

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A new assistant came aboard in the fall of 2018. Ms. Kirstin Taylor, who had been a part time employee since December, 2014 was promoted to Assistant as of October, 2018. When time permits, Kirstin is learning the administrative side of Berlin Recreation. Otherwise, she is busy with the Ski & Snowboard program, Summer Playgrounds and USDA meal delivery as well as assisting the many other sports programs.



*Miss Kirstin with 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ski Participants*



*Summer Kick-Off in conjunction with Berlin Public Library. Miss Kirstin leading DJ Dave's dance line*



*Miss Kirstin helping give out awards at K-2 Kickball*

A ten week spring session of Peer-To-Peer Wellness Support was created with participants discussing weekly topics such as Handling Holidays, Challenging Yourself, Accepting Change, and Striving for Better Sleep. While the groups were sometimes small, we all learned that “Staying Healthy May At Times Be Hard - It Doesn’t Mean It’s Impossible.”

The Berlin-Gorham community has always shown many acts of generosity and this was a banner year for Berlin Recreation! While we are grateful for every dollar received, a couple of exceptional donations include:

Dave Poulin provided the financial means in the summer of 2018 for Berlin Recreation to purchase jerseys and hats for six Farm League Baseball teams.



In the spring of 2019, the Berlin School Department donated a van to Berlin Recreation. One of the many uses of the van is to deliver the well over a thousand summer meals to area children.



The Wildcat/Attitash Corporation annually makes a donation from their Season Pass Holders’ End of Season Party and Auction. Their donation enabled Berlin Recreation to provide scholarships to 24 children in 2019.

Although there was a leadership shift with the Berlin Recreation Hockey Development program in the 2018-19 season, many volunteers stepped up to provide 40 hockey players a wonderful season filled with drills, games, and new in 2019, Dryland Training.



*Respectfully  
Submitted,  
Terry  
Letarte,  
Recreation Director*



Berlin Recreation is proud to collaborate with...  
**Other Countries:** UK's British Soccer Mini-Kickers Program....



**Other regions:** Vermont & NH CLiF - Children's Literacy Foundation, and

**Other departments:** Berlin Public Library's Summer Kick-Off, June, 2019

Our goal is to provide the best quality of service for the fewest possible dollars. With the support of the community, other departments, dedicated staff, and countless volunteers we will always find a way!

