

the STONEBRIDGE SLATE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day, neighbours!

As the weather is getting cooler, we are looking forward to getting our skating rink up and running again! We are looking for volunteer supervisors who will open and close the amenity building's warm up room, and supervise the family skating sessions on evenings and weekends! This is a great way to get out and meet your neighbours and make connections in the community! Email ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com if you are able to assist!

The community association has put in a request to have the City of Saskatoon groom the cross country ski trail in Blair Nelson Park for us again this year. The trail would be groomed at intervals throughout winter, weather permitting. We kindly remind everyone to help keep the trail in great condition: please stay off the groomed tracks if you're walking, snowshoeing, or bringing pets along.

As we begin our community indoor sports and programming for the fall and winter, I also want to acknowledge all the volunteer coaches and parents who are helping with the Stonebridge soccer teams and basketball teams this year, in addition to the program and sports coordinators who volunteer their time to make sure that the programs are a success. Being a coach for youth sports goes beyond teaching skills and technical knowledge; it's about guiding young athletes in developing teamwork, resilience, and leadership skills. Coaches are role models who can inspire children and teens, helping them navigate challenges both on and off the field. You may not always see the immediate impact, but your influence can have a lifelong effect on their growth and development.

I invite you to consider how you might contribute to our community association's ongoing success. Whether you're interested in joining the executive, helping at our next community event, or assisting with neighborhood projects, your involvement is always appreciated.

Alena Sherwood Stonebridge Community Association

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Stonebridge Community 2026 New Year's Celebration

- Homemade Toboggan Contest
- Snowball Throwing Contest
- Best Glow-up Outfit and Ugliest Sweater Contests
- Cookies and Hot Chocolate
- Darcy Taylor's Fireworks Display

and much more!

December 31st, 5 PM—10 PM Alexander MacGillivray Young Park





Howard Harding Playground Upgrade

The Stonebridge Community Association is excited to share that we are raising funds to upgrade the playground in Howard Harding Park. The current playground has served our community for many years, but it no longer meets the needs of the growing number of families who use it daily. With your help, we can build an exciting, inclusive, and expanded play area for all children to enjoy.

Our fundraising goal is \$200,000 and we are reaching out to individuals, businesses, and community partners to help make this vision a reality. Thanks to survey input from residents, we've developed a preliminary design that includes more swings, slides, monkey bars, and new climbing and jumping features. The design also incorporates animal-themed play equipment and natural elements like boulders and logs—creating a unique and imaginative space that reflects the character of our neighbourhood.

We worked with Park N Play Design to develop the preliminary concept, which will be finalized once our fundraising campaign concludes. Your support at this stage is critical to helping us reach our goal and begin construction.

Every donation, large or small, brings us one step closer to providing a vibrant, welcoming space for children to grow, learn, and play together.

To learn more or support the project, click
'Donate to our Playground' at the top of the
ourstonebridge.ca homepage



Email: ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com



Programs & Events at Round Prairie Library November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 26	October 27 10:30–11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m12:00 p.m. Toddler Storytime: Halloween Howl	October 28 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Rapid Access Counselling for Adults	October 29 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. One-On-One Tech Help	October 30 10:30 –11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Baby Storytime: Halloween Howl 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Conversation Circles	October 31 10:30–11:00 a.m. Family Dance Party: Monster Mash 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Discovery Club	1 10:30–11:00 a.m. Family Storytime 2:00 – 3:00 Family Fun Club
2	3 10:30–11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m12:00 p.m. Toddler Storytime	4 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Kids Get Coding: Spheros Session 1 of 6	5 SPL Employee Development Day All libraries closed	6 10:30 –11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Baby Storytime 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Conversation Circles	7 10:30–11:00 a.m. Family Dance Party 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Discovery Club	8 10:30–11:00 a.m. Family Storytime 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Family Fun Club
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For Adults: we offer conversation circles, one-on-one tech help, and rapid access counselling programs.

- Conversation Circles In partnership with Saskatoon Open Door Society
 Join us to practice English, learn about Saskatoon, and explore Canadian culture—all at the same time. To register, contact Theo at tannang@sods.sk.ca or communityconnections@sods.sk.ca or call 306.914.7042.
- One-On-One Tech Help Learn basic computer skills by booking a one-on-one session with a library employee. Register online or by calling the library. 306.986.9700.
- Rapid Access Counselling In partnership with Navera Counselling Connections
 Free counselling for adults is available at the library. A counsellor from Navera Community Connections will provide support for concerns about mental health, relationships and other challenges. Counselling sessions at the library are booked by visiting https://www.counsellingconnectsask.ca/.

For Kids: we offer Discovery Club, Family Fun Club, Family Dance Party, and Family Story Time. Each program has its unique advantage and style.

For Babies & Toddlers: We offer Baby Storytime and Toddler Storytime. Join us to learn rhymes, songs, and read books perfect for caregivers and their babies and toddlers.



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, and 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.)

In addition to the above criteria, only those eligible will be contacted for further information.

To apply, contact ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com

Hello, my name is Melody Gaco, a current grade 12 student at Holy Cross high school. Being a part of Holy Cross has given me the opportunity to play basketball at a high level with the senior girls team. This year will be my 3rd year on the team, and in the last 2 years we have competed in the city finals and moved on to compete in SK provincials. Basketball has allowed me to create connections in the community through coaching, creating an enjoyable learning experience for kids in SMBA. I train in wushu at the Chinese Martial Arts Academy to compete in different provinces, and perform in Folkfest and a variety of events. I like to contribute to the community in other ways by volunteering at the Saskatoon Filipino Heritage School, taking care of kids and assist teachers in organizing the classroom.

Thank you Saskatoon Stonebridge Community for awarding this scholarship to me, and helping to offset expenses that come with these extracurricular activities.





WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Register online starting December 15, 2025!

Registration period for 2026 winter programming will run from Monday, December 15, 2025 to Friday, January 2, 2026. 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). *We do honour other community's memberships; Email us a copy of your membership before registering if you have an active membership from another community association.

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

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.

2025 INDOOR WINTER PROGRAMMING

Winter Indoor Program descriptions will be posted on our website ourstonebridge.ca







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