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COLE HARBOUR PLACE



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Cole Harbour Place is a 200,000 square foot sport and recreation facility located in Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia. We are here to serve and accommodate members of our local and surrounding communities to achieve their personal health and wellness goals. The facility includes pools, rinks, weight room and training centre, dance and fitness studios, spin studio, squash courts, various meeting rooms as well as multiple community minded tenants.

Message from the General Manager

April 2022 kicked off a year of returning to normal operations, and bringing people back into the building. It was a year of progress and renewal for the Center and all of our events and initiatives. Our objective was to offer a space for the community to reunite and enhance the well-being of each individual. We also wanted to take pleasure in socializing and engaging to draw people back into the building.

Nothing can stop the incredible team at CHP. My sincere thanks to the staff and volunteer Board of Directors who have worked tirelessly in the face of ongoing challenges, pandemic impacts, staff shortages, and constant change. Their commitment and dedication to ensuring Cole Harbour Place was operating and serving our community is highly commendable.

Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of the members and visitors who make Cole Harbour Place a part of their daily lives. We promise to keep making our community and their lives better for years to come. We especially appreciate the smiles and friendly words.

As we look to the future, we remind ourselves that change is always part of the landscape and it must be embraced as an opportunity to learn and grow. We remain ever committed to inspiring healthy active living!

Sincerely,



JEN HEDDON
General Manager



2022-2023 BY THE NUMBERS



3,208
Active Memberships



5,000+
People skated at public and adult
skates

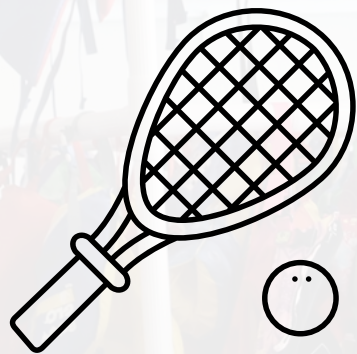
5,518
Participants enrolled in registered
programs



12,754
classes offered



2022-2023 BY THE NUMBERS



11,432

people played squash

189,592

Drop in Participants



200+
People
Employed

21,975

people attended fitness classes



939

registered programs
offered



2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Camp Inclusion Programs

We offered our first summer camp inclusions spaces to those who required extra care and one on one support. These spaces were offered for no additional cost compared to regular camp spaces



Shelter from the Storm

We opened our doors September 2022 to act as a comfort centre for those who needed a place to go because of Hurricane Fiona.

2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Checking out Cole Harbour Place

In partnership with the Cole Harbour Public Library, we were excited to continue the CHP 2-Week Access Pass.. This collaboration enables the community to check out a 2-week access pass to CHP using their library card. The passes continued to be a popular item in library circulation and were signed out 190 times, with another 296 holds requested by the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year.



Move to Improve

Move to Improve is a free 10-week program delivered by the Cole Harbour Community Health Team in collaboration with CHP. Helping those with chronic health conditions and low fitness levels, this community program focuses on making gradual yet tangible improvements through physical activity. This popular program helped provide support to over 40 participants in 2022-2023.

2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Community Events

We hosted several free community events during the year, including Christmas, Easter, New Year's Eve, Hallowe'en, Heritage Day, and Recreation Day. We had arts and craft, family fitness classes, swims, skates and even a balloon drop for New Year's eve!



2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Fueling the Community

We continued to build on our successful Holiday food and toy drive. Beginning in November we collect food donations and angel tree donations from community members as a way to help give back to the community. Thank you to all who helped make this year even more successful than last year



Giving Back

CHP provided \$145,820 in community support and access to recreation through CHP prizing and giveaways, facility rental space, and initiatives such as CHP Pay What you can Membership, and \$2 swims and skates.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- New flooring in Auburn Room
- Replaced sinks and counters in arena and 2nd floor washrooms
- Pool Mechanical upgrades
- Door Hardware replacements
- Roof work completed



STAYING CONNECTED



7,010
Facebook
followers



1,654
Instagram
followers



207,530
Website visits



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THANK YOU

Cole Harbour Place is grateful for the support of our stakeholders, members, and patrons, who continue to align with us as a place to meet, learn, exercise, grow, socialize and play.



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