

Showcase Milton

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**Milton Memorial Arena,
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Friday, May 24 - 10am to 9pm

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Increases tough to bear, say groups

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next year. A \$25 administration fee also applies.

"This is hitting us hard. When you look at the grand scheme of things, a fee of \$125 for a year of activities is not a great deal compared to, say hockey. But we service many families which that is the kind of fee they can ill afford."

Milton District Scouts President Ron Saila echoed Ms Sellors' comments, offering optimism for the future.

"Maybe in three years, the government will have a different opinion," he said of school board funding.

Other municipalities affected by the reciprocal agreement are handling fees for Scouts and Guides differently. Neither Halton Hills nor Oakville will phase in the

user fees for these groups, leaving them to pay full price in September. Burlington is currently considering some form of a phase in.

Additional financial support will be made available to groups experiencing hardships as a result of the fee hike through the Support to Organizations program offered by the Town. Groups can apply for funding assistance.

"What happens more often than not is when you drive the price out of sight like what we're seeing, is those buildings will sit idle," warned Mayor Gord Krantz. "Isn't that a shame. These structures were built for the public to use."

Councillor Wally Hunter, who also sits as chair of the committee, called the user fees unacceptable and recommended

rejecting the proposed reciprocal agreement.

"My concern is that the school boards are being forced to change their service delivery method — paying (janitorial staff) three times what they should be paying to be in there on the weekend because they're not out-sourcing that service," the councillor said, referring to staff costs that drive the weekend rate up.

"Collective agreement (between the boards and janitorial staff) or not, this is something (out-sourcing) that would make better use of their building, versus them sitting vacant and generating no revenue."

Town council has yet to formally address the reciprocal use agreement, but is expected to do so tonight.




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