

DEVON BROWN

Parks & Facilities Supervisor

ROLE/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee the operations of Municipal facilities; FlightExec Centre, Thorndale Lions Community Centre, Sports Fields, Trails, Splash Pads, Cemeteries and Parks.
- Planning, coordination, developing and supervising a wide variety of maintenance and repairs including day to day operating maintenance and capital improvement projects
- Planning and coordination of Community Events

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FUN FACTS:

- I have worked for the Municipality of Thames Centre for 18 years; started seasonally as a Playground leader and as an operator in the Community Services Department
- I have been a volunteer firefighter for 10 years at the Dorchester Station
- I have yet to win my fantasy hockey keeper league since the first year, that was 8 years ago.

ASK ME ANYTHING:

Q1: FAVOURITE PART OF WORKING WITH THAMES CENTRE?

It has to be the people I work with. We are lucky in Thames Centre to have such a great group of people, with the majority of them living in this community. Everyone from the Administration Office, our Operations Staff, Lifeguards and Playground Leaders, they are all great people and have the passion to make this a community to enjoy.

Q2: FAVOURITE TELEVISION SHOW?

Not proud of this but anything reality T.V. Bachelor, Bachelorette, Bachelor in Paradise, The Circle, Ultimatum, Love is Blind and Selling Sunset - IYKYK.

Q3: FAVOURITE SPORT TO PLAY AND WATCH?

Play: Hockey - we are lucky to have the Sunday morning NBC league in Dorchester. It's nice to get out there and live the dream with another 120 guys from Thames Centre.

Watch: Baseball - hoping the Blue Jays can finally pull it together this year.

Q4: FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

Hands down, Canada Day. We start the celebration at the FlightExec Centre with the formal Canada Day Event which includes live music, a beer tent and activities for the children and then end up poolside with our friends and family playing yard games and enjoying food and drinks.

Q5: FAVOURITE PLACE TO VISIT IN THAMES CENTRE?

The Outdoor Recreation Complex! With the help of the Great Lake Canadians and our Thames Centre Staff, they do a wonderful job maintaining the facility. We have some of the nicest and most well maintained fields in the area and that's due to the commitment of our staff and maintenance program.