



## MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

**REPORT NO. C-TCSEC-02-25**

**TO:** Thames Centre Special Events Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Parks and Facilities Manager

**MEETING DATE:** May 7, 2025

**SUBJECT: Canada Day 2025**

### RECOMMENDATION:

**THAT** Report C-TCSEC-02-25 be **RECEIVED** for information.

### BACKGROUND & COMMENTS:

The Thames Centre Special Events Committee has an annual budget of \$40,000 to plan and host multiple different events within Thames Centre including Canada Day, Corn Fest, Festival of Lights, Movie Nights and New Year's Eve.

Planning for Canada Day 2025 is underway, and the following events, organizations and activities have been confirmed.

- IODE Breakfast Returning
- Bike Decorating Contest
- Dorchester Minor Baseball Raffle
- Thames Centre Playground Activities
- Super Air Bounce
- Lions BBQ and Beer Tent
- Armour Pro Audio Visual
- Dorchester Fire Department

### Entertainment

**Monday, June 30** - 7:30 -9:30 pm- Sand Pipers Band

**Tuesday, July 1-** In the last couple of years, Canada Day has been on the weekend or was followed by a statutory holiday, which allowed the committee to expand Canada Day Celebrations into the night, knowing people did not have to work the next day. The committee will need to confirm the hours of this event.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTING:**

Costs for this event are covered by a portion of the TCSEC annual operating budget. In addition, \$4,900.00 in Federal funds have been awarded for this year's festivities via the Celebrate Canada Grant.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

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