

the STONEBRIDGE SLATE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Community Association! Our community association 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. We are in need of a new Treasurer, Special Events Coordinator and Vice President of Operations! If you are interested in helping out, please let me know!

Coming up on Friday, September 8th 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 programming will be online again this year, with links for online registration at our website, ourstonebridge.ca. You can find links to basketball, soccer, and community association program registration on our website. Remember that each family will have to purchase a community association membership to register for 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 neighbourhoods.)

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

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2023 FALL INDOOR SOCCER INFORMATION

Registration will run July 15 – August 25 at <http://stonebridge.rampregistrations.com>. Registrations after August 25 will be charged a late fee and will only be accepted if there is space available on a team.

When registering for soccer, each family also needs an active Stonebridge Community Association membership. Memberships expire on July 31st of each year, so you will need to purchase a new membership for fall registration. We do honour other communities' memberships; email us if you have an active membership from another community association. Purchase a Stonebridge Community Association membership at ourstonebridge.ca.

KINDER SOCCER (BORN IN 2020)

Learning basic soccer skills while having fun! Fun games, with some development. Coaches are needed – please consider signing up to coach when registering (no experience necessary).

Choose either:

Tuesday, October 3rd to November 28th, 6pm – 6:45pm (No class Oct 31st);

Wednesdays, October 4th to November 22nd, 6pm – 6:45pm; or

Thursdays, October 5th to November 23rd, 6pm – 6:45pm

Location: Chief Whitecap School, Multi-Purpose Room

Cost: \$50

INDOOR SOCCER: U5–U9

Please consider signing up to coach your child's team!

Under-5 COED (Born in 2019): There are 15 (3v3) games played Sundays primarily at Henk Ruys Soccer Center on hardcourt surface. Practices are TBD at coach's discretion. Cost \$150

Under-7 BOYS/GIRLS (Born 2017/2018): There are 15 (3v3) games played Sundays primarily at Henk Ruys Soccer Center on hardcourt surface. Practices are TBD at coach's discretion. Cost: \$150

Under-9 BOYS/GIRLS (Born 2015/2016): There are 15 (5v5) games played Sundays primarily at Henk Ruys Soccer Centre on hardcourt surface. Practices are TBD at coach's discretion. Cost: \$170

All teams will have the opportunity to play in Mini SISCO tournament which is held in March on turf at Saskatoon Soccer Center. Each team will play 3 games and is included in the fees.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds cannot be provided after September 6. **Questions or want to volunteer to Coach? Please email stonebridge.soccer@gmail.com**

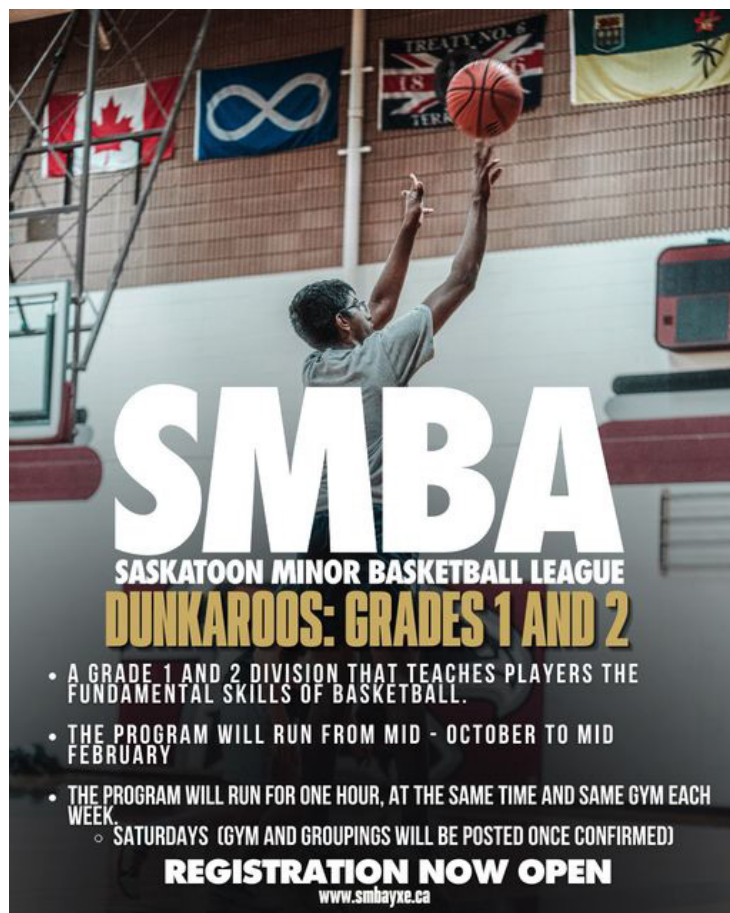




SMBA
SASKATOON MINOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE
COMMUNITY LEAGUES

- OPEN TO ALL GRADE 3-12 ATHLETES
- 1 PRACTICE AND 1 GAME PER WEEK
- SEASON STARTS MID OCTOBER (AGE DEPENDENT)
- GAMES ON SATURDAYS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
www.smbayxe.ca



SMBA
SASKATOON MINOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE
DUNKAROOS: GRADES 1 AND 2

- A GRADE 1 AND 2 DIVISION THAT TEACHES PLAYERS THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF BASKETBALL.
- THE PROGRAM WILL RUN FROM MID - OCTOBER TO MID FEBRUARY
- THE PROGRAM WILL RUN FOR ONE HOUR, AT THE SAME TIME AND SAME GYM EACH WEEK.
 - SATURDAYS (GYM AND GROUPINGS WILL BE POSTED ONCE CONFIRMED)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
www.smbayxe.ca

2023 SMBA FALL / WINTER LEAGUE

For more information, and to register, visit www.smbayxe.ca

Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association offers development program for all ages. We run programs in the fall/winter that run from Mid October to Mid March.

Dunkaroos- for kids in grade 1 and 2. Teaches players the fundamental skills of basketball. The sessions involve skill development and small area game play that is modified to meet the needs of the young players.

Community League- for kids and youth from Grade 3 to Grade 12. We work with the community associations to create teams, assign coaches. The community coordinator assigns the practice times with the coaches and communications comes from the coach to the individual players and families. Games are played on Saturdays and are scheduled by the SMBA.

Next Level Development League- for Mini and Bantam age groups. A city-wide Next Level Development League for the grade 5 / 6 and grade 7 / 8 divisions for both male and females. The creation of this league gives Saskatoon's more competitive athletes a chance to compete against their peers of the same skill level.



FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration period for 2023 fall programming will start on Monday, August 21st. There will be no in-person payment drop-off, so if you require assistance, please email ourstonebridge.programs@gmail.com. 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).

Programs may change. Please consult the website for the latest program information.

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 Alena at ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com. All inquiries are kept confidential.

LATE REGISTRATIONS: Any requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, and there are no guarantees on securing a spot in a program. A fee of \$15 will apply to late registrations. Please email the SCA Program Coordinator with any inquiries.

REFUND POLICY: A \$15.00 administration fee will be assessed for all refund requests. Refunds cannot be issued after the first session of the program you registered for has begun.

2023 INDOOR FALL PROGRAMMING

ZUMBA

Zumba is an energizing dance-fitness workout class incorporating Latin and various styles and genres of music. Often called exercise in disguise as it's lots of fun! This class is being taught by local Stonebridge resident, Angela Achtemichuk, who has been instructing Zumba for the past 5 years and dance classes for the past 10.

Fridays 6:45pm – 7:45pm

Dates: October 13 to December 8 (No session November 10)

Instructor: Angela Achtemichuk

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$70



We are in search of individuals in our community or outside who are interested in teaching fitness classes through the Stonebridge Community Association to start as early as this upcoming fall season! If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, please send us an email at ourstonebridge.programs@gmail.com.

2023 INDOOR FALL PROGRAMMING CON 'T

ART FOR KIDS

Do you like to sketch, draw, and paint? One important skill that every aspiring artist should develop is drawing from a reference. Breaking an image or an object down into its fundamental shapes, getting those down on paper, and adding details in the right place is a super handy artistic skill that anybody can learn and every artist utilizes. So, whether you want to create works of art in a realistic style, or you simply want to make the drawings that spring from your imagination look more grounded, this class will give you plenty of opportunity to learn to draw from reference images and objects, and practice getting those pictures looking pristine!

****Each student should bring their own:** Sketchbook (at least 8.5x11 — the thicker, the better), pencils, erasers, markers (brush tip preferred), pencil crayons, and sharpies.

Tuesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm (Ages 6-8); 7:10-7:55pm (Ages 9-12)

Dates: October 3 to November 21

Location: Community Association Room, Chief Whitecap School

STAY SAFE

Real-world scenarios often call on children to respond to challenges. The Stay Safe! program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve their own safety. Whether in their community or on their own, this group will be given better tools to Stay Safe! in a variety of different situations. Aimed at children 9 – 13 years old who are preparing to be able to stay safe at home on their own.

Mondays 6:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: November 20 & 27

Location: Community Association Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$50

BABYSITTING COURSE

The babysitting course, refreshed and revised, now has a greater emphasis on First Aid skills. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter. Babysitting promises to deepen and enhance the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children. This updated curriculum, complete with new science, also provides improved learning when it comes to giving the appropriate care in the event of an emergency. Aimed at children 11* – 16 years old and interested in taking responsibility for younger children.

Mondays 6:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: October 16, 23 & 30

Location: Community Association Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$70



MOVIE IN THE PARK!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK (~8pm)
ALEXANDER MACGILLIVRAY YOUNG PARK
(VIC BLVD/STONEBRIDGE COMMON)

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Friday, Sept. 8th

Mark your calendars for Stonebridge's FREE annual Movie in the Park event starting at dusk. We are currently seeking sponsorship from local businesses to help make this year's event another family fun success!

Please contact

ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com if you or your business may be interested in sponsoring this event!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The community association needs some new volunteers on 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
(OPERATIONS)

TREASURER

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Visit ourstonebridge.ca for more info!



Dog Parks for Small Dogs NOW OPEN

The City of Saskatoon is adding two new Dog Parks dedicated for small dogs. Dogs must be less than 40 cm (16") at the shoulder and less than 9 kg (20 lbs). The designated parks for small dogs are located at Hyde Park and Charlottetown Park.



Looking for tips for training your dog? Or, to learn how to recognize and understand dog behaviour? Participate in one of our Canine Behaviour Awareness Training Sessions. 🐾 We're hosting FREE sessions all summer at Dog Parks throughout Saskatoon.

- ➔ Instruction provided by a professional trainer.
- ➔ 45 minutes sessions.
- ➔ Sessions are limited to 15 people per session.
- ➔ Participation is on a first come, first served basis.
- ➔ All owners must have their pet on a leash and a valid pet license to participate.
- ➔ Owners are encouraged to arrive at the Dog Park early to ensure your pet has an opportunity to familiarize itself with the park and is ready for the training session. To view the summer schedule and learn more, visit saskatoon.ca/dogparks.



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MEMORY CAFE

A SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR
PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA & THEIR CAREGIVERS

WHAT IS IT?

Our Café allows participants the opportunity to meet regularly with others who have shared lived experiences while providing meaningful engagement through activity-based sessions in a supportive environment.

WHEN IS IT HELD?

Hosted on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday morning of each month from 10am-12pm at Crossmount.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Increased confidence with social interaction and participating in group activities through mutual support and exchange of information
- Increased opportunity to practice day to day skills to gain confidence without fear of failure
- Opportunities for connection and belonging through an enriching environment to decrease social isolation and feelings of loneliness
- Enhanced overall quality of life

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO REGISTER

 306-374-9893
 spickering@crossmount.ca

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Seniors Neighbourhood Hub Clubs

A program of the Saskatoon Council on Aging,
Seniors Neighbourhood Hub Clubs are free social clubs
for older adults 55 plus.
The Hub Clubs promote social participation for older adults,
a key aspect of an age-friendly city.
The Saskatoon Neighborhood Hub Clubs are back in person!

SENIORS HUB CLUB AT ST. MARTIN'S

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: St. Martin's United Church

2617 Clarence Avenue

Tues Sept 19: Prohibition in Saskatoon
(Jeff O'Brien, City of Saskatoon Archivist)

Tues Oct. 17: Scams (Cst. Jason Tomaz,
Saskatoon City Police)

Tues Nov. 21: Nutana Collegiate
Memorial Art Gallery (Ken Pontikes)

Tues Dec 19: Musical guests –
Old Tyme Rhythm Makers

In partnership with the Saskatoon Council on Aging

EASTVIEW HUB CLUB

When: 4th Tuesday of the month

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Nutana Legion

3021 Louise Street

Tues Sept 26: Information Expo

Tues Oct 24th: Indoor Planting

with Jackie Bantle, U. of S.

Tues Nov 28: Kerry Kowalski, McDougall Gauley LLP
Wills, Health Care Directives,
Power of Attorneys: BINGO

Tues Dec 19: Christmas Social with Wes Froese

A program of the Eastview Community Association
In partnership with the Saskatoon Council on Aging

Want free stuff?
Got useable stuff
to give away?

SWAP IT!



SASKATOON
**CURBSIDE
SWAP**


Next City-Wide Curbside Swap - Saturday, Sept 9th!