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# STONEBRIDGE SLATE

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Updates from the Stonebridge community association: we are excited to see our new amenity building arrive on site beside the spray pad! We are now actively working with the City to determine the exact location of the rink, so we can start building. We are going to be offering Rink Board sponsorships, where we will print a logo on a 4'x8' sheet of puckboard that will be installed facing the inside of the rink. The price will be \$2,000 for a 3-year installation. If you are interested in participating, please email me at [ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com](mailto:ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com).

We are still looking to fill some key positions on our community association executive. Volunteering in your community is a rewarding and fulfilling experience. Not only does it give you an opportunity to give back and make a positive impact on those around you, but it also helps to build a stronger and more connected community. By lending your time and talents, you can help to address important issues, bring people together, and create lasting change. So why not make a difference today and consider volunteering in your neighborhood? You'll not only feel good about making a positive impact, but you'll also meet new people, gain new skills, and have a lot of fun in the process. We are in need of leaders and champions for our community programs and events!

Please share your opinions, ideas, and feedback by contacting me with suggestions at [ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com](mailto:ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com).

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## THERE ' S A NEW NEIGHBOUR IN STONEBRIDGE !

We are certain many of you have met Stonebridge's big new "neighbour" already, located in Alexander McGillivray Park next to the spray pad... we are very excited to finally welcome our AMENITY BUILDING onsite!

The building is officially down and landscaping around the site has begun. Please be mindful around this active construction area and stay outside of the fenced perimeter. The amenity building will have washrooms and a program space for the summer play program and community association. In the winter, it will double as a warm-up and program space for the outdoor rink.

Next up will be building the rink! Stay tuned for more exciting announcements on the rink's progress!



Sponsor a rink board today by emailing  
[ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com](mailto:ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com)!



# SPRAY PAD AND SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM

Cool off on your own time! All Spray pad locations across the city offer button-activated water play daily from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM and will be open June 1st to September 4th, 2023.

Starting in June from Monday to Friday, spray pads located near school grounds are set to turn off 5 minutes before recess and lunch breaks and will resume 5 minutes after the breaks are over. Shut-off times will vary according to individual school schedules.

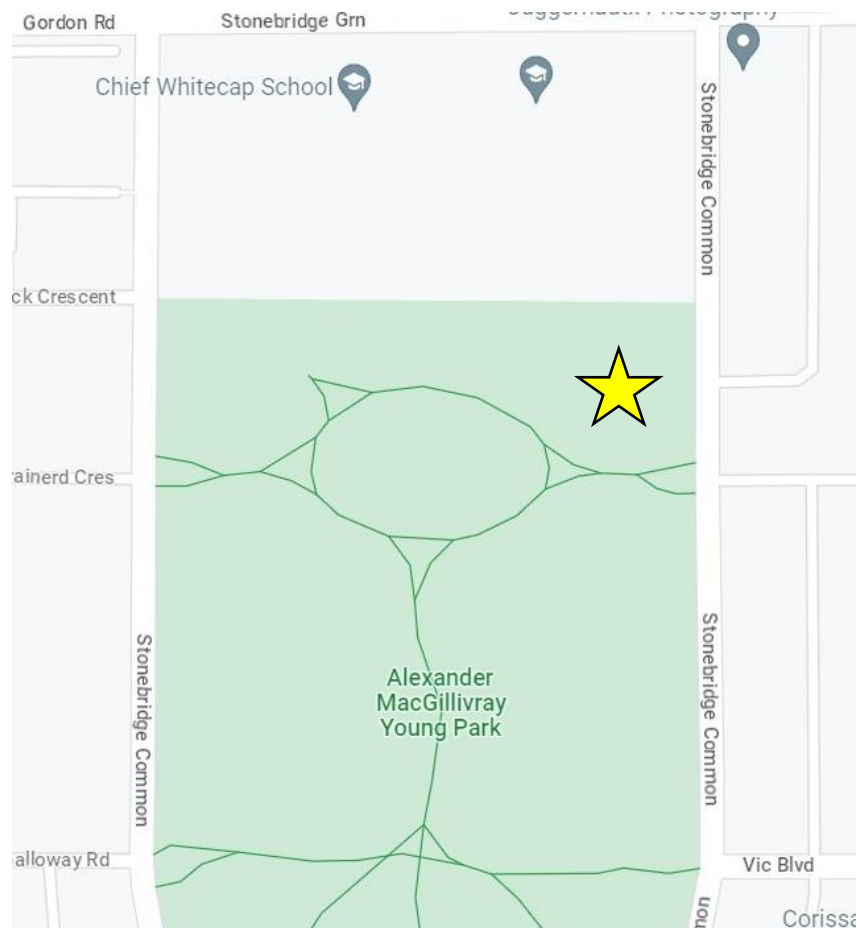
Please note that Spray Pads are not supervised outside of Play Program hours of operation.

Where is our spray pad located?

- In Alexander MacGillivray Young Park, 155 Stonebridge Common

Hours:

- 10:30 AM-6:00 PM (Mon-Thurs)
- 12:00 PM-4:30 PM (Fri)



## SPRING PARK CLEAN-UP

Spring is here, which means City of Saskatoon workers are starting to ramp up maintenance activities for the more than 2,000 hectares of park and open spaces in Saskatoon. Seasonal workers start returning mid-April and the park clean-up process will continue until mid-May.

Spring Park maintenance activities include:

- Park clean-up, consisting mainly of litter control and removal of branches and leaves from turf areas and shrub beds.
- Pumping out the spring run-off in low-lying areas in parks and green spaces.
- Sweeping park-front sidewalks and boulevards where grass, trees and/or flowerpots are located. Full-size street sweepers will follow the same path after to collect the debris left behind on the road.
- Grooming of crusher dust trails in naturalized park areas to remove the ruts from run-off and other winter activities will begin once the trails have fully dried.
- Collecting litter and beginning of mowing cycles to over 400 hectares of open space areas along Circle Drive and other major freeways.
- Emptying of garbage receptacles will increase to at least once a week, beginning May 1.

How residents can help keep our parks clean and green:

1. Put litter in the trash cans provided throughout all parks.
2. Pick up after your pet.
3. Do not enter large puddles created by spring run-off.

For more information: <https://www.saskatoon.ca/news-releases>







## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

The Stonebridge Community-Wide Garage Sale will be on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023!

Sign up for our address map here or on our website:

<https://www.ourstonebridge.ca/2023-community-garage-sale/>

## TD PRESENTS SUM THEATRE IN THE PARK: ZERO GRAVITY

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Where: Alexander MacGillivray Young Park

When: 7pm

Theatre in the Park enters its 11th season with Zero Gravity, a Sci-Fi exploration of climate breakdown and what will happen if we don't start changing the way we live on Mother Earth. There is "No Planet B" and if we continue to use up her resources, what will be left for future generations? Come take a journey with us, with Dr Einstein Reez who carries the weight of the world on his shoulders, as he searches for a solution to save his children and the rest of the world.

We hope to see you in Alexander MacGillivray Young Park (near the ball diamond on the west side of the park) at 7:00pm on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information at [sumtheatre.com](http://sumtheatre.com).



## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

If you have an idea you would like to implement to help us grow and improve, please join us at our next meeting. There is no problem we can't fix with your participation! Everyone is welcome to attend!

### *Upcoming Meetings:*

Thursday, May 25th, 2023 @ 8:00pm & Thursday, June 22, 2023 @ 8:00pm

### *Location:*

Monthly community association meetings are held in the Community Resource Room at the Stonebridge school building (between Chief Whitecap School and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School). There is also a virtual option being held via Zoom. If you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email [ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com](mailto:ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com).

See below for current vacancies on our board as well! If you are interested in any of our vacant positions, please email [ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com](mailto:ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com) or visit [www.ourstonebridge.ca](http://www.ourstonebridge.ca) for more information. We would love to welcome you to the SCA team!!

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## WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

*Know your bins and collection day:*

Garbage (**BLACK** bin) – Mondays

Recycling (**BLUE** bin) - Thursdays

Compost/organics (**GREEN** bin) – Mondays

\*Bin collection is every two weeks!

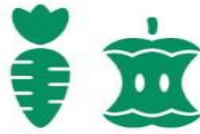


Use the [Saskatoon Waste Wizard app](#) to check when your next bin collection day is and to check if an item should be put into your blue, green or black cart, or if it's appropriate for drop off as hazardous waste.

**Items in GREEN are acceptable for your new green cart:**



Unbagged Yard Waste



Fruit and Vegetables



Bread, Noodles and Other Grains



Coffee Grounds, Paper Filters and Paper Teabags



Eggs and Eggshells



Food-Soiled Paper Products



Meat and Seafood



Dairy Products  
(yogurt, butter and cheese)



Solidified Fats and Food Grease



Baked Goods



BPI-Certified Compostable Bags

**Items in BLACK or BLUE are NOT acceptable for your new green cart:**



Pet Waste and Bags



Styrofoam



Diapers and Hygiene Products



Plastic Bags and Packaging



Elm Wood



Glass and Metal Packaging

Source: [https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/waste-recycling/organics-yard-food-waste/green-cart-program?gclid=CjwKCAjwo7iiBhAEEiwAslxQEft4p7ql6W9ID-8VgexFaMntBTF4GwoZ7ymjwpUUYpsexO7taPWHPxoCnOAAQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/waste-recycling/organics-yard-food-waste/green-cart-program?gclid=CjwKCAjwo7iiBhAEEiwAslxQEft4p7ql6W9ID-8VgexFaMntBTF4GwoZ7ymjwpUUYpsexO7taPWHPxoCnOAAQAvD_BwE)



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