

Report to Council

Report Title: Use of Facilities Agreement – Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board

Prepared By: Trish Serratore, Acting Director of Community Services

Department: Recreation

Date: September 26, 2023

Report Number: REC2023-27 **File Number:** C11REC, L04BR

Attachments: Draft Reciprocal Agreement with School Board

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2023-27 - Use of Facilities Agreement – Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board, prepared by Trish Serratore, Acting Director of Community Services and in doing so approves a By-Law coming forward to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board.

Report:

Background:

Brockton Parks and Recreation has an ongoing working relationship with the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board where each party extends the use of resources, such as facility space to the other with the understanding that this exchange benefits both parties.

There is currently no reciprocal agreement in place with Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board. Staff reached out to the administration to establish a proper agreement like we have with Bluewater District School Board.

Analysis:

The reciprocal agreement maximizes the use of public infrastructure; reducing facility operating costs; strengthening relationships between school boards and community partners and the public. This agreement improves the level of service and support that recreation can offer to the community and alternatively provides more opportunities and support to the students. There are many different activities that Brockton offers through the use of the schools within Brockton, such as, Dodgeball in the gymnasium, fitness classes should we need additional space, possible cooking classes, etc.

Attached is the updated agreement is consistent with our agreement with Bluewater District School Board, which is also being reviewed for a new agreement to come forward to Council in the near future. The attached agreement with BGCDSD is from September 2023 to August 31st 2026.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?	
• Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision	Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community	Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life	Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment	N/A
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development	N/A
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance	N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?
N/A

Respectfully Submitted by:



Trish Serratore, Acting Director of Community Services/CFO

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer