



These young children enjoy a happy time at the Westport and District Co-Op Nursery School, located in the Knox Presbyterian Church Hall.

This nursery began operation in January and is now in full swing with only a few openings left in both the junior (2½ years to 3½ years) and senior (3½ years to Kindergarten) groups. The Junior programme is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 11:30 am, at a cost of \$18 per month. The Senior programme operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 11:30 and costs \$25 per month. Heather Green, a qualified nursery school teacher, co-ordinates the programme with the help of volunteer parents at each of the morning classes. For more information, call the nursery at 273-2876 (mornings only).

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Why Form a Recreation Committee? ¹⁵

There is a continuing debate in the townships of North Leeds as to whether it is really worthwhile to form a township recreation committee. Part of the reason for this is that under the regulations of the Act, only one recognized township Committee can be formed per township where as there may be three or four different villages within a township, each wanting to have their own committee.

Townships or villages can set up basically three types of committees:
1) A Recreation Committee-whose purpose is to administer and implement recreation programs and services.

2) A Community Centre Committee - which would have responsibility for facilities of a recreational nature (e.g. halls, rinks, ball diamonds)

3) A Parks Committee-which would have responsibility for maintenance and development of parks.

*Also, any combination of the above three committees can be set up. For example, a Recreation-Community Centre Committee could be organized.

All of the above operate as subcommittees of council and are responsible to them.

In the northern half of Leeds there are still many townships who have no official recreation committee. In some of these townships, voluntary committees exist, which may perform the same functions as a recreation committee. As of January 1977, the following recognized committees existed.

- Village of Westport - Community Centre Board
- Village of Newboro - Recreation- Community Centre Committee
- North Crosby - no official committee
- Bastard & S. Burgess - no official committee
- South Crosby - Recreation Committee and three community centre committees in Morton, Elgin, and Crosby.
- Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne - Community Centre Committee in Seeley's Bay

Steps in Forming a Recreation Committee

1. To start you will need 5-12 committed people who are willing to serve on the committee. Two of these must be members of council.