Managing and Preserving Our Own Personal Records

Please join us for an evening seminar with Jeff O’Brien.

“We are each our own archivist and records manager, creating and storing all manner of records throughout our lives, and often passing them down through several generations. But what to do with them? What do we keep, what should we throw away, and how can we organize, store and preserve our personal records and family treasures?

In this presentation, archivist Jeff O’Brien will talk about the skill necessary to manage, preserve and use your own historical records collections.”

This event will be held in the Brevoort Park School library on Feb 3rd from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Be a Snow Angel!

If your neighbour is elderly, has health concerns or mobility restrictions, lend a hand by clearing their sidewalks. And when clearing sidewalks, please exercise caution and care, especially during extremely cold weather.

And if you receive help from your neighbour, nominate them as a “Snow Angel.” Send an email to snow.angel@saskatoon.ca or write your story to Public Works, City of Saskatoon, 222 – 3rd Avenue North, Saskatoon SK S7K 0J5, along with the name and address of your Snow Angel.

The City will send an anonymous thank you to the Snow Angel, and enter them into monthly prize draws made this winter.

The BPCA would like to thank Mike Ransom for his generous donation of a furnace for the rink shed!

The Brevoort Park Community Association would like say Thank-You to the SaskTel Mendel Art Caravan for supporting our community!

BREVOORT PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2013

Wishing you and your family a most wonderful holiday season!

From the volunteers of the Brevoort Park Community Association

Brevoort Park School Students Caroling in the Community

On Tuesday, December 17th from 8:30 – 8:00 p.m. Brevoort Park Students in grades 5-8 will be caroling within the community, weather permitting. The students will be caroling in groups, accompanied by a teacher and/or parent. Families may wish to donate non-perishable food items. All proceeds will be donated to the Saskatoon Food Bank. Many thanks and have a happy holiday! If you have any questions, please call Brevoort Park School at 306-683-7110.

Note: Students will carol on as many streets as possible, depending on weather conditions. If we miss you and you would like to donate a box of food, please call the school and someone will come by to pick it up.

Want to keep in touch with community happenings?
Sign up for our email list! Email us at: info@brevoortpark.ca
Sidewalk Snow Clearing

During the winter months, snow and ice on sidewalks can seriously impair the ability of people to get around safely - especially the elderly and those with mobility restrictions. For that reason, the City of Saskatoon has a bylaw in place requiring owners or occupants of property to clear sidewalks of snow and ice to prevent injury or inconvenience to pedestrians.

The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2005 (No. 8463) requires that:

- Residential sidewalks must be clear of snow and ice within 48 hours of a snowfall.
- Sidewalks in designated commercial/suburban areas must be clear of snow and ice within 24 hours of a snowfall.

The areas to which this Bylaw applies are outlined on maps in Schedule A (starting on page 8) of the The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2005 (No. 8463).

To report an unsafe sidewalk, please wait 48 hours after a snowfall in residential areas, and 24 hours in designated commercial/suburban areas. If it’s still not cleared, call the Public Works Customer Service Line at 975-2491.

During grading, crews push snow into ridges (windrows) along the curbs. Every effort is made to keep driveways and disabled zones clear, but sometimes already cleared sidewalks and driveways get covered. Call the Snow & Ice Hotline at 975-2491 to report a snow ridge left on a sidewalk by graders, and the City will come and check it out. If it’s a problem, the City will either clear the snow ridge with a sidewalk plow or come back later and clear it with a grader.

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Brevoort Park Rink: New volunteers needed!

Volunteers are required to supervise the rink shack during public skate times in order to keep it open! Please consider placing your name on a group list, and you will be emailed or texted when help is needed. We would like to make a schedule with families taking turns to open the rink shack as well as enlist help if needed to maintain the ice. If you are willing to volunteer for a few hours this winter in helping us maintain the best rink in town, please send an email with your contact information to parkcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca.

Plans are for the heated rink shack to be open as follows:
Friday 7-9 p.m.; Saturday 2-4 p.m.; Sunday 2-4 p.m.

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Brevoort Park Book Club

Two spots open!
No fee, but BPCA membership required.
Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
No meetings in July and August.

If you're interested, contact Cathy at cls152@mail.usask.ca

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Brevoort Park School Kindergarten

A Warm and Caring Environment

We will be hosting a KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday, January 21, 2014
7:00 p.m. in our Kindergarten classroom for Parents and/or Guardians.
Call if you require childcare on this evening.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSES
will be held
Wednesday, January 22
and
Thursday, January 23, 2014
9:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Features of our school include:
- Double-size Kindergarten Room
- Double-size Library
- Two Gyms (Large/Small)
- Lunchroom area
- Music/Band Room

Childcare and extended day program for the 2014-2015 school year is available right in Brevoort Park School, 2089 Early Drive.
Contact: Debbie Ikert-Harrison or Carol Swift
Parents’ Child Development Co-operative at 306-343-0730 for more information, or visit www.pcedcdayscare.com
The Lady Behind the Logo

Ever wonder about the logo we use for our community? Louise Cook, the artist behind the graphic, has lived in Brevoort Park with her husband since January, 1971.

In the mid-1980s, she was approached by the president of the association at the time, Peter Gummer, to come to a meeting to discuss the creation of a logo. She volunteered to create a logo where the image fit the community. By that time, the trees in the area had grown up and the park was a popular gathering spot for residents to enjoy. The logo was created in time for the 25th anniversary of the community in 1988 and has been in use ever since.

Louise is an avid gardener and her back yard in Brevoort Park is a showcase that reflects her association as a member of the Perennial Society and the Lily Society. She works from her home studio and since 1985 is a featured artist with Art Placement (whose owners coincidentally are Brevoort Park residents). To view more of her work, visit the gallery’s website at http://www.artplacement.com

Join us for some winter fun!

**Sleigh rides** and **hot chocolate** in Brevoort Park by the rink

Sunday, Jan 12 from 2p.m. - 4p.m.

*This is a free event sponsored by your Brevoort Park Community Association!*

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**Brevoort Park Ice Rink Rules**

The Brevoort Park rinks are meant for all to enjoy. However, please remember that they are unsupervised, and so must be used at your own risk.

**A few reminders:**

No slap shots or hard pucks are allowed on the unfenced rink adjacent to the main rink.

You may be asked to leave if there is any abusive behaviour.

Family skate times will be posted soon. Please respect these hours.

Thank you, and have fun! We're lucky to have such great rinks!
Have you got a story or a suggestion for the Community Newsletter?
Please send your information or questions to newsletter@brevoortpark.ca
Local interest and paid advertising welcomed.

Chocolate Orange Slices
Christmas cookie submission courtesy of Nanette Breker.

Ingredients
1 - 8oz package cream cheese
3/4 cup butter (at room temperature)
1 cup icing sugar
2 1/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp baking soda
3 tsp grated orange peel
1/2 cup semi sweet chocolate
1 Tbs orange juice
1 Tbs grand marnier

Mix cream cheese, butter, and sugar until combined. Add flour, baking soda, and orange peel, mix well. Refrigerate for 1/2 hour. Roll out dough to 1/4 inch thick and cut into circles. Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes in a 325 degree oven. While cookies are cooling, melt the chocolate. Stir the orange juice and grand marnier into the melted chocolate. Finally, dip 1/2 the cookie into the chocolate mixture and then let them cool on a wire rack until the chocolate hardens. Enjoy!

Do you have a recipe you would like to share with the neighbourhood? Send in your favourite recipe and we will pick one to share with each newsletter.
École St. Matthew School Update
François Rivard, Directeur/Principal of École St. Matthew School

It has been an exciting and faith filled first couple of months at École St. Matthew School. Students and staff are working at “Putting Their Faith In Action” as they navigate the many learning outcomes within curriculum. The students have had an opportunity participate in cross country, soccer, rosary club, social justice club, volleyball, a Student Leadership Conference and We Day. Our St. Matthew community has had a busy couple months as well. Parents participated in a Meet the Teacher night in September, a Family Ties Dance in October as well as four evenings in November: a Parent Info Night about the new French immersion curriculum, the AGM for our Catholic School Community Council, Three Way Conferences and a Family Advent Wreath Making night.

As we enter into the Advent Season, staff, students and parents will be preparing their hearts in joyful anticipation of Christ. Our grade 2 choir will be sharing their talents at Market Mall as well as at the Knights of Columbus Festival of Carols. Care partner activities continue as an explicit way to build community.

As most in the community have already noticed, we are undergoing a major addition and renovation to our facility. Students parents and staff look forward to the completion of this project so we can all enjoy the benefits of this new facility as well as share it with the surrounding community. This is an exciting project that will benefit the entire community.

Brevoort Park Community Programs

Registration for the Brevoort Park Community Programs will be on Tuesday, January 7th from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Library at Brevoort Park school, 2809 Early Drive. A membership fee of $10 per year is required to participate in programs. Brevoort Park Community Association (BPCA) honours other community association memberships. BPCA offers funding assistance to those where program cost is a barrier to participation. To inquire, please contact the Indoor Coordinator at indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca

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We always welcome new members!

Please consider becoming a part of the Brevoort Park Community Association Executive and use your time and talents to make this community an even better place to live in.

We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Brevoort Park School library (no meetings in July or August).

Anyone in the community is welcome to attend the meetings.

COMING JANUARY 2014 INTO BREVOORT PARK...

FIT KID Academy: A boot camp for KIDS with the OWN Personal Trainer!
Where: E’cole St. Matthew School
When: Sunday afternoons beginning January 5th (14 weeks)
Cost: $150 per child (45min)
       $120 per child (30 min)

1:00-1:45pm...Ages 4-5yrs   1:45-2:15pm...Ages 3yrs   2:15-3:00pm...Ages 6-8yrs

BEGINNING JANUARY 6th ... BOOTY BARRE AT JASPAR ACADEMY OF DANCE

The class alternates deep muscle-toning movements along with intervals of fat-blasting cardio to help you burn mega-calories! NO DANCE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Wednesday mornings 5:45am (1hr) at Jaspar Academy
Saturday mornings 8:15-9:30am at Jaspar Academy
14 week session...$240/class OR $20 drop-in

For more information and to register for either class(es)... email Sandi at sandi.sci@sktel.net