

To: Mayor and Council
From: Paul Gipps, CAO

Meeting Date: April 7, 2026
Meeting Type: Regular Council Meeting

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Department: Corporate Services

Title: Safe Family Internet Initiative

Description: To consider endorsement of and provide support for the Lake Country Safe Internet Initiative

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Lake Country Safe Family Internet Initiative (SFII) (Attachment A to the report to Council dated April 7, 2026), be endorsed by Council;

AND THAT the costs associated with use of the Creekside Theatre for one community event be funded through the Grant in Aid budget to a maximum of \$1000.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On March 3, 2026 Colin Calnan presented as a delegation (Attachment A) proposing the implementation of a Lake Country Safe Family Internet Initiative (SFII) and requesting the Council's endorsement of the initiative. The proposal includes holding a free information session for families, creating agreements for families to use to discuss safe internet, creating window decals for residents advertising that they are a Safe Internet household, and producing guides on router controls which stops threats at the network level before they reach kids.

On March 17, 2026 Council passed a resolution directing staff to investigate opportunities to work towards a Lake Country Safe Family Internet Initiative including logistics, communications and website updates and directed staff to report back on progress and steps being taken to support community wide adoption.

To support the initiative, SFII has requested:

- use of the District's logo
- a dedicated page on the District's website that links to safefamilyinternet.ca
- use of a venue that would accommodate 25 to 100 people with a screen and projector
- the District's promotion of SFII through social media, community newsletter or resident communications directing families to the registration
- use of a registration platform for ticketing the free event

To support the initiative, staff recommend undertaking the following:

- a formal endorsement of the Safe Family Internet Initiative through a Council resolution
- Use of the District's logo by way of entering into an Official Mark License agreement which grants SFII permission to use the District's logo in accordance with terms and conditions contained in the agreement. This is consistent with current practices for third-party use of the District logo.
- One free use of Creekside theatre including a theatre tech and use of the District's Creekside Theatre ticketing system for the event, funded through the Grant in Aid Budget. (Note: if an alternate District location is better suited to the event(s), the applicant would be responsible for implementing and managing an alternate ticketing solution).
- Creation of a dedicated page on the District's website with a link to the SFII website
- Promotion of SFII and the event through the District's website, social media channels and in the local newspaper.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The only additional cost implication of the above recommendations would be use of the Creekside Theatre which staff are recommending be funded through the Grant in Aid budget.

Respectfully Submitted.

Reyna Seabrook, Director of Corporate Services

Report Approval Details

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