

## Community Services *Staff Report*

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TO: Council

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SUBJECT: Castle Kilbride Summary of Activities 2022

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### RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report CS 2023 – 13 regarding Castle Kilbride Activities for 2022, be received for information purposes.

### SUMMARY:

The attached summary outlines events and activities that took place at Castle Kilbride in 2022.

### BACKGROUND:

Community Services staff report to Council on Castle Kilbride activities on an annual basis.

### REPORT:

Castle Kilbride re-opened to the public on March 16, 2022. Although it has taken some time for a return to pre-pandemic levels, there were still many activities and events offered for the public to enjoy as outlined within the attached summary.

Some of the highlights include special tours called “Time with Toys Family Tours” which increased family visitation as well as the always popular Summer Concert Series which gave many attendees a higher level of post pandemic comfort due to the outdoor nature of the events.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT STRATEGIC PLAN:

The activities and events align with the Quality of Life Strategic Plan goal.

#### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Annual reporting on activities at this National Historic Site is a pre-requisite for the Township receiving funding under the Canadian Museum Operating Grant (CMOG). For the past several years Castle operations have been supported with a grant of over \$16,000.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix A – CK Summary of Activities 2022