

the STONEBRIDGE SLATE

President's Message

Good day, neighbours!

Updates from the Stonebridge community association: our Annual General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 14th, 8PM, held virtually online, where the community association executive will be voted in. If you are interested in volunteering for our board, or just want to attend the AGM, let me know at ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com.

Spring programming is coming up, with registration beginning online on February 15th, and outdoor programs starting up in May. More details are available in this newsletter, with updates on our website as they come available - ourstonebridge.ca. One of the added benefits of signing up for community association programming is getting to know people from our neighbourhood!

We are always looking for further support and volunteers to help with community events and initiatives. 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.

Alena Sherwood

Stonebridge Community Association

SCA BOARD MEMBERS 2019-2020

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Alena Sherwood

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Michelle Martel-André

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Open Position

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Open Position

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Erin Graham

Indoor Programs

Open position

Rink Coordinators

Brahm Enslin

Community Watch Coordinator

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City Councillor, Ward 7

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The Annual General Meeting of the Stonebridge Community Association will be held as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, April 14th, 2021

TIME: 8PM

LOCATION: Virtual online meeting

email ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com
for meeting link

The purpose of the meeting is to :

1. approve the minutes of the September 9, 2020 Annual General Meeting;
2. receive the audited Financial Statements for 2020;
3. appoint the Financial Reviewer for 2021;
4. elect Directors;
5. transact other such business as may properly come before the meeting.

To review the meeting documents, please visit our website at www.ourstonebridge.ca

2021 Outdoor Soccer Registration

Registration Feb 15, 2021 – March 5, 2021. Visit <https://ourstonebridge.ca> for details.

OUTDOOR KINDER SOCCER

Learning basic soccer skills while having fun! Coaches are needed - please consider signing up to coach when registering (no experience necessary!) Kids born in 2017 & 2018. Choose either Tuesday 6pm-6:45pm, Wednesday 6pm-6:45pm or Thursday 6pm-6:45pm. Dates: May 4th to June 24th (start date may be delayed -weather & field condition dependent).

Location: Alexander MacGillivray Young Park. Cost: \$30

OUTDOOR SOCCER: U5 TO U9

Outdoor soccer season runs from May 3 to June 30, 2021.

Saskatoon Youth Soccer will schedule the games for U5, U7 and U9; the Stonebridge CA does not have control over the schedule. Practices are at the discretion of the coaches and will be scheduled by the coaches. Players will require shin guards, socks and either cleats or running shoes; a team jersey will be provided for the season. We do not have a limit for on-time registrations, but we do need coaches to volunteer for the number of teams/players registered. Please consider volunteering to coach!! We cannot offer our soccer programs without a coach for each team. Registrations will be canceled and refunded if the team does not have a coach.

Under-5 COED (born 2016):

8 games on grass fields, 3v3 format. Mon/Tues, 6pm & 7pm (possible Fri) PLUS Mini FOS Tournament (June 25-27). Cost: \$60

Under-7 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2014 / 2015):

8 games on grass fields, 4v4 format (includes keeper). Mon/Tues (possible Fri) PLUS Mini-FOS Tournament (June 25-27). Cost: \$70

Under-9 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2012 / 2013):

8 games on grass fields, 5v5 format (includes keeper). Mon/Tues (possible Fri) PLUS Mini-FOS Tournament (June 25-27). Cost: \$80

Government guidelines could pose changes to soccer due to COVID 19. SYSI is tentatively planning on creating mini leagues of 50 participants as per the sport guidelines which were in effect during Fall Season 2020. The Mini-FOS tournament will be spread out throughout the city on grass fields instead of being hosted at the Saskatoon Sport Center.

Questions or want to volunteer to Coach? Email stonebridge.soccer@gmail.com.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The community association needs some new volunteers our Board of Directors!

The community association is run exclusively by volunteers, who act as a voice for our community, and provide opportunities, programs, and events to make Stonebridge a great place to live, work and play!

At our AGM in April, we'll be looking for new volunteers to take over some executive positions, including

VICE-PRESIDENT
(COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)

TREASURER

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
(NEWSLETTER)

Visit ourstonebridge.ca for more info!



Update from City Councillor Loewen

Hello Stonebridge residents,

I hope that winter is treating you well and that you've been able to stay safe and healthy during this difficult time. Below are a couple quick updates from City Hall:

Green Cart Program

Registrations are now open for the 2021 Green Cart program. The Green Cart Program provides for the collection of yard and food waste every two weeks from May 3 to November 5, 2021. Residents who register by April 30th will receive the \$65 Early Bird rate, and on May 1, the fee will increase to \$85. Residents are encouraged to register early to avoid delays at the beginning of collection season. The City is in the process of developing a year-round, city-wide organics collection program, but until that program is up and running, residents can compost and divert waste using this subscription-based option. Make sure to have your subscription in by March 19th in order to get your cart in time for the first week of collection.

If you've used this program in the past, please note that renewal is not automatic. If you wish to continue to receive Green Cart collection service in 2021, please renew their subscription by contacting the city by e-mail at greencart@saskatoon.ca or call 306-975-2486 with any questions.

Assessment

2021 is an assessment year, which means that property owners will have received a property tax assessment notice. Below is some further information about the process:

- The 2021 reassessment of all property types in Saskatoon was calculated using the legislated base date of January 1, 2019. Sales of properties similar to yours on January 1, 2019, were examined using what's called a mass appraisal approach. This approach ensures comparable properties are assessed similarly.
- In 2019, it's important to know that residential property sales in Saskatoon had decreased; property sales were higher for the last reassessment cycle in 2017 which then used a base date of January 1, 2015, to look at comparable sales.
- The majority of your residential property's assessed value comes from 5 factors; location, lot size, living area, age of property and quality of construction. An Assessor analyzes comparable property sales to determine what characteristics add or subtract value to your home. Homeowners with properties of similar fit and finish will pay similar property tax.
- Any economic impact COVID-19 may or may not have had on a property's assessed value will not be reflected in 2021 property reassessment figures.
- The property reassessment process ensures that all Saskatoon property owners pay their share of municipal, library and provincial education property tax; owners of properties with similar values pay similar property tax. Education tax collected by the City of Saskatoon is remitted to the Province.
- Your property's new 2021 reassessed value will be used as the starting point to calculate your property tax for the years 2021 - 2024, and will remain in place until the next provincially legislated reassessment in 2025.

If you have questions or want to talk to someone at City Hall about the process for appealing your assessment, please contact assessment.submit@saskatoon.ca or call 306-975-3227.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns about you'd like to share, please feel free to get in touch at any time.

All the best,
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HELP US BUILD A COMMUNITY RINK!

ONLINE TRIVIA NIGHTS

WITH PRIZES TO BE WON!

MARCH 17 **MARCH 19** **MARCH 20**

Fundraising for the community rink is in its final stages and we are inviting you to join us for some online trivia! Tickets will be on sale soon. \$10 per household.

March 17th – 7:00pm – St. Patrick’s Day – Trivia for the whole family
 March 19th – 7:00pm – Trivia night for adults
 March 20th – 7:00pm – Trivia night for kids

Local DJ Armed with Harmony will be hosting these fun events through Zoom.

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