

the STONEBRIDGE SLATE

President's Message

Greetings from the Community Association! Our board is comprised of dedicated individuals who volunteer their time to improve the quality of life for themselves and others in the community. I am so grateful to the members of the community who volunteer their time and efforts to bring our community closer together, through events, programming, and so much more.

Updates from the Stonebridge community association:

Coming up on September 6th will be our fabulous Movie in the Park. This is always a favourite event for the neighbourhood and we are grateful to our volunteers and sponsors who help make it happen. Look for more details on our facebook page and website!

Registration for fall events will be online, from August 16th to September 9th. More information is in this newsletter, but please refer to our website for the most up-to-date details. Remember that each family will have to purchase a community association membership to register for Stonebridge programs this fall, as all memberships expire July 31st of each year. (Stonebridge programs are open to residents of other neighbourhoods as well; Stonebridge will honour valid community association memberships from another neighbourhood.)

We're all getting excited about planning for our rink (to be located adjacent to the spray park) and fundraising for the construction! If you are interested in helping out, let us know!

Always look to our website for the latest community and civic news, City of Saskatoon updates, and programs offered by the community association. You can also follow our community association page on facebook for notifications on what we've got coming up. You can contact me with feedback or suggestions at ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com.

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Stonebridge Community Association

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STONEBRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS FALL 2019

Here's a listing of what the Stonebridge Community Association will be offering this Fall. Schedules and program fees will be updated as they are finalized – please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information.

Online sign up will begin Monday, August 19th and end on Monday, September 9th, 2019 at ourstonebridge.ca. In-person payment drop-off will be held on Tuesday, September 10th, from 7:00PM-8:00PM at the Community Resource Centre at the Chief Whitecap/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School Joint-use building (use the Community Entrance). A non-refundable membership fee of \$10 per family per year is required to participate in programs and must be purchased or presented at the time of program sign-up (memberships expire each year on July 31st). A fee of \$15 will apply to late registrations.

SCA honours other community association memberships. Cost-as-a-barrier assistance and/or KidSport applications are available for those facing financial hardships. To inquire/apply, please contact ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com or ask a volunteer at payment drop-off night. All inquiries are kept confidential.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

KINDERSOCCER

Learning basic soccer skills while having fun! Coaches are needed - please consider signing up to coach when registering (no experience necessary). Kids born in 2016 & 2017. Choose either Tuesday 6pm – 6:45pm, Wednesday 6pm – 6:45pm, or Thursday 6pm – 6:45pm. Dates: Tuesdays – October 1st to November 19th, Wednesdays – October 2nd to November 20th, Thursdays – October 3rd to November 27th (no session October 31st). Location: Chief Whitecap School gym (Weds) or Multi-Purpose Room (Tues & Thurs) Cost: \$40

Kindersoccer is only possible with volunteer support. Please consider volunteering to coach. Please indicate upon registration if you are willing to volunteer.

PRESCHOOL BALLET

A happy introduction to dance. Ages 3 & 4. Choose Wednesday 6:00pm-6:45pm. Dates: Sept 25th to November 27th. Location: Multi-Purpose Room. Cost: \$50

PRESCHOOL JAZZ (DANCE)

A happy introduction to dance. Ages 3 & 4. Choose Wednesday 6:45pm-7:30pm. Dates: Sept 25th to November 27th. Location: Multi-Purpose Room. Cost: \$50

HIP HOP

A happy introduction to dance. Ages 5 to 7. Wednesday 7:30 – 8:15pm. Dates: Sept 25th to November 27th. Location: Multi-Purpose Room. Cost: \$50

TODDLER TIME

A social gathering for parents and toddler to meet and play. Ages 0-3. Monday 10:00am - 11:30am. Dates: September 30th to Dec 2nd (no session October 14th). Location: Circle Drive Alliance Church. Cost: \$40

Volunteers are needed for classes to run. Please indicate upon registering if you are willing to volunteer.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SOCCER (SYSI)

Please consider volunteering to coach. Please indicate upon registration if you are willing to volunteer.

Under 5 (co-ed)

Age: Kids born in 2015

Season: Oct 20 to early-March

REGULAR GAMES Mondays, 6pm-7pm - 10 games over the course of the season, played in elementary school gyms both in Stonebridge and surrounding neighbourhoods(**note: there is a possibility that some regular games during the season may be on an alternate day [Tues-Fri], depending on other teams' gym times) PLUS 5 games one Sunday per month at SaskTel Sports Centre (150 Nelson Road) on turf.

Practices are TBD. Cost: \$90

Under 7 (boys & girls)

Age: Kids born 2013 & 2014

Season: Oct 20 to early March

REGULAR GAMES: 10 games Sundays at Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre (219 Primrose Dr.) on hardcourt. PLUS 5 games one Sunday per month at SaskTel Sports Centre (150 Nelson Road) on hardcourt or turf. (Various times)

Practices are TBD. Cost: \$110***

Under 9 (boys & girls)

Age: Kids born 2011 & 2012

Season: Oct 20 to early March

REGULAR GAMES: 10 games Mondays or Tuesdays at SaskTel Sports Centre (150 Nelson Road) or Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre (219 Primrose Dr.) on hardcourt surface or turf. (Various times)

Practices are TBD. Cost: \$120***

Mini-SISCO tournament for all U5, U7, and U9 teams: March 13 to March 15, 2020

***NOTE that there is an admission charge for any adults to watch the U7 and U9 games at the soccer centres.

Indoor Soccer Centre Season Admission Passes: (2-for-1 sale) Sept 15 - Oct 15, 2019 Those over the age of 18 will require an admission pass to watch soccer games at the soccer centres. There will be a 2-for-1 season admission pass sale in effect from Sept 15 to Oct 31. The season passes are \$20 each or \$3 per day, however during the sale when one pass is purchased at \$20 a second one will be provided for free. The passes are good from Sept 1, 2019 to Sept 30, 2020 and are not valid at tournaments. ***

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BASKETBALL (SMBA)

Please consider volunteering to coach. Please indicate upon registration if you are willing to volunteer

- Spud (Gr 3&4 Co-ed) – Cost: \$120 plus jersey fee**
- Mini (Gr 5&6, Boys & Girls) – Cost: \$145 plus jersey fee**
- Bantam (Gr 7&8, Boys & Girls) – Cost: \$165 plus jersey fee**
- Midget (Gr 9&10, Boys & Girls) – Cost: \$200 plus jersey fee**
- Juvenile (Gr11&12, Boys & Girls) – Cost: \$235 plus jersey fee**

Fall League games for basketball are on Saturdays at various schools in the city and the league traditionally starts the Saturday following the Thanksgiving weekend. We are planning on having weekly practices for each team (time/day for each team is still TBD).

Players will be responsible for ordering / purchasing an SMBA basketball jersey – details will be provided prior to the start of the season. This jersey will remain the property of the player.

The Dunkaroos program (Gr 1&2) is available by registering directly with the SMBA

ART FOR KIDS

Introducing children to simple fundamental drawing skills and understanding. Ages 6-12. Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Dates: Oct 3rd to November 28th (no class October 31st). Location: Community Resource Room. Cost: \$50 plus materials (kids should bring their own sketchbook or notebook, pencil crayons and pencils to class).



Tracy has served with dedication for 30 years in the human service sectors. As a Director of Mental Health & Addiction Services with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, she delivers exceptional care to people struggling with mental health and substance use disorders. She has received multiple distinguished service awards including the Badge Award from the Saskatoon Police Service.

She cares deeply about her community, has a proven record in making life better for Saskatoon families, and knows what it takes to build a thriving, inclusive community.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

DROP-IN BADMINTON

Courts and birdies provided - no scheduled games - just come along, singly or in pairs/groups and arrange a game with other participants. Aimed at adults, but children are welcome when accompanied by an adult (18+). Family (Adult accompaniment (18+) required) - Monday 8:00pm-10:00pm. Dates: Sept 23rd to Dec 2nd (no session Oct 14, Oct 21, Nov 11) Adult only – Tuesday 8:00pm to 10:00pm. Dates: Sept 24th to Dec 3rd. Location: Multi-Purpose Room. Cost: \$15 per participant.

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE YOGA

An introductory class for those who have little to no experience with yoga, or for experienced students who want to bring it back to basics. Ages 16+. Tuesday 7:45pm - 8:45pm. Dates: Sept 24 to Nov 12th Location: Multi-purpose room: Cost: \$50

HIGH FITNESS

HIGH Fitness is an emerging leader in group fitness, inspiring people from all walks of life to a lifestyle of better health and overall wellness. HIGH transforms old school aerobics into a highly addictive new fitness experience that combines simple, modern fitness techniques (i.e. HIIT, plyometrics, etc.) with music you know and love. This results in a high energy, INTENSE and crazy fun workout that leaves participants feeling HIGH and wanting more. Ages 16+. Wednesdays 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Location: Multi-Purpose Room. Cost: \$80



RINK FUNDRAISING

Kia of Saskatoon will help the Stonebridge Community Association to build the Rink.

Here is how: for all new or used vehicles sold from February to December 2019 to Stonebridge residents we will donate \$250 per sold unit.

July's Offer: From June to August, Kia is pleased to include a Fuel Saving Card from Esso/Mobil on most vehicles purchases. Every time at the pump, save \$0.40/L for 4 months or up to 500 L. That's like paying \$1.0/L gas in most provinces.



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BARRE FITNESS

Postures inspired by ballet and other disciplines. Isometric strength training, combined with small isolated movements, lifts tucks and pulses. Ages 16+. Tuesday 6:45pm - 7:45pm. Dates: Sept 24th to Nov 12th.

Location: Multi-purpose room: Cost: \$60

SHINE DANCE FITNESS

High-intensity mix of dance-based cardio and strength training for a calorie-crushing total body workout. Ages 16+. Monday 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Dates: Sept 16th to Nov 25th (No class Oct 14th, Oct 21st or Nov 11th). Location:

Multi-purpose room: Cost: \$50

PILATES

Stott Pilates – beginner level. A modernized version of Pilates, to improve your strength, flexibility and posture. Ages 16+. Thursdays 7:00pm-8:00pm. Dates: Sept 26 to Nov 28 (no session Oct 31 or Nov 21) Location:

Multi-Purpose Room. Cost: \$60

BEGINNER DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Courts and nets provided - no scheduled games - just come along, singly or in pairs/groups and arrange a game with other participants. Aimed at adults, but children are welcome when accompanied by an adult (18+).

Wednesday 8:00pm-10:00pm. Dates: Sept 18th to Nov 27th Location: Prince Philip School gym. Cost: \$25 per participant. *Program is in partnership with South Nutana Park Community Association.*

ADVANCED DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Courts and nets provided - no scheduled games - just come along, singly or in pairs/groups and arrange a game with other participants. Aimed at adults, but children are welcome when accompanied by an adult (18+).

Wednesday 8:00pm-10:00pm. Dates: Sept 18th to Nov 27th Location: Chief Whitecap gym. Cost: \$25 per participant. *Program is in partnership with South Nutana Park Community Association.*

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Courts and nets provided - no scheduled games - just come along, singly or in pairs/groups and arrange a game with other participants. Aimed at adults, but children are welcome when accompanied by an adult (18+).

Thursday 8:00pm-10:00pm. Dates: Sept 25 to Dec 5 (no session Nov 21st) Location: Chief Whitecap gym. Cost: \$15 per participant.

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City Councillor's Message

Hello Stonebridge residents,

I hope you're having a wonderful summer! Below is an update from City Hall:

2020/2021 Budget

The next budget planning cycle for City Council will be the first in a multi-year budgeting process, and Council recently spent time debating a variety of options that would lower the projected property tax increases for the next two years. After reviewing nine budget options brought forward by Administration, City Council endorsed six options to help achieve lower municipal property tax target increases of 3.94% for 2020 and 4.17% for 2021, as earlier directed by the City's Governance and Priorities Committee. As a result of the directions approved by Council, the new targets are 3.23% in 2020 and 3.54% in 2021.

These targets remain just that until the budget is formally debated in November, and Council has yet to determine any service level adjustments to a number of major programs, particularly around managing assets like civic parks. With that said, the new targets will create a lower starting point for the upcoming debates and will influence the final figure for 2020 and 2021.

Low Emissions Community Plan

Starting in August, Council will begin considerations of the Low Emissions Community Plan - a thirty-year roadmap to help Saskatoon reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This plan identifies possible initiatives that could be implemented at both the community and corporate levels to mitigate emissions in Saskatoon.

As Saskatoon prepares for continued growth, the 40 actions to reduce emissions established in the LEC Plan will result in social and economic benefits for the community. Improved health; additional jobs; reduced expenses for residents, businesses and the municipality; and improved quality of life, are ways the Low Emissions Community Plan incentivizes a more diverse and resilient economy.

A companion report to this plan is the Local Actions Adaptation Strategy, which identifies needs for infrastructure, policy, and emergency response changes in order to position Saskatoon for resilience in the face of a changing climate.

Annual Dog Day of Summer

The annual Dog Day of Summer event is approaching quickly! This year's event will take place at Mayfair Outdoor Pool on Wednesday, August 28. Register your dog for a swim by visiting saskatoon.ca/dogdayofsummer, and please note that dogs must be accompanied by an adult owner, vaccinated, licensed, and well socialized in order to attend. Registration is open until August 26th, and the event will also include a fundraising BBQ from the SPCA, so bring your wallet!

Thanks for reading! If you have questions, comments, or would like to discuss any civic issue in Stonebridge or around the city, please be in touch. Enjoy the rest of summer in beautiful Saskatoon!

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Movie in the Park – Friday, September 6th at Dusk

Friday, September 6th marks the return of our annual free Movie in the Park event. The showing will start at dusk. Keep an eye out on our Stonebridge Community Association Facebook Page for more details!

This year's movie will be:



Rink Fundraising Update

We have been hard at work fundraising for a community rink this past year. We have seen great success with our Pierogi Night and Community BBQ in the Park with all funds raised going towards the rink.

We also want to thank Kia for the continued partnership – any vehicle they sell to a Stonebridge resident, new or used, results in a \$250 donation towards the rink fund! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for future fundraising events.

If you have any ideas for events to help fundraise for the rink or would like to make a donation, please contact us at ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com!

COMING! - St. Martin's Neighbourhood Hub Club

A "Hub Club" program will be starting at St. Martin's United Church, 2617 Clarence Avenue, this fall!! The Hub Clubs are community programs for seniors developed by SCOA (Saskatoon Council on Aging). St. Martin's will be the 4th Hub program in Saskatoon. It will take place from 1:30 to 4:00 on the third Tuesday of the month from Sept. to May – one week earlier in December. The programs are free. There will be a time for coffee, conversation and social interaction, a short gentle exercise time, the opportunity to have your blood pressure checked, a presentation of either information or entertainment and a light lunch. Lots of parking and a wheel chair accessible facility. The Hubs have proved to be very successful. Please save the 3rd Tues. afternoon of the month and tell your friends!!



St. Martin's Hub Club Program – Fall, 2019

St. Martin's United Church 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

- September 17 - "BIRDS" Jan Shadick, Living Sky Wildlife Rehab.
- October 15 - "Miracle on 34th Street", Ken Gryschuk, Cosmo
- November 19 - "WWII Here at Home" – Jeff O'Brien, City Archives
- December 10 - Christmas Social – Live Music of "Slim Chance"



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