

Be it Resolved that Council provide one (1) free public swim weekly at the Tara and Chesley pools to remove any financial barrier for residents to enjoy the municipal pools this summer with the recommendation that it be the same day/time weekly.

While this may reduce revenue for that one day, it will not increase costs as the Municipality already incur the wages and costs to operate a public swim everyday. The Municipal pools are a valuable recreation service and it is in the interest of the municipality to encourage their use. By removing the barrier of cost, more residents may use the pools, which also may expose residents to our other programs which they may not be aware of.

It is also recommended to provide 10 season pool passes to the Paisley Library, which can be signed out by library patrons. This would similarly remove a financial barrier, but also provide an opportunity for people in Paisley and surrounding areas to use the Chesley pool, since paisley residents do not have a pool in town. This would increase equity of recreation services across our municipality.

And further Council directs staff to prepare a report for a future Council meeting to review the costs and feasibility of this request.