



# PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, June is Recreation and Parks Month is an annual province-wide celebration celebrated by 444 municipalities.*
- Whereas, Recreation enhances quality of life, balanced living and lifelong learning; helps people live happier and longer; develops skills and positive self image in children and youth; develops creativity; and builds healthy bodies and positive lifestyles; and*
- Whereas, Recreational participation builds family unity and social capital; strengthens volunteer and community development; enhances social interaction; creates community pride and vitality; and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity; and*
- Whereas, Parks, open spaces and trails provide active and passive outdoor recreation opportunities, help maintain clean air and water; and promotes stewardship of the natural environment; and*
- Whereas, Recreation, therapeutic recreation and leisure education are essential to the rehabilitation of individuals who have become ill or disabled, or disadvantaged and*
- Whereas, The Town of Caledon provides many opportunities through programs, events, recreation facilities and parks for individuals and families to be physically active and enjoy the beauty of our parks and trails; and*
- Therefore, I, Annette Groves, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, in recognition of the benefits and values of Recreation and Parks, do hereby designate the month of June as Recreation and Parks Month in the Municipality of the Town of Caledon. I encourage all citizens to participate in June is Recreation and Parks Month. It is a movement that promotes the benefits of recreation and parks for physical, social, and environmental health. Communities across Ontario have embraced JRPM as a wonderful way to promote local programs and events, parks and facilities that are available for all citizens to enjoy.*

June 2024

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"Recreation and Parks Month"

*Annette Groves*

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon