

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. If you are interested in joining the community association executive team, please let me know!

Coming up on Friday, September 6th will be our annual 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 programs 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.)

Construction has begun on the Stonebridge community rink, beside the amenity building in Alexander MacGillivray Young park, and we are anticipating having a functional rink for this winter! Please send me an email if you are able to volunteer with snow clearing or skating supervision!

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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2024 FALL INDOOR SOCCER INFORMATION

Registration for kinder soccer will run Aug 19th – Sept 6th at <http://stonebridge.rampregistrations.com>.

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 community's memberships; email us if you have an active membership from another community association.

KINDER SOCCER (BORN IN 2021)

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 1st to November 19th, 6pm – 6:45pm

Wednesdays, October 2nd to November 20th (No class Nov 13th), 6pm – 6:45pm; or

Thursdays, October 3rd to December 5th (No class Oct 24th, Oct 31st or Nov 21st), 6pm – 6:45pm

Location: Chief Whitecap School, Multi-Purpose Room

Cost: \$30

INDOOR SOCCER: U5-U9

Indoor Soccer Season runs October 2024 to March 2025. Saskatoon Youth Soccer will schedule the games for U5, U7 and U9. The Stonebridge Community Association 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 shoes. A team jersey will be provided for the season.

There is no limit for on-time registrations however volunteer coaches are required. Please consider volunteering to coach. Certification for coaches is offered through Saskatoon Youth Soccer – any certification fees will be covered by either SYSI or the Community Association. We cannot submit teams to SYSI without a coach for each team. Registrations will be canceled and refunded if the team does not have a coach.

Under-5 COED (Born in 2020): There are 14 (3v3) games played Sundays primarily at Henk Ruys Soccer Center on hardcourt surface. Practices are TBD at coach's discretion. Cost \$155

Under-7 BOYS/GIRLS (Born 2018/2019): There are 14 (3v3) games played Sundays primarily at Henk Ruys Soccer Center on hardcourt surface. Practices are TBD at coach's discretion. Cost: \$155

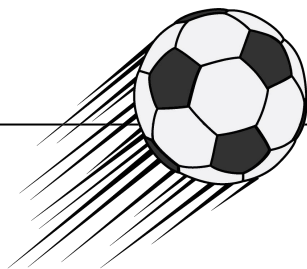
Under-9 BOYS/GIRLS (Born 2016/2017): There are 14 (5v5) games played Saturdays primarily at Henk Ruys Soccer Centre on hardcourt surface. Practices are TBD at coach's discretion. Cost: \$175

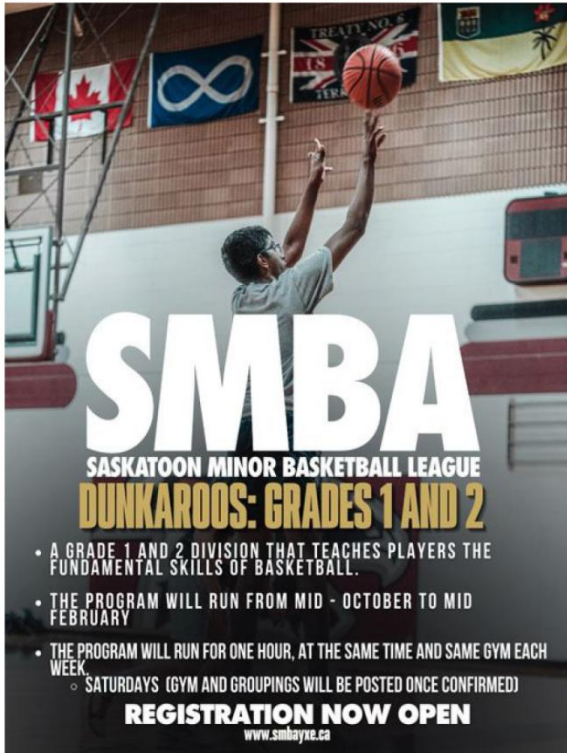
All teams will have the opportunity to play in Mini SISCO tournament which is held in March on turf at Saskatoon Soccer Center. Each team will be play 3 games and is included in the fees.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds cannot be provided after September 3.

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





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.smbayx.ca



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
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SOCCER
registration

U5 | U7 | U9

SEASON RUNS OCTOBER 2024 TO MARCH 2025

MON JUL 1ST | **FRI AUG 30TH**
REGISTRATION OPENS | REGISTRATION CLOSES

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KINDER SOCCER
FALL 2024

MON AUG 19TH | **FRI SEPT 6TH**
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FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration period for 2024 fall programming will start on 19th of August. 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. ist

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.

DROP-IN PROGRAMMING

Badminton

Courts and birdies provided – no scheduled games – just come along, singly or in pairs/groups and arrange a game with other participants. Must be 18+ to register.

Mondays: 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Dates: TBA

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$25 per participant

KIDS PROGRAMMING

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.

**Please note this course consists of 3 x 2.5 hour sessions to obtain the required certification. Mondays:

6:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: TBA

Location: Community Association Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$70

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.

**Please note this course consists of 2 x 2.5 hour sessions to obtain the required certification.

Mondays: 6:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: TBA

DANCE (PRE-SCHOOL AND DANCE FUNDAMENTALS)

These classes are designed to give young dancers a solid foundation as they explore their passion for dance. During each session, we'll introduce them to the basics of pre-ballet, hip-hop, and jazz. This diverse approach helps improve their balance, coordination, rhythm, and muscle memory.

Monday: 7:00pm – 7:30pm (Ages 3-5)

7:40 pm – 8:10 pm (Ages 5-7)

8:20pm - 8:50 pm (Ages 7+)

Dates: TBD

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$50

ADULT PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

HIGH FITNESS

Fitness is an emerging leader in group fitness, inspiring people from all walks of life to a lifestyle with 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+.

Wednesday: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Dates: TBA

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$70

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. Her classes incorporate various Latin dance styles such as Salsa, Cumbia, Reggaeton as well as Jazz and Hip Hop! She uses Latin and World music and incorporates other genres such as Pop, and songs from the 70's, 80's and 90's (her fave genre is 90's R&B!). She loves the feeling of freedom that comes from movement and hopes students will feel that too and the joy that comes from dance and expressing yourself. Angela loves taking and teaching group classes not only for the workout but the sense of community (not to mention the laughs!) Her classes are for all levels of experience. She has lived in Stonebridge with her husband and son for almost 11 years and is excited to teach in this wonderful community for the first time!

Fridays: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Dates: TBD

Instructor: Angela Achtemichuk

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, Chief Whitecap School

Cost: \$70

SPONSORSHIP

Stonebridge Community Association is offering a sponsorship for school-aged residents of Stonebridge, to assist minor residents in the Stonebridge community to fulfill their goals to excel in an extra-curricular activity of their choosing, that will contribute to providing team spirit, skill development, self-esteem, impart knowledge to others and/or create a platform for youth to exhibit their talent.

The Stonebridge Community Association will offer a maximum of three (3) scholarships per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30), with the total amount of each not to exceed \$500.00.

Criteria:

Must be a resident in Stonebridge for (at minimum) the preceding 12 months.

Must be an individual between the ages of 5 and 17 (inclusive)

Must present to the board in person (under age 12 may do so with parental assistance)

Must be able to offer achievements received in the particular field (individually or as a team)

Must show evidence of a financial* need for assistance

Should be able to offer examples of work and/or community involvement

*financial need does not refer to family income; it refers to a need for financial assistance for an event (travel expenses, equipment, admission fees etc.)

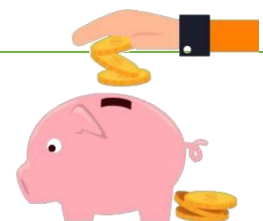
Conditions of scholarship:

As the recipient of the award, you will be featured in one of the quarterly newsletters to highlight your achievements and to showcase the local talent your community is helping to support through the Stonebridge Community Association; and you may be called upon to volunteer (time permitting) at a community association event as a local 'celebrity' and mentor for the children within the community.

All applications must be submitted to the board for review with potential recipients being asked to present, in person, at the next scheduled board meeting.

The Stonebridge Community Association will assess the applications individually based on first come first served in addition to the above criteria, and only those eligible will be contacted for further information.

To apply, contact ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com



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L: Sierra Deibert, with her gold medal, earned by Team Saskatoon at the Saskatchewan Summer Games
R: Sydney Deibert, with her gold medal earned by the U17G Saskatoon Alliance team in the Prairie Soccer League

Sierra Deibert

Sierra is 13 years old and has lived in Stonebridge her whole life. Sierra plays soccer as a keeper on the U15 Saskatoon Alliance soccer team, and on the Team Saskatoon soccer team, who competed in the Saskatchewan Summer Games. Last winter, Sierra's Eastside U15 club team won a premier division city title when they beat Aurora in penalty kicks in the gold medal game, and won a tournament title in Saskatoon playing up an age group, in the under-17 division. Sierra has also played basketball with the Supernovas club team, the Junior Huskies, and the SMBA's NLDL league.

In addition to sports, Sierra has medalled in provincial debating, placed fourth at the Caring for our Watersheds competition, and finished as a runner-up at Heritage Saskatchewan's province-wide Heritage Fair. Sierra is going into Grade 9 at Walter Murray in the SAGE program next year.

Sydney Deibert

Sydney just finished her Grade 10 at Walter Murray Collegiate, and has lived in Stonebridge since she was two years old. Sydney plays both soccer and basketball. She was selected as a keeper on the U17G Saskatoon Alliance soccer team, which competes in the Prairie Soccer League. She also plays competitively in basketball, including the Basketball Saskatchewan provincial team, Junior Huskies club team, and the Walter Murray basketball team. This year, the Walter Murray basketball team won the first Senior Girls' city title since 1995, and won a bronze medal at provincials. Last year, Sydney was named the Grade 9 Female Athlete of the Year, Senior Girls Basketball Rookie of the Year, and Senior Girls Soccer Rookie of the Year.

Sydney is a High Honours student, and is in the SAGE program, and works as a referee for SMBA and NLDL basketball games.

Jax Balajonda

Jax is an 11-year-old resident of the Stonebridge community who plays basketball through SMBA, as well as competitively through SaskHoops Elite Basketball Club. Since starting his journey with SaskHoops in 2023, Jax has earned a championship title with his U11 team in the Rattlers Inaugural Tournament and his U12 team in the Moose Jaw Premier Prairie Tournament. In the last year, his dedication and effort has also allowed him to improve his skills and become a more confident player, both individually and as a team player. In his spare time, Jax has also given back to his community by volunteering for various organizations with his mom. When not busy with school, basketball or volunteering, Jax spends time with his parents, his two older brothers and their mini Goldendoodle named Genki.



BEAR WITH ME RUNNING CO WELLNESS FESTIVAL

Saskatoon's 1st ever wellness festival is coming on August 25th, right here in Stonebridge. This full day event will feature breathework, yoga, running events, boxfit class, a live DJ, food trucks, cold plunges, fun activities, guest speakers, vendors, and live music into the evening.

With your ticket, you can access it all - or come and go, choosing which events to participate in. This day is designed to promote health and wellness, spread the word on mental health, encourage community, and raise money for Saskatoon's own Hope Project.

The Hope Project is a charitable organization that works alongside communities to ensure that all young people have opportunities to experience joy through movement and the benefits of physical activity.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-and-wellness-festival-tickets-926843783707>

**MOVIE IN THE PARK!**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK (~8pm)

ALEXANDER MACGILLIVRAY YOUNG PARK
(VIC BLVD/STONEBRIDGE COMMON)

I'm here for YOU!



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