



THE VIEW

NEWS FOR VARSITY VIEW & GROSVENOR PARK NEIGHBORHOODS

PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Greetings

As the new president I get the honour of thanking all the people in the community for their awesome work keeping it an incredible place to live. First off are the volunteers that worked at VVCA events, the SUM theatre in the park and the BBQ: Barb, Tammy, John, Mahdi, Emerson, and Alex, with the support of Robin & Morgan Bellamy's mobile BBQ. Next up, thank you to Josh Marko for spearheading the effort to get more trees planted beside the 14th multi-use pathway. This year VVCA partnered with Brunskill home and school to bring back the Movie in the park luring in hundreds of excited attendees.

Volunteer Opportunities...

Varsity View Community Association will celebrate our 40 year anniversary in 2025!

Call out for volunteers to help plan a party to be held next summer. The all-age event will take place at President Murray Park.

VVCA also needs your help to maintain valued youth programs. Your association is currently looking for coordinators to manage Basketball and Soccer. If you would like to be involved please email info@vvcasaskatoon.com or come to our next monthly meeting; Wednesday, September 18th 2024 at 7pm in the Brunskill School Library.

VVCA's annual community clean-up once again removed 2910kg of garbage, eight tires and many recyclables from our collective back alleys with the support of the city for the bins, Co-op for garbage bags and gloves, the Church of Latter-Day Saints for space, the Brunskill grade 8 graduating class, and community volunteers: Adrien, Barb, Oliver, Jon, Mike, Ted, Tammy, Freddy, Randy, and Diane.

Once again I need to thank Barb for coordinating the indoor programs which were impeccably run. Thanks again to Tammy for slam dunking basketball, Ian for tackling soccer, and Fredy keeping the rink functioning. Lastly, I would like to thank the community as a whole for all their efforts in making the world a better place.

VVCA VOLUNTEERS

President
Matthew Wiens

President Elect
Anne Hardy

Secretary
Holly Ann Knott

Treasurer
Ted Stensrud

Newsletter Editor
Johanna Bergerman
newsletter@vvcasaskatoon.com

Social media/Website
Roger Williamson
info@vvcasaskatoon.com

Civics Committee
Allan Woo
Holly Ann Knott
Jon Naylor
civics@vvcasaskatoon.com

City of Saskatoon Liaison
Kevin Ariss
kevin.ariss@saskatoon.ca

Members at Large
Luke Rempel
Mary Anne Rubin
Allan Woo

Community Garden
James Perkins
vvmcgg@gmail.com

Equipment
Andrea Albert

Coordinators
Albert Community Centre
Lisa Kirkham

Indoor Programs
Barb Giles
blgiles@sasktel.net

Rink
Kenton Shynkaruk
Luke Rempel
Fredy McDougall
Mahdi Toliat
Carlos Diaz
Greg McDonald

Soccer
soccer@vvcasaskatoon.ca
Coordinator: YOUR NAME HERE

Basketball
Coordinator: YOUR NAME HERE



President message continued...

Civic News

The civic election is on November 13, 2024. The Mayoral and Ward 6 councillor positions have no incumbent. These will be heated races. The VVCA encourages everyone to get involved and help steer Saskatoon's and Wards 6's future.

Zoning changes occurred at the end of June due to the Federal government \$41.3 million Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) requirements. All of Varsity view and Grosvenor park zoning changes will allow more rental suites and apartment complexes, with new parking requirements. Zoning changes include allowing new 4 units and rental units such as garage and basement suites.

The city is planning to build a Cumberland Park dry pond to improve flood control. Excavation to start February 2025, with installation of storm sewer infrastructure to be completed by October 2025, with landscaping to finish in the Fall 2026.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic new campus at Innovation Place is in the planning stages. Public consultation to shape the new campus vision was held in April and May.

The new Neighbourhood Bikeways speed limit of 30km/h should by now be in effect hopefully result in safer streets.

The next VVCA meeting is
Wednesday, September 18th 2024
7pm at Brunskill School Library

Matthew Wiens

Albert Community Center
is again accepting
new event rentals

albertcommunitycentre@gmail.com

include details such as the rental date(s) &
time(s), room you are interested in booking, and
purpose of the rental



Want to get involved in your community?
info@vvcasaskatoon.com
or come to our monthly meetings

**RICHARD RINK**
Associate Broker
306-222-6464
RichardRink.com

You'll Like The Way I Sell Homes

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED
NEW AND EMERGENCY PATIENTS WELCOME
201 - 1414 8th Street East, Saskatoon, SK
Corner of 8th St. & Cumberland Ave.


306-665-2400
www.varsitydentalsaskatoon.ca

Varsity View Bishop Murray Community Garden Celebrates 14 Years of Growing Together



Varsity View Bishop Murray Community Garden (VVBMCG) enables the gardening ambitions of over 80 families and a variety of local partners including Bishop Murray School, White Buffalo Youth Lodge, Lady of Lourdes' sponsored refugees and Saskatoon Open Door Society. A unique partnership on the school grounds, the garden is an extension of VVCA and led by a volunteer committee of gardeners.

With two levels of options for fees/volunteer hours, the garden provides growing opportunities and just as importantly, community and social engagement for like-minded hobbyists.

New gardeners are invited to apply for a plot in the Spring

Please email VVBMCG@gmail.com

Note: this email is not monitored over winter months

At this year's Summer Garden Party, we recognized two former Garden Committee members with a Lifetime Membership Award. Former Committee members Patty Lozowchuk and Rebekah Bennetch provided years of leadership on the committee, focusing on our Terrace space and in our volunteer garden administration. We thank these exceptional volunteers and value the enrichment gardening adds to our community.



Tree planting on 14th Street a community effort



Josh Marko spearheaded the effort to get more trees planted beside the 14th street multi-use pathway. Great job team!

Mark your calendar!

Fall 2024

Thursday September 5 & Tuesday September 10th, 2024

In-Person Registration for Fall 2024 Programs

Small gym at Brunskill School: 7pm-8:30pm

Welcome back everyone. Reality is upon us! Time to get back into a routine that some of us really need! I am excited to say we have the *Babysitting* and *Stay Safe* programs returning! Also a new program *Learning to Folk Dance*! Here is to a great Fall and to those signing up... **HAVE FUN!!!**

For those who cannot make the registration nights you can email me, blgiles@sasktel.net and I will be able to help. For anyone signing up for *Badminton* through me, your name will be added after registration nights!

See you in September!

Barb Giles

Program Coordinator

Fall Programing

Program	Age	Day	Time	Start & End Dates	Amount & Location
Art For Adults	Adult	W	7-9pm	Sept 18-Nov 27	\$150 Art Room
Art For Children	6-9yrs	TH	6:30-7:30pm	Sept 19-Nov 28	\$50 Art Room
Badminton T	Adult	T	8-10pm	Sept 17-Nov 26	\$45 Lge Gym
Badminton TH	Adult	TH	8-10pm	Sept 19- Dec 5	\$45 Lge Gym
Conversational Spanish • Beginner • Intermediate	Adult	T	6-7pm 7:05-8:05pm	Sept 17- Nov 26	\$110 Library
Learn To Folk Dance	8 - Adult	TH	6:15- 7pm	Sept 19- Dec 5	\$30 Small Gym
Tae Kwon Do • Beginner I • Beginner II • Intermediate • Advanced	4 - 6yrs 7 - Adult 8-Adult 10-Adult	M&W	6-6:30pm 6:30-7:15pm 7:15-8:30pm 7:15-9:30pm	Sept 16- Dec 13	\$85 Lge Gym \$85 Lge Gym \$125 Lge Gym \$150 Lge Gym
Yoga Multi-level	Adult	W	6:30-8pm	Sept 18- Nov 27	\$110 Small Gym
Babysitting & Stay Safe	Grade 6-8	T&TH	6:30-8:30pm	Oct 1- Oct 10	\$70 Art Room

Register TODAY for our 2024 - 2025 season!
Contact us : (306) 477 - 2323
bsobad.com@bsobad
bsobad@sasktel.net



Brenda's School of
BATON & DANCE

Making Memories in Saskatoon for over 40 years!

VARSITY VIEW
COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL



Go to wcp.ca for more information and to register

Places still available for the current school year

Play
Learn
Grow

Contact: wcpregistrar@gmail.com