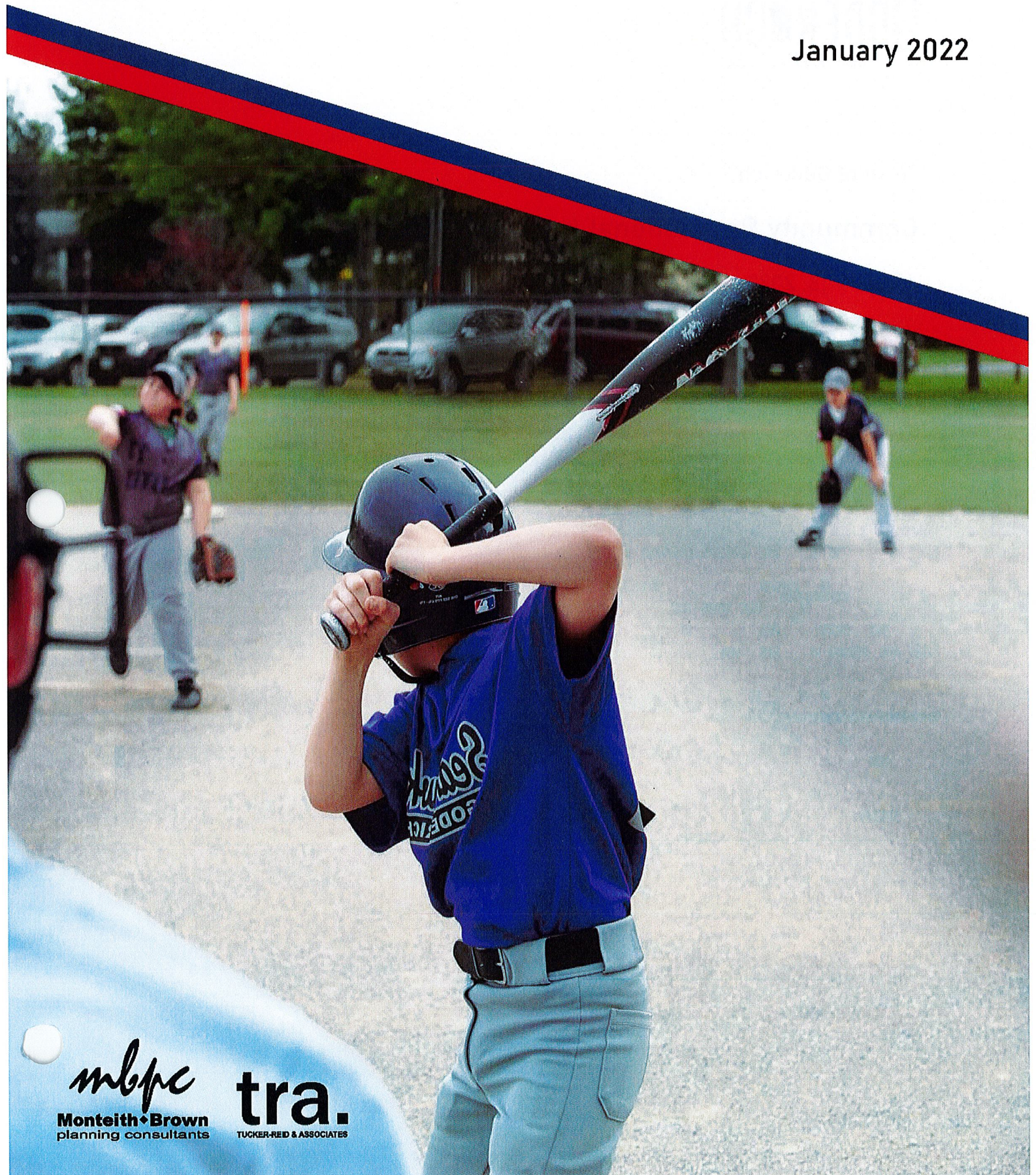


Community Recreational Needs Assessment

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Recommendations

Timing

Explore opportunities to create a dedicated youth centre or room within the Maitland Recreation Centre or as part of a future use for the Goderich Memorial Arena, as well as possible service adjustments intended to increase non-member youth accessibility to Goderich-Huron YMCA programming.

2022

Engage the Goderich-Huron YMCA to explore opportunities to increase the availability of gymnasium times dedicated to youth/teen programs at the Maitland Recreation Centre and/or local schools.

2022

Conduct an Accessibility Audit of the Mackay Centre for Seniors to investigate opportunities to improve barrier-free accessibility within the space.

2022

Determine the approximate penetration rate of each age cohort (i.e., pre-school, children, youth, adult, and older adult) in recreation and sport in Goderich, including within the Goderich-Huron YMCA's programs and memberships as well as through registrations of other sport and recreation providers. Address areas where there are lower rates of penetration.

2022 to 2031

Work with organizations supporting older adults, including but not limited to the Goderich-Huron YMCA and the Mackay Centre for Seniors, to ensure that there is a wide range of choice of activities, that older adults can be self-governing in their activities, and to implement the quality assurance criteria of the Active Aging model developed by Parks and Recreation Ontario.

2022 to 2031

Work with youth-serving organizations within the Town of Goderich to implement the criteria of Youth Friendly Communities through the Playworks Collective to enhance recreational opportunities for youth in Goderich.

2022 to 2031

Estimated Cost implications

Capital: To be determined

Operating: Staff Time to evaluate opportunities and engage with partners