

Proclamation

Recreation and Parks Month June 2019

WHEREAS: The City of St. John's recognizes that recreation enhances quality of life, active living and lifelong learning, helps people to live happier and longer lives, supports positive mental health and wellbeing, and builds healthy communities and humans that support healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS: Recreation provides opportunities for personal growth and social interaction, promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity, and development for people of all abilities - especially helpful to people living with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Our parks, open green spaces, and trails ensure ecological sustainability, help maintain clean air and water, conserve plant and animal life, and provide spaces for citizens to engage in active free-play in natural environments; and

WHEREAS: Recreation is an important contributor to community economic development, which creates jobs, fosters tourism, and makes communities more attractive places in which to live, learn, work and play;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as Recreation and Parks Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 10th day of June 2019.

Danny Breen, Mayor



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