

BREVOORT PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

December 2023

Its Winter in Brevoort Park!

Join us this winter season for special events, leisure programs and family fun!

Do you have a brag worthy Christmas light display? Add your address to our community light tour. Email Christmaslights@brevoortpark.ca.

Starting in December, view the list of homes, grab a hot beverage, and take your own tour through the neighborhood.

Stay tuned for a fun New Years event in the park!

We have enjoyed a late fall this year, however snow will be coming soon and it will be time to ready the rink for the winter season. Information contained in this newsletter.

For full information on our upcoming events, programs, opportunities and neighborhood happenings, see our website at www.brevoortpark.ca or email info@brevoortpark.ca



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COMING UP

November (daily)

- Daily draws for \$2,000 in cash and prizes
Lottery License SR23 - 0114

November 20

- Storm water containment system information session.
Brevoort Park School Gym
6:30pm- 8:00pm

Christmas Light Self Guided Tour

- Begins Dec. 1. See website for details

December 13

- Monthly BPCA Meeting at the Brevoort Park School Library (open to the public)

January 1

- NY day in the park

January 14

- Monthly BPCA Meeting at the Brevoort Park School Library (open to the public)

BPCA AGM UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2023 AGM, pancake breakfast and grocery bingo.

Our AGM is an important time of year where we promote memberships, say goodbye to outgoing board members and welcome new ones. Thank you to those that have worked hard during their term on the board and are now "retired": Kim and Anurag.

Welcome to our new volunteer board members: Lizann, Gill, Rayhan, and Sonja!

Some open positions remain. If you are interested in helping in some capacity, please contact the BPCA at volunteer@brevoortparkca No experience necessary.

President	Tracy B.
Vice President	Florence D.
<u>Treasurer</u>	Richard S.
<u>Secretary</u>	Darrell S.
<u>Indoor Coordinators</u> - Children/ Youth Programs - Adult/ Family Programs	Gillian T. (Child/Youth) ***VACANT*** (Adult)
<u>Rink Maintenance</u>	Jay S.
<u>Rink Supervision</u>	Lizann B.
<u>Newsletter</u>	Natasha M.
<u>Block Captain</u>	Sonja M.
<u>St. Matthew School Liaison</u>	Wilma H.
<u>Brevoort Park School Liaison</u>	Haley Z.
<u>Soccer Coordinators</u>	***VACANT***
<u>Basketball Coordinator</u>	Mary K. and Gavin K.
<u>Social Events Coordinator</u>	Events Committee
<u>Volunteer Coordinator</u>	Rayhan A.
<u>Website</u>	***VACANT***
<u>Community Consultant</u>	Shelly P.S.
<u>Members at Large</u>	Celeste B. Heather K. Lorraine F. Mike S. Sarah C.

Change in Leadership

This was a big year for board member changes, in particular with Lorraine F. making the decision to step out of leadership and into a more casual role.

That left big shoes to fill. Join us in welcoming Tracy B. to the helm of the community association.

What is your name?

Tracy B.

How long have you lived in Brevoort Park?

I just recently moved to Saskatoon, so I've only lived here for a little over a year.

What drew you to volunteer with BPCA?

Shortly after I moved here I received a printed newsletter and I saw that BPCA was looking for volunteers. I've always been keen to be involved and to volunteer in the communities in which I've lived. So, I reached out and was warmly welcomed.

Why do you volunteer?

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and to make a difference big or small. Many hands make light work, as the saying goes.

What's one thing that people would be surprised to find out about you?

I don't drink coffee. I've never acquired the taste, but I love the smell of coffee brewing!

What is your biggest pet peeve?

When my kids don't replace the empty toilet paper roll with a full roll! And having a conversation with someone who has real bad breath.

Rapid Fire:

Early bird or night owl? *Early Bird*

Summer or winter? *Summer*

Salty or sweet? *Sweet*

Text or call? *Text*

Pizza or pasta? *Pizza*

Welcome to Brevoort Park and our Community Association Tracy!

If you see Lorraine F. around, be sure to thank her for her many years of service and hard work ensuring there is always something fun happening in the neighborhood.

When you see Tracy, thank her for stepping into this important role and keeping the members of the Community Association on task.



Kid's Contest!

Attention all Brevoort Park kids!

Answer these questions about winter in Brevoort Park and send your answers to newsletter@brevoortpark.ca for a chance to win a **Christmas Cookie Kit from Mum's Cupcakes and Treats!**

1. How much does it cost to skate at the rink?
2. When is public skating? (hint: no sticks or pucks at these times)
3. What is one thing that can ruin the ski trails in the park?
4. What is your favourite winter activity in the neighborhood?
5. What is one thing you wish you could do in Brevoort Park in the winter?



Winter Programs

Registration: December 2023 (date TBA)

brevoortpark.ca/store



In person (online) registration assistance: Available upon request

◇ Membership fee of \$10 per year is required. Memberships are transferrable with other community associations.

◇ Programs may change. Consult brevoortpark.ca for final details and program descriptions.

◇ Cost-as-a-barrier assistance and/or KidSport applications are available for those facing financial hardships.

To inquire/apply, please contact indoorcoordinator@brevoortpark.ca or ask a volunteer at our AGM. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Pickleball	16+ yrs	Mondays 6:00-7:15 Mondays 7:15-8:30 Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 Wednesdays 7:15-8:30	\$35
Kinder-soccer	3-5 yrs	Thursdays 6:00-6:30	\$35
Ballet	3-5 yrs	Fridays 6:00-6:30	\$40
Art Night	7-11yrs	Thursdays 7: 00-7:45	TBA



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23
SOLD HOMES

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Jan-Dec 2023, Brevort Park

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FLO'S PEPPERMINT FUDGE

- 2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips
- 14 ounces sweetened condensed milk
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract
- 6 mini candy canes crushed OPTIONAL

Combine the milk, the chocolate and the butter in a medium size glass bowl and heat in the microwave for 90 seconds. Stir to combine and heat another 15 seconds if needed. (If you aren't a fan of the microwave, you can easily melt the chocolate, milk and butter in a double boiler on the stove top.)

Add the extract and stir until smooth. Scoop the mixture onto a parchment-lined tray. Spread with a spatula to approximately 1-inch thickness.

Top with crushed candy canes, if desired. Chill until ready to serve. Slice into squares and store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to a week.


COOK'S NOTE: Measure peppermint extract very carefully. Do not measure the extract over the mixing bowl! If you add even a few drops too much, the flavor will change from "mint" to "toothpaste."

If you prefer a smooth and creamy fudge, feel free to skip the crushed candy canes. I usually only top about half of the recipe with crushed candy canes. The portion without candy is still full of peppermint flavor and everyone loves it.



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Thanks again to the family of this house for putting on a spooky experience again this year!



Thank you to all of the families who donated treats to the Hunt and those that signed up to participate.

We had 45 children participate, with 5 completing the hunt page and entering the draw for pizza dinner.

Congratulations to our winner!



PHYSICAL THERAPY

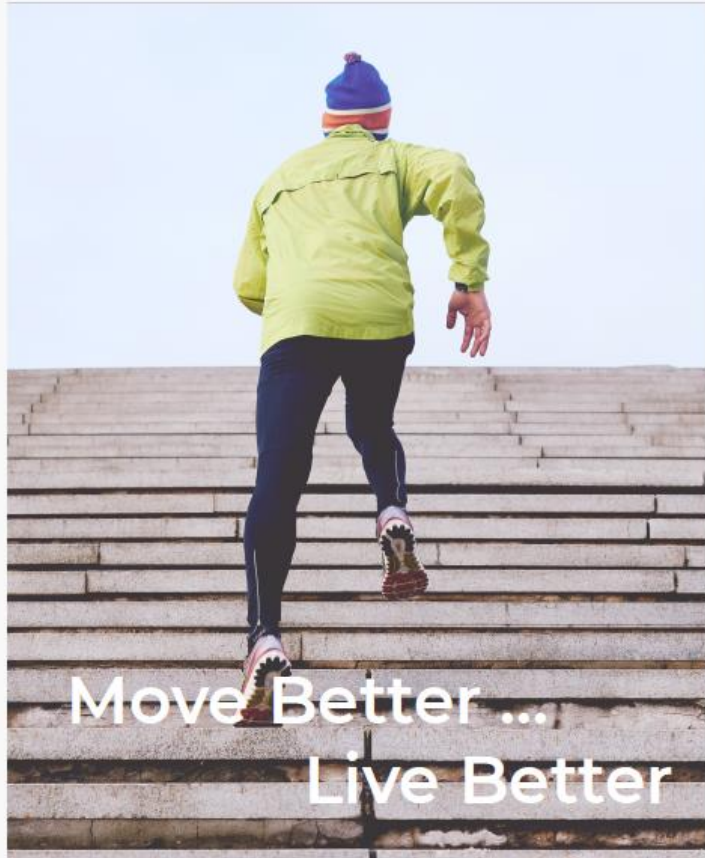
Still trying to figure out how to deal with your ongoing:

- Headaches and/or neck pain
- Back pain
- Rotator cuff strain
- Tennis elbow
- Hip and knee pain
- Jaw pain
- or Dizziness?

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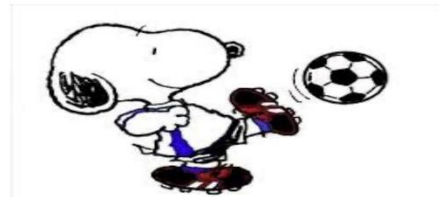
Conveniently located at the Grosvenor Park Centre.



Move Better ...
Live Better

Outdoor Soccer Season is Coming!

The spring/ summer outdoor soccer has been the most popular of the two seasons. Unfortunately we have been unable to secure a coordinator for the past few years and the neighborhood children have had to travel to other areas of the city to play.



Are You a Soccer Family?

Consider joining the BPCA in this role. The prep and registration will begin in February with the actual playing season running May - June.

No experience necessary, assistance provided.

We are urgently needing someone to organize the 2024 season and bring soccer back to the community.

Email volunteer@brevoortpark.ca for more info



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appetizers | Toon Town Big Band | dinner & dessert | dancing | Agents of Deterioration Band | DJ | a bank roll for Casino games and games of chance | Late Lunch

VIPS ADDED EXPERIENCE:

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Rink Volunteers Needed

Soon the ice will be in and supervised public skating will return!

The outdoor rink is entirely operated by volunteers and funded by the Brevoort Park Community Association.

Without volunteers to supervise or maintain the rink, there will be no future outdoor rink in our community. If you will be using the rink or have enjoyed it in the past, please consider volunteering. Even if it is 1 shift a season, month, or week, anything helps to ensure we can continue to have an outdoor rink in our community.

Please visit Brevoortpark.ca to sign up or email volunteer@brevoortpark.ca



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Brevoort Park Orientation

Are you new to Brevoort Park? Welcome! Here is some quick information about living in our neighborhood.

Getting Around/ Transportation



Transit 55: Real time bus tracking for Saskatoon. Find and track buses by route, model, or fleet number, get an overview of the whole system using the live map, or explore schedules.

<https://transit55.ca/saskatoon/map/>



Moovit: Bus routes information

Select your starting point and the destination and time of your journey and the app will find several bus routes to complete it. mooveitapp.com or in your app store

**7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
7 days a week**
NOW IN EFFECT



School Zone Safety

Getting children to and from school and where they play safely is everyone's responsibility.

- Young children tend to think cars can stop instantly.
- Children believe that if they can see your car, you can see them.
- Children under 10 do not accurately judge vehicle speed or distance.
- Vehicle-pedestrian accidents involving children tend to result in serious injury, even death.
- The penalty for speeding in a school zone is the same as any other speeding offense, resulting in fines and penalized three SGI demerit points.

All School Zones are in effect year-round, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week. Some School Zone lengths have been adjusted and school zones will have new School Zone Ends signs marked MAXIMUM 30.

U-turns are restricted for all schools.

Children of elementary school age, when without parental supervision, are typically considered to be the most vulnerable due to their limited abilities to understand and anticipate vehicular traffic movements and their tendency to accidentally enter the roadway.

Where school zone signs do not include a posted speed limit, treat the sign as a caution and pay close attention.

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/moving-around/driving-roads/driving/school-playground-zones>

Garbage, Recycling, and Compost Bins



Waste Wizard: name of a waste item and they'll tell you how to recycle or dispose of it. <https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/waste-recycling/waste-wizard> waste wizard app from playstore

Waste collection Calendar: Don't miss pick up day! Saskatoon waste wizard app on google play. <https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/waste-recycling/collection-calendar>

Local Schools

Elementary Schools

[Brevoort Park School](https://www.spsd.sk.ca/school/brevoort/Pages/default.aspx) - Public System, 2809 Early Drive <https://www.spsd.sk.ca/school/brevoort/Pages/default.aspx>

[École St. Matthew School](https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/MAT) - Separate (Catholic) System, French Immersion, 1508 Arlington Ave <https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/MAT>

High Schools

[Walter Murray Collegiate Institute](https://www.spsd.sk.ca/school/waltermurray/pages/default.aspx) - Public System, 1905 Preston Ave <https://www.spsd.sk.ca/school/waltermurray/pages/default.aspx>

[Holy Cross High School](https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/HCH) - Separate (Catholic) System, 2115 McEown Ave

<https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/HCH>



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Cynthia Block Ward 6 City Councillor (306) 976-3676 cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca



Winter Break is coming up and the kids will be out of school.

Here are some ideas to keep the family busy over the holiday season



Card games and board games can promote healthy competition, encourage social interaction, and help develop skills.

Here are some suggestions of favourite family games for various sized groups:

2 players	2-4 players	2-6+
Battleship	Candy land!	Clue
Guess who	Sorry	Taboo
UNO	Dutch Blitz	Monopoly
Mancala	Blokus	Pictionary
Connect 4	Sushi Go!	Skip-bo

Games to play with only one regular deck of cards:

Go fish: 2+ players. Get rid of your cards by making pairs.

Crazy 8: 2+ players. Use up all your cards. 8s are wild

Old Maid: 3+ players. To not be left with the old maid

Rummy: 2-6 platers. Use up all your cards to win a round.

Win three rounds to win the game

I doubt it: 6- 12players. Be the first one to lay all your cards to win.

<https://www.cbc.ca/life/culture/the-best-card-games-to-play-with-a-standard-deck-1.5836447>



Did you know our rink is community owned and FREE for all public use?

A special thank you to all of those who have volunteered to help maintain the ice!

It is because of your tireless work and efforts that all of our families can enjoy time at the rink.

If you would like to help with the rink supervision during the times below, we would love to hear from you at: rink_supervision@brevoortpark.ca

- Use the facility at your own risk.
- Prevent injury by using protective equipment.
- Do not bring breakable containers on the ice.
- Do not leave shovels or scrapers on the ice.
- Share the ice surface and nets. They are intended for everyone’s enjoyment!
- **NOTE: Failure to follow the above guidelines may result in your being asked to leave.**

THE BPCA IS ONCE AGAIN PROUD TO OFFER COMMUNITY SKI TRAILS!

TRAIL ETTIQUETTE:

- If you enjoy walking in areas where there are ski trails, please respect skiers and avoid groomed trails.
- Dogs are not permitted on ski trails.
- Please obey directions on one-way trails.
- Ski on the right on double tracks.
- Please step off the trail for faster skiers.

News from City Council

Hello Ward 6! Here are a few updates from City Hall.

Vehicle Noise

Noise on city streets should start to decrease as City Council has approved changes the noise bylaw to align with new direction laid out by SGI. New technology will help identify noise violations from vehicles and help strengthen enforcement.

Green Bin

While the company hired by the City to process green cart material has defaulted on its contract, green cart organics collection will continue. In the short-term, Loraas will continue to assist the City in processing while City officials explore cost reduction options. To date, more than 15,000 tonnes of organic waste has been diverted from the landfill since May. No disruptions to the curbside program is expected.

Black Bin

Our black bin program will change January 1, with the option to swap your large bin for a medium or small bin at a lower cost in the spring. While the full amount has been taken off of our property taxes, overall costs for most of us will still be a bit higher as the new program no longer requires businesses and condominiums to pay for a service they don't receive.

Material Recovery Centre

The opening of the Material Recovery Centre (MRC), formerly the Recovery Park Landfill Expansion, marks a major achievement for the City of Saskatoon as it works towards its 70% waste diversion goal. The MRC, located on Valley Road at the entrance to the City Landfill, is now open to the public and offers residents free drop-off for many recyclable items as well as a new access point for scaled waste. The MRC will provide free drop-off at Sort & Go for recycling, small appliances, batteries, oil and anti-freeze, electronics, metals, rimless tires, bicycles and appliances, with a \$20 fee for appliances with refrigerant. For more information go to: www.saskatoon.ca/mrc

Home Energy

The City of Saskatoon has released a new tool for homeowners to understand their home's energy use. The map uses artificial intelligence (AI) to produce a digital energy score that can be compared against other homes of similar size, age, and type and help users understand how much energy their home consumes. The map also provides each homeowner with a customized "retrofit roadmap" to see what actions they can take to reduce their energy consumption.

Homelessness

The provincial government is moving to a new delivery model for shelter services in our city, de-densifying accommodations and adding wrap-around supports. The

City has been asked to determine the sites where the shelters could be created. At the time of writing this newsletter, no location decisions were made. Public open houses will be held when locations are identified for temporary and permanent emergency shelters.

Corridor Planning

The College and Nutana Corridor planning continues, as the City prepares for a modernized transportation system and added density near the Bus Rapid Transit routes. For more information go to: www.saskatoon.ca/corridor

Active Transportation

City Council received an update on our AT plan, as our administration moves to adjust direction to align with best practices. Things such as "rapid deployment" to create safe cycling have been successful elsewhere, and allows for quick installation and removal making it easier to determine suitability.

Saskatoon Regional Plan for Growth (P4G)

Many people are not aware that Saskatoon has a formal agreement with the RM of Corman Park, the cities of Warman and Martensville and the town of Osler to create a coherent, mutually beneficial roadmap for future growth. This landmark agreement is strengthening economic development opportunities for the region. Recently, the coalition has received a number of awards for this innovative approach.

The Organ

The pipe organ will stay in place at Third Avenue United Church downtown. The building has been designated as a Municipal Heritage Property, inclusive of the building's rafters and pipe organ. The current owner requested City Council to de-register the organ as part of the heritage designation. City Council unanimously ejected that request.

Warm Regards,

Cynthia

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www.cynthiablockward6.com





BREVOORT PARK
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**This rink is provided by your local community association and maintained by volunteers.
Please respect the ice.**

**Supervised
Public Skate**



Fridays: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturdays: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Sundays: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**No sticks or pucks
during Supervised Public Skate Time**

To help, email:
volunteer@brevoortpark.ca



Season's Greetings!

Did you know, the first Christmas card was made in 1893. The first cards showed a family having a dinner party and acts of kindness.

Color your own Christmas card to give to a neighbor, a teacher, your friends or family



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