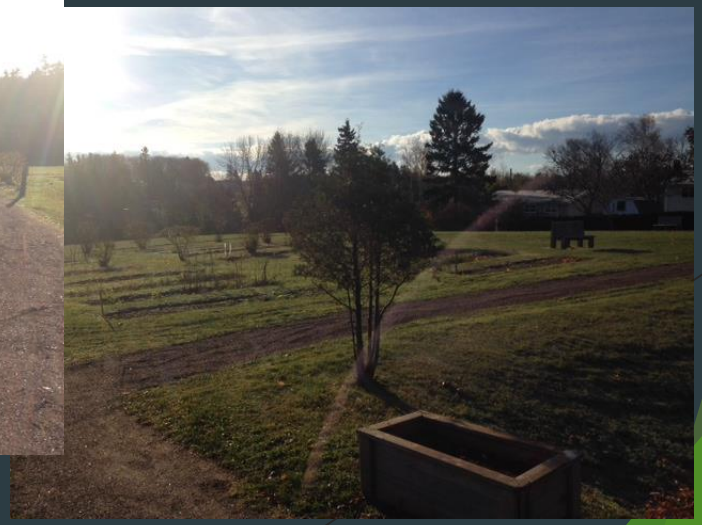
Major Facility Users (2014)



THE COMMUNITY GARDENS

- Constructed in 2004 in collaboration with a youth employment initiative.
- A total of 10 people worked on the project including a project coordinator, life skills coordinator and 8 participants who had barriers to employment.
- Gardens had a total of 16 beds including raised beds to accommodate those with disabilities.
- Gardens expanded in 2014 to 28 beds.





COMMUNITY DOG PARK

- Our park offers a place for dogs to exercise and socialize safely thus reducing episodes of barking and other problem behaviours
- Also provides senior and disabled owners an accessible place to exercise their companion and an area for community-building socializing.
- Our off-leash park encourages a sense of community as dog owners meet their neighbours and have a place to gather and discuss local issues. It's a family activity.

POOLSIDE PARK POOL

- Poolside park pool was constructed in 1989 by a community led group “Friends of the Pool”. This group raised funds annually to assist with offsetting the operational costs of the pool.
- In 2013 it was decided a new pool would be constructed as the current facility required major work in order to continue to operate. The total cost of the new construction was $ 109,500 in which the Town received 1/3 of the support from the Island Community Fund and ACOA.

SKATE PARK

- Constructed in 2004 at a cost of $ 61,000.
- The community received funding from Province PEI Facility Improvement Fund of $ 9375
- The park is used on a regular basis by all ages and abilities. The park is in current need of some updated equipment to accommodate all of the users.

OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- EAST WILTSHIRE SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD (2)
- YORK POINT BASEBALL FIELD (2)
- WESTWOOD SCHOOL
  - BASEBALL FIELD
  - SOCCER FIELD
  - TENNIS COURTS
- BASKETBALL PADS
  - ELIOT PARK
  - CRYSTAL PARK
  - FERRY RD CENTRE
  - LOWTHER PARK
  - MACPHAIL PARK

OUR PARKS & GREENSPACES

- Community parks and open space improve our physical and psychological health, strengthen our communities, and make our Town and neighborhoods more attractive places to live and work.
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
  Parks provide intrinsic environmental, aesthetic, and recreation benefits to our Town. They are also a source of positive economic benefits. They enhance property values, increase municipal revenue, bring in homebuyers and workers, and attract retirees.
- CREATE SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS
  For those concerned that green spaces may foster crime and illegal activity, evidence now exists that the opposite may be true. When adjacent to residential areas, green spaces have been shown to create neighborhoods with fewer violent and property crimes and where neighbors tend to support and protect one another. The factors that explain these findings emphasize the importance of greenery in community and personal wellness.
- HELP CHILDREN LEARN
  Childhood is a holistic process, different for each individual child. Many children do not learn effectively exclusively within a classroom. They need alternative, hands-on learning environments to match their varied learning styles. Parks can help.

Lets have a look at our parks and green spaces……

COMMUNITY PARKS

MACKINLEY PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 1991**
- **LOCATION:** PAMWAYNE DRIVE
- **ACREAGE:** 9.39 acres
- **FEATURES: Basketball Pad (5 x 5), Backboard & Net, Spiral Slide,**

  Firemen's Pole, Tic Tac Toe Board, Climbing Structure, 4 Bay Swing Set, Picnic Table

COMMUNITY PARKS

MACPHAIL PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 2008**
- **LOCATION:** MACKINLEY CRESCENT
- **ACREAGE: 1.98 acres**
- **FEATURES: 4 BAY SWING SET , PASKETBALL PAD (5 X 5)**

  SMALL SLIDE

COMMUNITY PARKS

TOWN & COUNTRY

- PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 2000
- LOCATION: PLEASANT DRIVE
- ACREAGE: 2.0 acres
- FEATURES: Basketball Pad (5 x 5), Backboard & Net, Slide, Tic Tac Toe Board, Climbing Structure, 4 Bay Swing Set, Picnic Table

COMMUNITY PARKS

LOWTHER PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 1992**
- **LOCATION:** SKIPPER DRIVE
- **ACREAGE: 5.87 acres**
- **FEATURES: Basketball Pad (5 x 5), Backboard & Net, Spiral Slide, Firemen's Pole, Climbing Structure, 4 Bay Swing Set, 2 Bay Swing Set, Soccer Nets, Baseball Backstop, Picnic Table**

COMMUNITY PARKS

CRYSTAL PARK

- PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 1995
- LOCATION: ARBOUR LANE
- ACREAGE: .80 acres
- FEATURES: BASKETBALL COURT, PLAYSTRUCTURE, SWINGS ,

COMMUNITY PARKS

FERRY RD CENTRE PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 1995**
- **LOCATION:** 24 FERRY RD
- **ACREAGE: 5.4 acres**
- **FEATURES: PLAYSTRUCTURE , SWINGS , OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT**

COMMUNITY PARKS

LOWTHER DR PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 2003**
- **LOCATION:** LOWTHER DR
- **ACREAGE: .75 acres**
- **FEATURES: 2 SLIDES, CLIMBER, MONKEY BARS, CLIMBING STEPS**

COMMUNITY PARKS

POOLSIDE PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: NONE**
- **LOCATION:** CORNWALL ROAD
- **ACREAGE: 2.25 ACRES**
- **FEATURES: Backboard & Net, Slide, Climbing Structure, 4 Bay Swing Set, Picnic Table**

COMMUNITY PARKS

PENZIE LYNN PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: NONE**
- **LOCATION:** PAMWAYNE DRIVE
- **ACREAGE: 7.2 acres**
- **FEATURES: Basketball Pad (5 x 5), Backboard & Net, 4 Bay Swing Set , Small Slide**

COMMUNITY PARKS

PRIMROSE POINT PARK

- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: 2007**
- **LOCATION:** PRIMROSE DR
- **ACREAGE: 2.97 acres**
- **FEATURES: SPIRAL SLIDE ,CLIMBERS, 2 BAY SWING SET , SOCCER NETS**

COMMUNITY PARKS

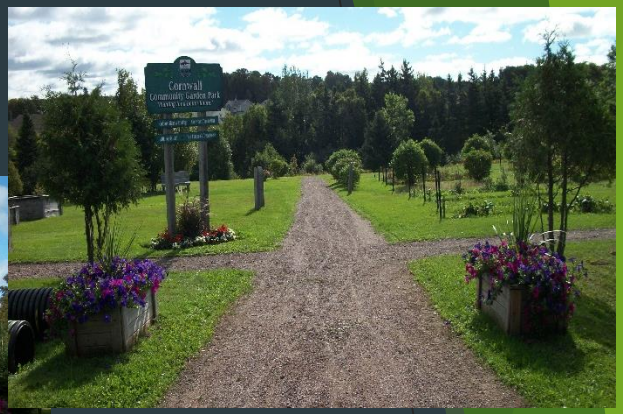
HILLSIDE MEADOWS PARK

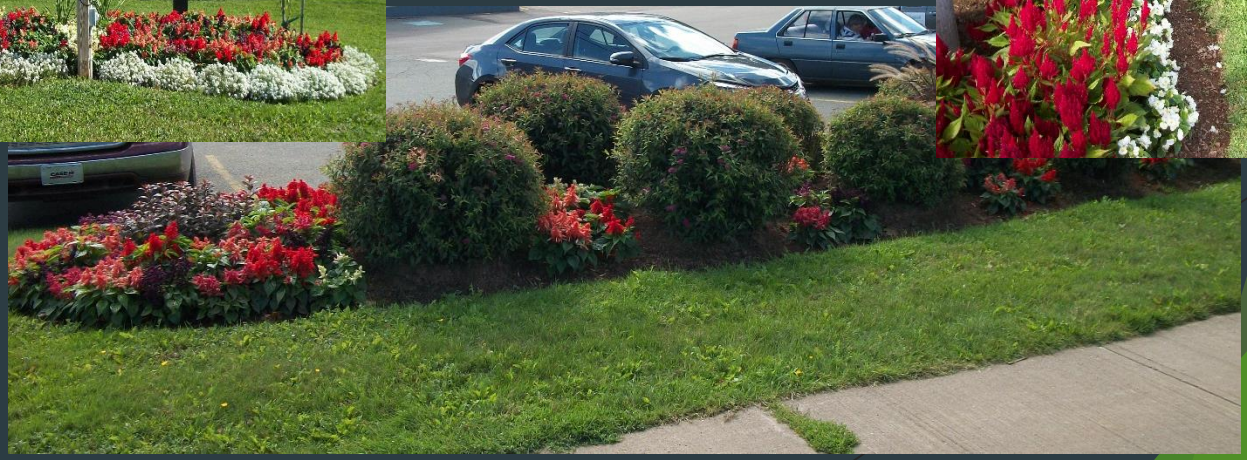
- **PLAYSTRUCTURE PURCHASED: NONE**
- **LOCATION:** HILLSIDE MEADOWS DRIVE
- **ACREAGE: .39 acres**
- **FEATURES: SOCCER NETS**

OTHER GREENSPACES

- HILLSIDE MEADOWS
- SUNRISE COVE
- FULTON DR
- WARREN GROVE / LAKEVIEW
- HYDE PARK

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION





OUR COMMUNITY TRAILS

- HILLSIDE MEADOWS (.22)
- COMMUNITY GARDEN TRAIL (.47)
- FERRY RD CENTRE – BYWAYS (.12)
- BYWAYS TO LAGOON (.30)
- LAGOON – WESTWOOD SCHOOL (.29)
- WESTWOOD SCHOOL – SOCCER FIELD (.36)
- PLAYGROUND WW – MEADOWBANK RD (.41)
- LOWTHER PARK TRAIL (.49)
- MADISON HEIGHTS TRAIL (.41)
- TERRY FOX SPORTS COMPLEX TRAIL (2.5)
- LACARDY TRAIL (.50)
- CORNWALL BUSINESS PARK TRAIL (1.27)
- SUNRISE COVE TRAIL (.45)
- ELIOT PARK TRAIL (2.1)
- RIVERVIEW TRAIL (.45)

TOTAL DISTANCE OF GROOMED TRAILS 10.34KM

GRASS CUTTING IN THE TOWN

PROPERTY	FREQUENCY	ACREAGE
YORK POINT FIELDS	2/WEEK	5 ACRES
EAST WILTSHIRE FIELDS	2/WEEK	5.8 ACRES
TOWN HALL	2/WEEK	10 ACRES
LOWTHER PARK	2/WEEK	5.87 ACRES
POOLSIDE PARK	1/WEEK	1.33 ACRES
POST OFFICE	1/WEEK	3 ACRES
PENZIE LYNN PARK	1/WEEK	.26 ACRES
LACARDY AREA	1/WEEK	1 ACRE
TOWN & COUNTRY PARK	1/WEEK	4 ACRES
MACPHAIL PARK	2/WEEK	3 ACRES
MACKINLEY PARK	2/WEEK	9.39 ACRES
WALKWAY AT KELLOW	1/WEEK	.25 ACRES
TOWN SIGN	1/WEEK	1 ACRE
EVENT SIGN	1/WEEK	.50 ACRES
LAKEVIEW DR (TREE NURSERY)	1/WEEK	2.0 ACRES
LAKEVIEW DR (CORNER LOT)	1/WEEK	.65 ACRES
BUSINESS PARK BERM	1/WEEK	1.0 ACRES
MADISON HEIGHTS	1/WEEK	1.5 ACRES

PROPERTY	FREQUENCY	ACREAGE
COMMUNITY GARDEN	1/WEEK	3 ACRES
FERRY RD CENTRE PARK	1/WEEK	4.23 ACRES
CRYSTAL PARK	1/WEEK	.80 ACRES
CENTOPH	1/WEEK	.16 ACRES
TERRY FOX COMPLEX	1/WEEK	15.0 ACRES
HYDE PARK	1/WEEK	3 ACRES
PRIMROSE PARK	1/WEEK	3.5 ACRES
GREENSPACE TCH	WEEKLY	2.73 ACRE
WOMENS INSTITUTE	WEEKLY	.69 ACRES
GREENSPACE CORNERSTONE	1/WEEK	4 ACRES
JAKE DR	1/WEEK	.50 ACRES
SUNRISE COVE	1/WEEK	2.0 ACRES
HILLSIDE PARK	1/WEEK	3.0 ACRE
GREENSPACE HILLSIDE	WEEKLY	1.0 ACRES
PUMPING STATIONS	BI WEEKLY	.5 ACRES
MacRAE DR & TCH	WEEKLY	.5 ACRES
MARIANNE DR	BI WEEKLY	.5 ACRES
RIVERVIEW PT TRAIL	WEEKLY	.5 ACRES

ACREAGE CUT PER WEEK: 145 ACRES PER WEEK

EVENTS

- SNOWFEST (4 DAYS) (Feb/Mar)
- FAMILY FUN DAY (February)
- EASTER EGG HUNT (April)
- CORNWALL CLASSIC ROAD RACE (June)
- CANADA DAY (2 DAY) (July)
- MOVIES IN PARK (June - Aug)
- TERRY FOX RUN (September)
- CORNFEST (4 DAYS) (October)
- HALLOWEEN EVENT (October)
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA (Dec)
- CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS (Dec)
- SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER (Dec)
- FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS (Monthly)

PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

- ON MY OWN (3 DAYS/WEEK)
- ACTIVE START
- LITTLE TYKES BASKETBALL
- INDOOR SOCCER

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- AFTERSCHOOL CAMP (5/DAYS WEEK)
- HIP HOP DANCE
- ZUMBATOMIC
- INDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM
- OUTDOOR YOUTH BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE
- YOUTH DROP IN PROGRAM
- SUMMER DAY CAMP
- SWIMMING LESSONS
- KIDS KRAFTS
- MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES
- CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
- TENNIS LESSONS

PROGRAMS

TEENS

- YOUTH DROP IN
- YOUTH COMMITTEE
- ZUMBATOMIC
- BADMINTON

ADULTS

- GO PEI PROGRAMS
- ZUMBA
- YOGA
- TENNIS
- PICKLEBALL
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS
- CO ED BASKETBALL
- CO ED BALL HOCKEY PROGRAM
- MENS BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

SENIORS

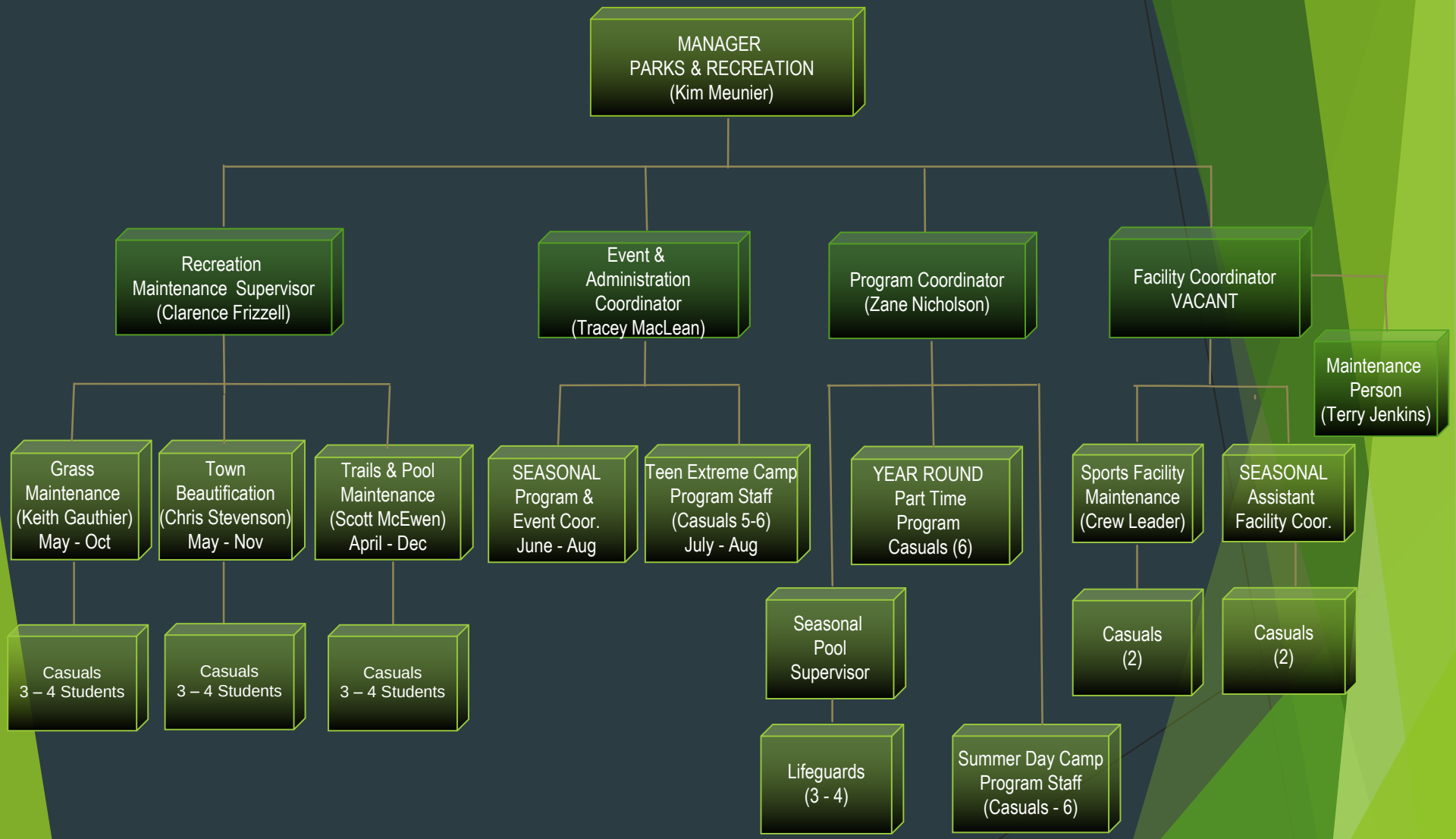
- SENIORS LUNCH
- FIELD TRIPS
- SENIORS FITNESS

PARTNERSHIPS & SUPPORT

- WESTWOOD SCHOOL
- ELIOT RIVER SCHOOL
- 50 PLUS
- CORNWALL & AREA MINOR BALL
- CORNWALL TIMBERWOLVES
- FIGURE SKATING
- ELLIOT RIVER RAMBLERS
- CORNWALL LIBRARY
- PROVINCE PEI
- REC PEI & GO PEI
- CENTRAL REGION RECREATION COUNCIL
- LIONS CLUB
- NORTH RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

- So…….how do we do it ??

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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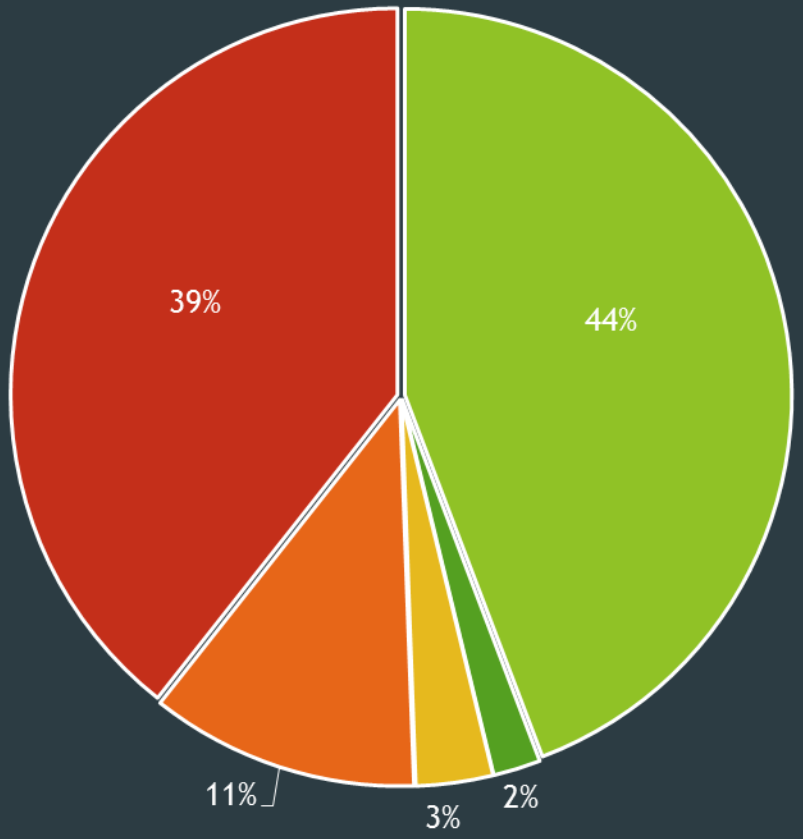
2014 ACTUAL ESTIMATES

REVENUE



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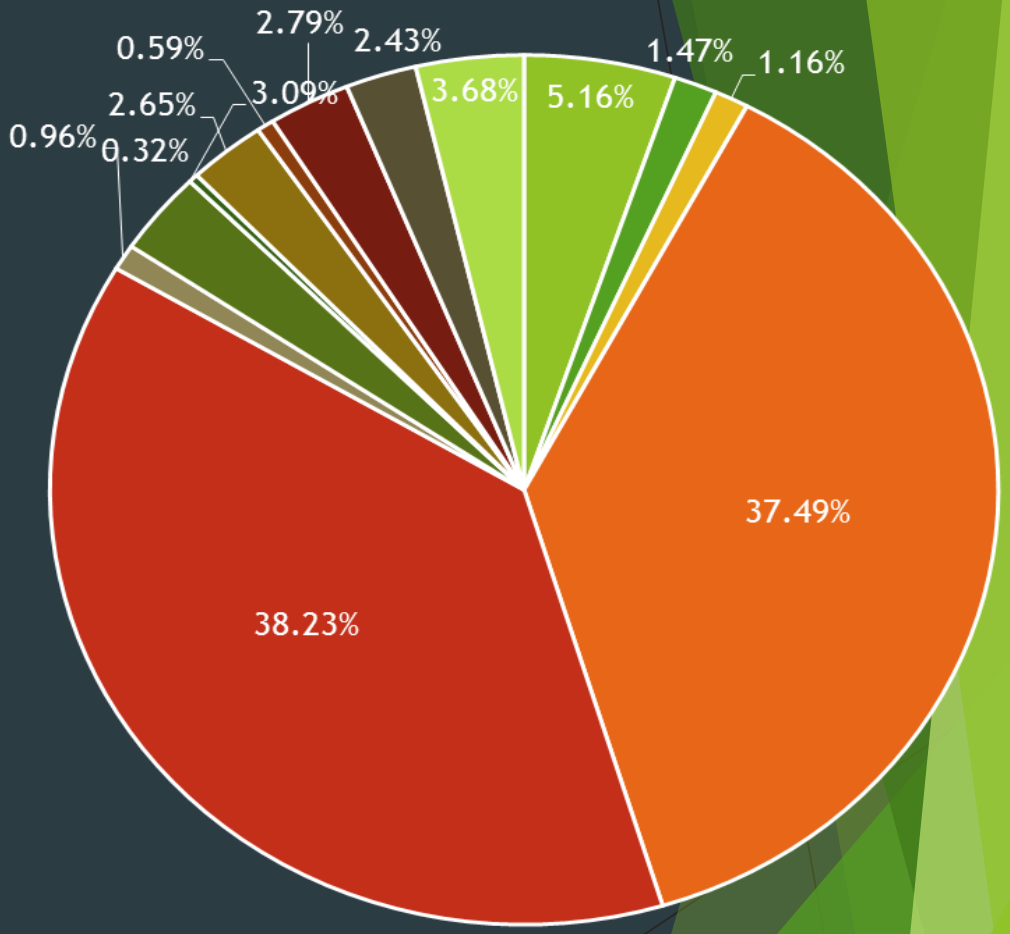

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- PARKS & TRAIL MAINTENANCE
- VEHICLES
- CLUBHOUSE MAINT
- EVENTS
- PERMANENT SALARIES
- APM CENTRE
- TRAINING
- TOOLS & SUPPLIES
- TURF FIELD MAINT

WHY IS RECREATION IMPORTANT ?

- Leisure and recreation are recognized as essential components of healthy communities and improved quality of life. By enhancing the lives of individuals and families, recreation and leisure positively impact on community development, environmental preservation and management, economic growth, as well as social growth and cultural development.

  - If you are interested in learning more about our programs and services or would like to volunteer please contact our Department …….

  - REMEMBER GET OUT AND GET INVOLVED IN ALL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS TO OFFER……THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS !!!!