

Fall 2020 Newsletter



#### Join Us for Fall Day in the Park!

#### Sunday, October 4th

We have a great line-up of events, including family photo sessions, games, and entertainers.

We also have a fall-themed supper available for you to eat in the park or for take-out.

So that we adhere to provincial regulations and recommendations, and keep our community healthy and vibrant, our day's events will be available for sign-up in advance of the event.

To volunteer, or if you have a service to offer, please email Lorraine at president@brevoortpark.ca or Amber at events@brevoortpark.ca

Facebook and Communibee (see pg. 2) for more information! Email info@brevoortpark.ca to sign up for community updates.

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Sign up for community updates! The community association email distribution list is how we notify residences of upcoming events, opportunities, and safety/crime issues. Sign up by emailing <a href="mailto:info@brevoortpark.ca">info@brevoortpark.ca</a> Website: <a href="mailto:brevoortpark.ca">brevoortpark.ca</a>

#### INDOOR PROGRAMMING IS BACK

#### WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Indoor programming will be returning in October and running to mid-December. Precautions will be in place to ensure safe play for all of our participants.

- Registration online is highly encouraged. In person registration will be held on September 9th, following the AGM. Social distancing and mask use will be expected at this time.
- Any shared equipment or surfaces will be disinfected by the instructors before and after classes.
- Registration will be limited to allow space between participants. Please adhere to this during your programming session and follow direction from your instructor.
- You will be required to wash or sanitize your hands before and after program.
- Masks are strongly recommended at this time and may be mandatory for some classes.
- When you are waiting for your class to begin, do not group and practice social distancing. Do not rush into the room and allow anyone exiting to do so safety. Wearing a mask while waiting is recommended.
- Only participants registered will be allowed in the room.
   Parents must wait outside with other siblings and no guests/ bring a friend. For classes with more than one time slot, registrants must only attend at their assigned time. This is not flexible and instructors will be enforcing this.
- If you are coughing, fevered, have a sore throat, are experiencing headaches, body pains, or any other symptoms of illness do not attend program. If you have recently traveled or have been in a large gathering, we respectful ask you not attend program that week. Refunds due to illness will not be issued.

#### Other info:

- If our space is cancelled, all classes will move to online instruction (such as Zoom) and no refunds will be issued. The only exception to this is pickleball. Pickleball refunds will be pro-rated.
- Some classes will not run as many days as typical and enrollment cost will reflect this



Online: Aug 16 to Sept 13 In-Person: Sept 9 (after the AGM)

#### Program Registration and Membership

Register for sports and leisure events or renew your Community Association membership from the convenience of your phone or home computer

#### Communibee.ca



## For upcoming programming details visit:

www.brevoortpark.ca

Facebook.com/brevoortpark

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Sign Up for the Email Blast (see website)

#### Questions or support:

indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca



## BREVOORT PARK PROGRAMMING

#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Ballet......\$30
Ballet Jazz Combo......\$45
Drawing......\$28
Hip Hop......\$45
Metis Beading.....\$5
Basketball Shooting Clinic......\$ TBA

#### **ADULT**

All Levels Yoga with Marie......\$100 Gentle Yoga with Marie......\$84 Meditation with Madi (online)......\$50 Pickleball......\$21/\$30 Zumba.....\$50

SHARE THIS AD ON FACEBOOK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$20 OFF BPCA PROGRAMMING

#### **ALL AGES**

Shotokan Karate.....\$60



Brevoort Park
Community Association
is on
COMMUNIBEE.CA

Sign in online or on your app to see programming details and register

REGISTRATION: AUGUST 16-SEPTEMBER 13





#### Did You Know??

The BPCA offers funding assistance to those where program cost is a barrier to participation.

Requests are confidentially handled by the indoor program coordinator:

indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca

#### **Contest for Kids!**

Answer the following questions to enter your name in a draw for a gift package!

- 1) What year did Brevoort Park School open?
  - 2) What year did École St. Matthew open?
- 3) What is the name of the mini-golf course near our neighbourhood?
- 4) How many playgrounds are in Brevoort Park?
  Email your answers to newsletter@brevoortpark.ca
  Deadline: October 15th, 2020







#### **New BPCA Garage Needs Replacing**

Brevoort Park Community Association's garage in the park (next to the rink) houses rink equipment and sports and event supplies when not in use. We also store items for the Brevoort Park School when requested.

As a project to further enhance the park as a place for the community to gather and play, we plan to replace this building. Initially we had planned



upgrades, but the current state of the building has forced us to rethink that decision.

Additionally, the Saskatoon
Public School board has made
changes to rental agreement,
and we are no longer able have
food in their buildings. This
makes it difficult for us to
maintain our level of community

offerings and events, all which support our revenue stream. **We** anticipate a new building will have multiple usages going forward.

Plans are in the works with artist Jordoh (Jordan Ernst) of Graffiti Salad (<a href="http://graffitisalad.com">http://graffitisalad.com</a>) a former resident of Brevoort Park and student Brevoort Park School to create a mural for the exterior depicting - the park, the two schools in our park, and our the two high Schools - Walter Murray and Holy Cross. Interestingly, having artwork on the building is shown to reduce vandalism and in conjunction with anti-graffiti coating will preserve the curb appeal of the building.

To bring this proposal into action, we need to raise \$50,000. We are looking for corporate sponsors (large and small), applying for grants and working on a fundraising program as well as a Membership drive to support this endeavour.

Please watch for opportunities to support this project on our social media on Facebook and Instagram @brevoortpark

We are a non-profit and issue tax receipts for donations.

# Dave McGrane

NDP Candidate for Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood



"Together, we can stop the cuts to healthcare and education."

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#### **Colouring Contest Draw**

We are happy to announce that the winner of the spring colouring contest draw is Pippa, aged 7!

We love those vibrant colours and the addition of sunshine! We will be sending out a prize to you, Pippa. To see Pippa's work in colour, visit the brevoortpark.ca website.



## Would you like to advertise in our newsletter?

Our newsletter is published approximately four times a year, in February, May, late August/early September, and early December. It is delivered to over 1,000 residences. Our next deadline is November 10th for an early-December newsletter.

#### Rates

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Business Card	\$25	-
1/4 page	\$50	
¼ page	\$75	
1/2 page	\$100	
full page	\$150	

To advertise, contact newsletter@brevoortpark.ca

#### The Gift of Music



#### A Life Time of Enjoyment

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#### Sarina Gersher

Councillor - Ward 8

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#### BREVOORT PARK REAL ESTATE NEWS

Average sale price of all sold listings \$367,883 T.

Average home price per sq. foot of all sold listings \$281.00 T.

Average days on the market is 51 days. J.

Current number of homes on the market 8. T.

Total number of sold listings 6. T.

Percentage of listings that were listed and actually sold 75% 1 Percentage of listings that sold for under their list price 67% 1

Highest sale price of sold listings \$524,500 1 Lowest sale price of sold listings \$248,000 1 Highest price of current listings \$515,900 Lowest list price of current listings \$340,000 1

All stats are based upon what has happened within the last 90 days of real estate.

All information provided by James Haywood, Real Estate Professional with Royal LePage Saskatoon, 306-361-1848, jameshaywood©royallopage.ca

Everything Real Estate 2020! Call for your free, home evaluation!



# CynthiaBlock

CITY COUNCIL | WARD 6

#### Hello Brevoort Park!

I'm excited that your neighbourhood is now part of Ward 6 and I would be honoured to represent you at city half over the next four years.

I bought my first home in Brevoort Park and my husband proposed in the park 25 years ago. This neighbourhood has special significance to me, and is an important part of the fabric of our city. At the heart of Saskatoon, our historical neighbourhoods sustain a legacy of community strength and safety, and I am committed to supporting the continued vitality of Brevoort Park.

As the representative for Ward 6 over the past 4 years, I have worked hard to get back to basics in our historical neighbourhoods, with a focus on essential infrastructure such as roads, sidewalks and flood control, I believe these are the building blocks of safe, sustainable and vibrant neighbourhoods. I am motivated by the work to build a sustainable future for our city, and ensure that our historical neighbourhoods are not left out.

If you elect me as your City Councillor on November 9th, I will continue to work with passion and commitment to have your concerns heard. Together, we can ensure the future of healthy, liveable and prosperous neighbourhoods.

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1960s Early Drive versus today!



## Jonathan Naylor Ward 6

Nail taxes

Reduce crime

Green home renovation grants

Community led development

Better sidewalks and cycle paths





# BPCA Community Food Programs Seeking Donations for Ongoing Support



For many families, food security has deteriorated throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. Experts are warning that the situation is likely to get worse by the fall.

According Statistics Canada survey done in May, almost one in seven (14.6 percent) Canadians indicated that they lived in a household where food insecurity was a problem which is up from 10.5 percent just two years ago.

Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, the Brevoort Park Community Association (BPCA) has responded by creating community support programs to help those in need. These programs are known as the BPCA Pantry and Student Family Support.

#### **BPCA Pantry**

Recognizing that some members of our community do not have access to government support, the BPCA launched the BPCA Pantry. Funds collected through this program are used to purchase non-perishable food items. These items are then delivered to community members that have applied for help through our website: http://brevoortpark.ca/bpca-pantry-application/

Donations provide ongoing support to vulnerable community members, including families and seniors who do not qualify or have access to other assistance. As the pandemic continues, the need for support throughout the community continues to grow.

#### **Student Family Support**

Programs such as CHEP Good Food Inc. provide ongoing food support to students and their families throughout the school year through breakfast and lunch programs. With the abrupt stop in schooling, many families were left without access to this vital support.

The BPCA reached out to local schools to identify families in need. Together, we formed a plan to bridge these families through the pandemic by re-routing unused community funding. Many neighbours and board members also provided their support through donations.

#### **How To Donate**

Due to the ongoing demand for BPCA Pantry and the Student Family Support programs, the BPCA is asking community members and companies for donations. All funds will be used to purchase food staples for community members in need through these trying times. We offer a few options for donating funds.

- 1. Send funds by e-transfer to <u>treasurer@brevoortpark.ca</u>.
- 2. Mail a cheque to our treasurer at 72 Sparling Crescent S7H 3M2.
- 3. The BPCA can also receive donations online through the PayPal link on <a href="http://brevoortpark.ca/programs/bpca-community-food-programs/">http://brevoortpark.ca/programs/bpca-community-food-programs/</a>

#### **About Your Donation**

The Brevoort Park Community Association is a not-for-profit organization. All donations are tracked and tax receipts are issued to all donations over \$20. All donations are used for food purchases, and the program will continue until school resumes in September.

We thank everyone for their ongoing support of these community food programs! We are stronger together and live in a community where neighbours are helping neighbours!

#### **BREVOORT PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE**

President: Lorraine Fowler president@brevoortpark.ca

Vice-President: Lisa Reid Fraser

**Treasurer:** Richard Spencer <u>treasurer@brevoortpark.ca</u>

**Secretary:** Meena Sakharkar <u>secretary@brevoortpark.ca</u>

Indoor Coordinator: Natasha Melanson and Whitney Anderson indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca

**Events Coordinator:** Amber Clarke <a href="mailto:Events@brevoortpark.ca">Events@brevoortpark.ca</a>

**Rink Maintenance:** Jay Smith, Devin Parker <a href="maint@brevoortpark.ca">rink maint@brevoortpark.ca</a> **Rink Supervision:** Haley Zbaraschuk <a href="maint@brevoortpark.ca">rink supervision@brevoortpark.ca</a>

Newsletter: Outgoing: Liv Marken; Incoming: Natasha Melanson newsletter@brevoortpark.ca

Block Captain: Dee Young blockcaptain@brevoortpark.ca

Brevoort Park School Liaison: Celeste Bodnaryk <a href="mailto:bpliaison@brevoortpark.ca">bpliaison@brevoortpark.ca</a>

St. Matthew School Liaison: Wilma Hovius <a href="mailto:stmatthewliaison@brevoortpark.ca">stmatthewliaison@brevoortpark.ca</a>

Soccer Coordinators: Indoor soccer: VACANT Outdoor: VACANT

**Basketball Coordinator: VACANT** 

Volunteer Coordinator: VACANT

Members at Large: Tetiana Yaremenko and Florence Dale mal@brevoortpark.ca

Website/Communications: Shelly Brimble info@brevoortpark.ca

Community Consultant: Shelly Panko-Schultz <a href="mailto:Shell">Shell info@y.Panko-Schultz@Saskatoon.ca</a>

Want to join us? Contact info@brevoortpark.ca

Get to Know Your Community Association
Executive: Meet Our New Events Coordinator
Amber Clarke

Hello BP neighbors! I recently moved into the area with my three kiddos and our Labradoodle puppy. We are hard to miss when we're out as three out of the four of us have red hair and we typically end up carrying our stubborn 45 lb. dog at some point along the journey!

I joined the Community Association to get to know our new neighbourhood. For the year ahead, I will serve as the Events Coordinator. If you have any suggestions for events you'd like to see, I'd love to hear them! Reach out anytime at events@brevoortpark.ca

I am excited to meet more neighbours at our socially distanced fall event! Watch for details soon on our BPCA Facebook page!!

Amber



Welcome to our

new Secretary, Meena,

and our new Events

Coordinator, Amber!

#### **Board Vacancies**

We need to fill the following vacancies: Indoor Co-coordinator, Soccer Coordinators, Volunteer Coordinator, and Basketball Coordinator. Note that if you take a position, you will be helped out and mentored to get oriented into these positions.

Note that positions can be shared! We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. (online). If you would like more information, just email us for a detailed description: info@brevoortpark.ca