



BREVOORT PARK COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
MAY 2016



BPCA Annual Garage Sale Day: May 7th

Start your spring cleaning and register your address to participate!
For more information or to register, please contact Morag and Lisa at
events@brevoortpark.ca or 306-281-8161.

Trunk Sale option!

Register to hold your trunk sale in the front parking lot of Brevoort Park School
from 11 am – 2pm.

BBQ in front of Brevoort Park School from 11 am – 2 pm.

Funds from the BBQ support BPCA activities such as Fall Day in the Park and the
sleigh ride.



Brevoort Park has an email list to notify residents about neighbourhood happenings, and other notices of interest. Canada's anti-spam legislation came in to effect July 1, '14, and after that date we were not allowed to send email to you unless you provided authorization to do so. **If you haven't provided authorization since July 1, 2014** you are no longer on the list. To be added, email info@brevoortpark.ca and ask to be included on the community email list.

**The Brevoort Park Community Association
would like to thank
The City of Saskatoon and
Saskatchewan Lotteries**

for their financial support of the Shiny Shenanigans
at our annual Shiny Day in the Park!

Thanks also to everyone who participated in making
the Shiny Day in the Park such
a great event!



Want to keep in touch with community happenings?

Be sure to visit our new web page: <http://brevoortpark.ca/>

École St. Matthew School News

It is hard to believe we have completed our Lenten journey and are currently celebrating the 50 days of the Easter Season.

Students, staff and community members continue to come together in our efforts to sponsor a refugee family. What a great way to learn about refugees and make a difference in the lives of others.

Our 50th anniversary celebration was a huge success on April 15th. It was great to see so many current and past students, staff, parents and community members come out and join in the celebration.

The annual St. Matthew Fun Night will take place on May 13th from 5:30-8:30pm. Games, prizes, food, as well as a silent auction always draw large crowds. We look forward to this amazing community event.

Our St. Matthew family wishes the entire Brevoort Park community a great end to the school year!

François Rivard

Have clean, usable stuff to give away? Want free stuff? Swap it!

At a Curbside Swap, unwanted items in good condition are placed on the curb and marked as free, for anyone to pick-up. Search for your own free treasures - just make sure the items you set-out or pick-up from a Curbside Swap are clearly marked as "**FREE.**" At the end of your swap day, return your unclaimed items to your home along with your newfound treasures. Giving these items a new home keeps them out of our landfill and helps to build a sense of community.



**Want free, useable stuff?
Come to a Curbside Swap!**

What is a Curbside Swap?
When a neighbourhood has a Curbside Swap date, participating households mark items as "FREE" and set them on their curb for others to collect. This keeps reusable items out of our landfill and reduces our community's environmental footprint!

What will I find at a Curbside Swap?

- appliances
- books
- electronics
- bicycles
- yard equipment
- furniture

Where can I find more info?
saskatoon.ca/curbsideswap

NEIGHBOURHOOD _____
DATE _____
TIME _____

Watch for the signs!

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**CURBSIDE
SWAP**

Take me I'm
FREE

The City encourages individuals and neighbourhoods to plan your own Curbside Swap. Or join in the city-wide Curbside Swap on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

If your Community Association is interested in promoting a Curbside Swap for your neighbourhood, there are free, customizable promotional tools on the City of Saskatoon website. To find them on the website, go to: www.saskatoon.ca, select *Services for Residents*, then select *Waste & Recycling*, then select *Recycling*, then click on *Saskatoon Curbside Swap*.

Community Updates to Your Computer!

The community's e-mail distribution serves as a means of notifying residents of safety/crime issues and upcoming events and opportunities. If you have not yet signed up to receive e-mail notifications, please send a request to:

info@brevoortpark.ca



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Did you know??

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



You and your child are invited to **Brevoort Park School's Kindergarten Sneak Peek** where you will have all kinds of fun as we learn about the Rainbow Fish!



When: Friday, May 6, 2016

Time: 1:00—2:00 p.m.



If you know are a family from the neighbourhood and have not yet registered your child at our school, you are welcome to attend; we are still accepting registrations for next year.

If you cannot attend, but still plan to send your child to Brevoort Park School in the fall, please call the school at 306-683-7110 by May 5, 2016.

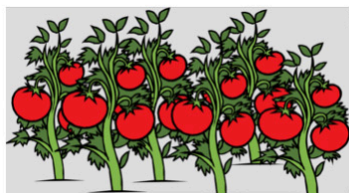


Thank you!

Mrs. Angela Dogniez, Kindergarten Teacher Mr.

Doug Boyd, Principal

Mrs. Gwyn Fournier, Vice Principal



Community Garden Update



The Brevoort Park Community Garden began operating in May, 2015, with 28 plots, located on city property on the northwest corner of Arlington and Porter. Each plot measured 8 ½ x 17 feet and the registration fee was \$25 for the season. The area is watered automatically five nights / week by city sprinklers. A tap was also provided. Late in May, the garden was rototilled and community members held a pair of work bees to spread and dig in two truckloads of compost that was brought in. Planting commenced immediately thereafter. Garden members also provided a picnic table and a lockable bin for storing hoses and garden tools.

The enthusiasm of the first season's members was inspiring, with all indicating that they want to take part again in 2016. Over the winter, **21 new people added their names to a waiting list for plots**. An application for expansion of the garden to accommodate these requests was submitted to the City during the winter. It has been approved, **doubling the size of the garden, admitting those on the waiting list and leaving additional plots open on a first-come-first-served basis**. The registration fee will be the same as in 2015. **Dates for the first meeting of the season will soon be announced**. The City and the garden committee will outline the boundaries for the expansion and a date will be set for the first rototilling of the season. The city will turn the water on shortly after that.



For more information, contact: Sheila Marshall (esmarshall@shaw.ca) (306) 373-3827 or Rosemarie Blais (rosemarie.blais@sasktel.net) (306) 374-1823 or Rod McLaren nkosuohene@gmail.com (306) 230-1806

THANK YOU

2016 Shiny and Neighbours' Night Out Sponsors



Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who donated silent auction items: the UPS Store, 8th Street, Al Anderson's Source for Sports, YWCA (Joy-Ann Allin), Ransom Electric Inc. (Mike Ransom), William Scottsman Canada, Inc. (Monty Morrison), Kyle Allin Team, Mark Mowles Team, Darren Pepper, Randy Halyck, Absalom Hair, Ltd. (Ruth Halyk), Hoffman Kool Insurance (Laurie Klaassen), Potashcorp (Carla Fox), Saskatchewan Rush, Jeff O'Brien, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, Great Western Brewing Company (Ryan Kreitzwiser), Canadian Tire (Jarit Fraser), Golf's Car Wash, Jerry's Food Group, TRAXX Footwear, Cindy Moleski Photography, Market Mall, Don Cenaiko- Royal LePage/Hallmark, Select Roses, Fuddruckers, Mawson Health and Fitness, BeautiControl (Linda Braun), Rock Creek Tap and Grill (George Rathwell), Chili's Texas Grill (George Rathwell), Fort Garry Industires (Nelson Fraser), Andrew Peller Ltd. (Cindy Suski), Councillor Olauson, Henrich's Jewelry.

Brevoort Park Community Association thanks you! Support local businesses.

Advertise!

Brevoort Park Newsletter is published approximately four times a year in February, May, September and December and is delivered to over 1000 residences.

Our next newsletter: Early September 2016
Advertising Deadline: July 15, 2016

Rates:

Business Card \$25

1/6 Page \$50

1/4 Page \$75

1/2Page \$100

To advertise in our newsletter please contact us at:

newsletter@brevoortpark.ca

Online community association activities registration is coming soon! Sign up for the community email (info@brevoortpark.ca) or follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/brevoortpark](https://www.facebook.com/brevoortpark)) to find out more!



Grilled Sweet Potatoes

5 sweet potatoes (poke a few holes with a fork)
1.5 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon cumin
splash of apple cider vinegar
generous drizzle of olive oil
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika
Optional: a shake of cayenne pepper powder

Directions

Microwave potatoes for about ten minutes (high) while preheating grill to medium. Oil the grates. Cut potatoes into quarters (lengthwise). Combine all other ingredients in a bowl and gently coat the potatoes using a spatula. Turn often on the grill. Reserve sauce for basting. Should take about 12 minutes!
Optional: serve with sour cream or squeeze with lime juice.

Screen-Free Activities for Kids

- **GEOCACHING.** Geocaching a great activity for adults and kids alike, especially older children who can deal with the frustration of a tough-to-find cache! It's like treasure hunting...with technology. Visit <http://saskatoongeocachers.weebly.com/> to find out more, or ask a friend who geocaches to take you and your kids out.
- **LEMONADE STAND.** Kids may be motivated by saving for something, or by raising money for a charity such as an animal shelter. Help kids budget out what the ingredients cost, determine what people are willing to pay, and send them out a little sunscreen on! Give up control. They'll figure out how to keep a sign from blowing away or how to make change. Consider sending older kids to the grocery store to buy the ingredients themselves.
- **FAIRY HOUSES.** Using only natural materials, such as shells, twigs, pinecones, grass, and bark, show kids how to construct a simple fairy house in your yard. Remember: half the fun is hunting for building materials without going to a craft store! The more natural the materials, the tougher the house is for humans to find. For inspiration and ideas, visit the amazing website fairyhouses.com.



Brevoort Park Community Association Executive

President	vacant
Vice-President	vacant
Treasurer	Loise Wiebe
Secretary	Kathy O'Brien Andrea Duncan
Indoor Coordinator	Lorraine Fowler
Indoor Co-Coordinator	vacant
Rink Maintenance	vacant
Supervised Rink Time Coordinator	vacant
Newsletter	Liv Marken Karen Wooller
Block Captains	Dee Young Paula Coutts-Hills
Brevoort Park School Liaison	Dee Young
St. Matthew School Liaison	Danielle Campbell
Soccer Coordinator	Carla Ranson
Basketball Coordinator	vacant
Softball Coordinator	vacant
Social Events Coordinator	Morag Embleton Kimpton Lisa Fraser
Website/Communication	Teresa Herd
Membership and Volunteer Coordinator	vacant
Member at Large	Celeste Bodnaryk Jessamy Foulds Carla Fox
Community Consultant	Carrie Hutchison

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.



Indoor Programming wants your thoughts! We're looking for your suggestions for programs to offer that would appeal to our community, including specific demographics such as youth and seniors. If you have ideas or a class you'd like to offer please contact indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca

YAS (Young Athlete Sports School Inc.) hold weekly basketball summer camps throughout July and August.

Everyone is invited to join, build their basketball skills, meet new friends and have lots of fun. We have a camp for every level of athletic ability and playing experience in these age groups: 8 to 10, 10 to 12, 12 to 14, 14 to 16.

YAS camp will have a nominal registration fee with bursary assistance available upon request courtesy of the Saskatchewan Community Initiatives Fund (CIF).

YAS will also offer a free camp for each age group. Request an information package by email at info@yas.ca or by calling (306) 242-4700 or by texting (306) 242-2425

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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.

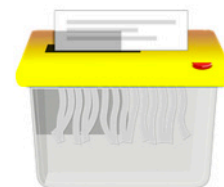
As we move into summer, just a reminder:

A new Smoking Bylaw prohibits smoking and vaping in outdoor public places owned and operated by the City including: • Parks • Playgrounds • Sports fields • Spray pads • Outdoor and paddling pools • Skateboard sites • Golf courses • Tennis courts • Dog parks • Public squares • Areas around civic buildings.

Those who smoke may do so on sidewalks bordering these properties. Please visit www.saskatoon.ca/smokefree



**The Next Big Shred!
Saturday, MAY 7th
9 a.m.-12 noon**



Join the McClure Place Foundation for The Big Shred!

Bring those old bank / utility statements, tax files (2007 and earlier), etc. to the parking lot of McClure United Church at 4025 Taylor St. Watch as your old private, personal or confidential paper goes into the Shred-It company truck's shredder! The service is by donation (suggested \$10 per box, or \$5 per shopping bag) and all the funds collected will assist in paying down the mortgage at Amy McClure House, the on-site personal care home for up to 23 residents built in 2005. Help your family prevent identity theft and get rid of that unwanted yet personal material!