
Report To:	Regeneration Committee	Date:	7th May 2009
Report By:	Corporate Director – Regeneration and Resources	Report No:	RC/09/05/15/SJ/ WW
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Subject:	Summer Playschemes 2009		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Committee of the various Playcentres and Special Events scheduled for this year's Summer Playschemes.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The operation and management of last year's summer playschemes has been reviewed and evaluated.
- 2.2 The Talent Contest will be held this year in Port Glasgow Town Hall on Thursday 23rd July 2009 and as traditionally, will be open to all Playschemes operating within Inverclyde. Specialist workshops will also be provided.
- 2.3 Risk Assessments and new policies and procedures have been fully reviewed and updated as required.
- 2.4 Due to the school re-provisioning exercise some of the venues have been changed for this year's programme.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That Committee approves the programme of activities being organised for this year's Summer Playschemes within the Regeneration and Resources Service.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Community Services organises a programme of activities during the school summer holiday period in conjunction with Youth Services and the Voluntary Sector.
- 4.2 The Community Facilities section runs Playschemes for the 5-12 age group with Education's Youth Services offering activities for the 12-18 age group.
- 4.3 Four-week playcentres will operate for the 5 to 12 age group at –
 Kilmacolm – Venue to be determined
 St Michael's Primary School (Special Needs Playscheme)
 Clune Park Resource Centre
 Highholm Centre
 Crawfurdsburn Community Centre
 Auchmountain Community Resource Centre
 Highlanders Academy
 St. Joseph's Primary School
 Gourrock High School
 Ravenscraig Primary School
 Inverkip Primary School
 Wemyss Bay Primary School

These will take place from July 6th to July 31st 2009.

- 4.4 The playscheme which operated at Boglestone Community Centre, will now be run by Inverclyde Leisure in conjunction with the Community Centre's Management Committee.
- 4.5 Due to the closure of Highholm Primary School, the Special Needs Playscheme will now operate from St Michael's Primary School.
- 4.6 A proportion of the income generated from the admissions will now be used to provide Specialist Workshops. These will consist of puppet, paper making, sporting activities and a Football Tournament.
- 4.7 Risk Assessments and Health and Safety Policies have been fully reviewed and will be implemented for this year's exercise.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Finance:

Financial Implications – One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Financial Implications – Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (if Applicable)	Other Comments
Community Recreation	Playschemes	2009/10	£36,000	n/a	n/a

5.2 Personnel: Temporary Employment – Summer Staff for 4 weeks

5.3 Legal: None

5.4 Equalities: None

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 None

7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None