



**THE VIEW**

FALL, 2012

# Varsity View Community Association

Website:

[vvcasaskatoon.com](http://vvcasaskatoon.com)

## Musings from the President

Varsity View – A Neighbourhood of Vibrance, Change

I'm proud to share that the Varsity View Community continues to show its energy and dynamic nature in finding new solutions to building a strong community.

The Varsity View Local Area Plan, a 'blue print' for future growth had a very successful first year writing phase and now involves detailed input from community stakeholders like you. This innovative 'participatory' planning has produced draft documents on cycling and transportation, infill and other matters of interest to residents. You can catch up on the discussion here: [vvcasaskatoon.com](http://vvcasaskatoon.com) and watch for notices of new meetings this fall.

Varsity View continues to advocate for effective Infill Guidelines that will shape the revitalization of our neighbourhood. Issues such as garage and garden suites, densification, and heritage preservation will no doubt play a role in Saskatoon's civic election this October. I urge you to speak to the candidates in your area about your concerns and make your voice heard.

And while on the subject of being heard, election years are

great reminders to get involved. Everyone of every age has something to contribute to our community – sports, activities, classes, and gardening all add to the richness of a community.

VVCA is currently looking for committed volunteers to maintain a key resource – the hockey rink at Brunskill. As well, we need a soccer coordinator in order to be able to provide the program for U6-U10 children during the fall/winter of 2012 and the spring of 2013. Please let us know if you can help in either way.

One big change to Varsity View programs this year is our Code of Conduct policy for participants and their families. Based on the principle, "be a fan, not a fanatic," we remind participants and/or parents that respect of others is an essential lesson we learn and (show to young eyes) in our sports and activities. This Code of Conduct reminds our coaches, volunteers, coordinators and families to treat each other in a respectful manner – a cornerstone of any community.

Best wishes as you return to your fall routines and happy harvest,

*James Perkins, President*

## MOVIE IN THE PARK

VVCA is planning the second Family Movie Night in President Murray Park

**September 14, 2012 at dusk**  
Movie: TBA (Rated G)

NO ADMISSION CHARGE  
(Popcorn may be sold)

For further information, please contact an executive member as the night approaches

## THE TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH



*Inspired By A Dream  
Grounded In Tradition  
Volunteer-Driven*

NO ENTRY FEE  
NO MINIMUM PLEDGE

Walk-Run-Wheel-Ride

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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### REMINDER OF CIVIC ELECTION

**2012 Municipal Election Voting Day is  
Wednesday, October 24**

On October 24th, Saskatoon citizens who are eligible to vote will elect a Mayor and City Councillors for the City's ten wards. Elections for Trustees of the Public School Board's ten wards, and seven Trustees for the Catholic School Board will also be held.

If you are unable to vote on Election Day, October 24, you may vote at the advance polls being held at various locations from October 13-20.

Watch for the **Saskatoon Voters' Guide** which will be delivered to your home with the *Sunday Phoenix* on October 7. In addition to details on where, when, and how to vote, the Guide includes ward maps and candidate profiles.

Free ride Saskatoon Transit coupons are available for travel to and from the advance and regular polls, and can be found in the Voters' Guide or the City of Saskatoon website.

#### ***NEW FOR THE 2012 ELECTION!***

- ✦ Elected officials will hold office for four (4) years, as opposed to three (3) years.
- ✦ New ward boundaries have been created - this may change the ward in which you reside, and therefore, the ward in which you will vote.
- ✦ You must prove your identity and address prior to voting.
- ✦ Citizens who will be away from the city during the advance polls and on election day may vote by mail.

Visit **[www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca)** for all the information and details you need regarding the 2012 municipal and school board elections or call 975-3240.

*City of Saskatoon*

## MESSAGE FROM INDOOR COORDINATOR

Welcome back everyone! I hope everyone had a happy, healthy, and fun-filled summer! Some good news: Maya Wagner has agreed to be my assistant. A great asset! Thanks Maya!

Once again, programs will be offered in 15 week sessions. Registration will take place September 4&6 from 7-8:30pm. Mark your calendars to avoid a \$10.00 late registration fee.

As a result of confusion involving programming and building occupancy last year, program participants are expected to vacate the building immediately following their class. With the frequent changes in custodial staff last school year, there were some disruptions.

We are pleased to offer two new programs this term: The first is Explorations In Art For Children, which will be a combination of crafting and "learn to paint" classes. The second class is Henna Designs which is being offered to girls in Grades 5 -8.

## REMINDERS!!!!

We must once again stress the importance of safety before and after programming. It is imperative that parents accompany their children to and from their registered programs. If children arrive early they **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian until the class begins. Unexpected class cancellations could leave children stranded if they are simply dropped off. Children must be picked up promptly after class. Instructors are responsible for teaching participants **DURING** class only.

The instructors have the right to tell anyone who is disrupting the class to leave!

It is a privilege for VVCA to run programs out of Brunskill School! Please abide by the rules and treat the school with respect! If you see a problem you can contact me or the janitor.

Remember if there are any questions, concerns or anything you can contact me @ [blgiles@shaw.ca](mailto:blgiles@shaw.ca) or 652-0279.

*Barb Giles, Indoor Coordinator*

## FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL

### SMF Fall Football

SMF is changing the league to 5 on 5 flag football rules, the same as were used in the fall. Registration fee will be \$70.00 (\$60/player and \$10 for community association membership); Jerseys are supplied but must be returned at the end of the season. If you are interested in coaching any age division, please indicate that on your online registration. For information on divisions check out:

<http://saskatoonminorfootball.com/fall/index.php>

Deadline for online registration is **August 28, 2012**. For online registrations please visit:

<http://saskatoonminorfootball.com/fall/reg/>

In-person registration available on **September 4 & 6, 7-8:30pm** in Brunskill school gym.

### SMBA Basketball

#### Important Dates

August 28: Registrations begin

September 13: City wide registrations (location TBA)

September 16: Team registrations to be complete

September 17: Dunkaroo registration deadline

#### Fees 2012-2013

Spuds: \$800/team

Mini: \$950/team (Mini Girls and Boys A Pools pay \$1250/team)

Bantam: \$1250/team

Midget: \$1400/team

Juvenile: \$1850/team

For more information check out: [http://](http://www.smbaregistration.ca)

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In-person registration available on **September 4 & 6, 7-8:30pm** in Brunskill school gym.



**The Varsity View Cooperative Preschool**, located in Brunskill School, offers a fun and caring teacher, a fantastic facility and a stimulating curriculum. To enroll, children must be fully potty trained and 3 years or 4 years old. For more information, please email [vvcpregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:vvcpregistrar@gmail.com) or call the preschool at **652-0015**.

### Put Life Back In Your Life!

**LiveWell with Chronic Conditions** is a **free** program offered by the Saskatoon Health Region for anyone with a chronic health condition such as Diabetes, Arthritis, M.S., Heart Disease, Lung Disease, Cancer, Depression, etc. Caregivers and support people will also benefit from attending this program. Two trained peer leaders meet with groups of up to 15 participants for 2 ½ hours, once a week for six consecutive weeks. Classes are fun as well as practical. You will learn self-management techniques that will help you understand and manage your chronic condition. For information on class dates/locations or to register call **655-2655**.

## VARSITY VIEW PROGRAMS

Registration is September 4 and 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Brunskill-Gym, 101 Wiggins Ave N. A membership fee of \$5/individual, \$10/family per year is required to participate in programs and must be presented at the time of registration. A fee of \$10 will apply to late registrations. Please consult the community association newsletter or visit [www.vvcasaskatoon.com](http://www.vvcasaskatoon.com) for further program details. Varsity View Community Association honours other community association memberships.

### ADULT

Badminton	Adult	Brunskill - Main Gym	08:00 PM-10:00 PM	Tu	Sep 11-Jan 8	\$45
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Conversational Spanish-Beginner	Adult	Brunskill - Library	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	Tu	Sep 11-Jan 8	\$120
Conversational Spanish-Intermediate	Adult	Brunskill - Library	07:05 PM-08:05 PM	Tu	Sep 11-Jan 8	\$120
Step Aerobics	Adult	Brunskill - MPR	08:15 PM-09:30 PM	W	Sep 12-Jan 9	\$70
Yoga- Advanced	Adult	Brunskill - MPR	07:30 PM-09:30 PM	Th	Sep 13-Jan 3	\$135
Yoga- Beginner	Adult	Brunskill - MPR	06:00 PM-07:15 PM	Th	Sep 13-Jan 3	\$105
Yoga- Multi Level	Adult	Brunskill - MPR	06:15 PM-07:45 PM	W	Sep 12-Jan 9	\$120
Yoga- Multi Level	Adult	Brunskill - MPR	07:00 PM-08:30 PM	M	Sep 10-Jan 21	\$120
Zumba	Adult	Brunskill - MPR	06:15 PM-07:15 PM	Tu	Sep 11-Jan 8	\$100
Zumba	Adult	Brunskill - MPR	07:00 PM-08:00 PM	F	Sep 14-Jan 18	\$100

### ALL AGES

Exploration in Art for Children	5-10 yrs	Brunskill-Art Rm	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	W	Sep 12-Jan 9	\$120
Tae-Kwon Do-Advanced	6 yrs & over	Brunskill - Main Gym	08:00 PM-09:00 PM	W/F	Sep 12-Jan 18	\$150
Tae-Kwon Do-Intermediate	6 yrs & over	Brunskill - Main Gym	07:15 PM-08:00 PM	W/F	Sep 12-Jan 18	\$120

### CHILDREN/YOUTH

4H Club	6-16 yrs	Brunskill - MPR	07:30 PM-08:30 PM	Tu	Sep 11-Jan 8	\$100
Basketball (Competitive)	U6/U8/U10	Brunskill - Main Gym	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Henna Designs	Gr. 5-8 Girls	Brunskill-Art Rm	07:15 PM-08:15 PM	W	Sep 12-Oct 17	\$120
Learn to Skate	5-8 yrs	Brunskill Rink	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Sa	TBA	\$25
Soccer U6 Rec	3-5 yrs	Brunskill - MPR	06:00 PM-06:45 PM	M	Sep 10-Jan 21	\$45
Soccer U6 Rec	3-5 yrs	Brunskill - MPR	06:00 PM-06:45 PM	F	Sep 14-Jan 18	\$45
Soccer U6/U8/U10 Competitive	3-9 yrs	Brunskill-Gym	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Tae-Kwon Do-Beginner	6 yrs & over	Brunskill - Main Gym	06:30 PM-07:15 PM	W/F	Sep 12-Jan 18	\$90

### PRESCHOOL

Romp N Read	2-5 yrs & Adult	TBA	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Th	Sep 13-Nov 08	FREE
Tae-Kwon Do- Pre-Beginner	3-5 yrs	Brunskill - Main Gym	06:00 PM-06:30 PM	W	Sep 12-Nov 07	\$50
Tae-Kwon Do- Pre-Beginner	3-5 yrs	Brunskill - Main Gym	06:00 PM-06:30 PM	F	Sep 14-Nov 16	\$50

**Parents are reminded to walk their children in to class to make sure the school is open and the class is still on. As well, children must be picked up immediately after class is over.**

Remember that VVCA is sensitive to the needs of families facing financial hardships, and may partially fund, or fully fund participation fees in various activities. Subsidization is only to cover the cost of programs and will not include membership in VVCA. Please contact me at registration night. We are more than willing to be of assistance in a very confidential manner. In addition, assistance may be available through KidSport.

*Barb Giles Indoor Co-ordinator*