



Hi Everyone!

I hope you have had a great summer spent with your families. With the return of September, it's time once again to think about sending the kids back to school, and planning for Autumn.

So it's also time to register for the programs on offer by our Community Association. We're offering a new program this time: "Art Exploration, with Helena Larsen McKay." Helena is a self-taught artist who works in watercolour multi-media. I've

included a small sample of a watercolour by one of Helena's students below. Unfortunately, our grayscale print omits its gorgeous colours! This program is intended for youth ages 10-17. Space is limited!

Wildwood is such an amazing community! Over the past few years, I've been lucky to work with fantastic people on the Community Association.

As always, some of them have had to move on to other things. I myself need to pass on these Newsletter duties to new volunteers from the community. So please come to the AGM and volunteer to pitch in! You'll be joining a terrific and fun team!

Robin Mowat Vice President & Newsletter Coordinator



Art from Helena Larsen McKay's class

Registration!

Register online:
 <u>ourwildwood.ca</u>
or at Bishop Pocock School on
September 4, 2019, 7-8pm

Community BBQ!

Join us for our Annual BBQ

Bishop Pocock School: September 4, 2019 @ 5pm

Fun activities, BBQ, stay for the AGM and registration!

Why not help deliver this newsletter next time? Send us your name: info@ourwildwood.ca



1st East Saskatoon Scouts Registration Open!

Scouts Canada Programs for boys, girls and young adults.

Beaver Scouts (ages 5-7) Scouts (ages 11-14) Rover Scouts (ages 18-26)

Cub Scouts (ages 8-10) Venturer Scouts (ages 14-17) Volunteers (all ages welcome!)

Register online at Scouts.ca

or in-person during our First Meeting and Information Night: Monday, September 9, 6:30 pm Roland Michener Elementary School Gym It starts with Scouts.



! NEW ELECTIONS AT AGM!

Meetings are held monthly at Bishop Pocock School library, and all Wildwood residents are welcome to attend!

Current WCA Board:

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Program Registration: Bishop Pocock School: Wednesday, September 4 2019, 7-8 pm

Adult Programs					
Shine* (formerly Jazzercise)	Bishop Pocock School	Thur	Sep 19-Dec 12	6:15-7:15pm	\$70
Yoga	Bishop Pocock School	Mon	Sep 19-Dec 2	6:30-7:30pm	\$60
Intermediate Yoga**	Bishop Pocock School	Thur	Sep 19-Dec 12	7:30-9:00pm	\$70
All-Ages & Family Programs					
Pickleball (no instructor)	Wildwood School	Fri	Sep 13-Dec 6	6:30-8:30pm	\$10
Juggling & Circus Arts (ages 8+)	Bishop Pocock School	Wed	Sep 11-Dec 11	6:30-8:00pm	\$10
Kids/Youth Programs					
Get Out and Move! (ages 3-10)	Bishop Pocock School	Tue	Sep 17-Dec 3	6:00-7:00pm	\$20
Youth Dance (ages 3-5)	Wildwood Multi-Purpose Room	Wed	Sep 18-Nov 20	6:00-6:30pm	\$40
Youth Dance (ages 5-8)	Wildwood Multi-Purpose Room	Wed	Sep 18-Nov 20	6:30-7:15pm	\$50
Art Exploration (ages 10-17)	Wildwood School	Wed	Sep 18-Nov 20	7:00-8:30pm	10 classes for \$70
Basketball	Activity will occur Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, with games on Saturday. Details to follow. See our website for more information.				TBD
Soccer – Under 5 (born 2015)	Games could be any day Monday-Friday, with 1 Sunday a month				\$100
Soccer – Under 7 (born 2013/2014)	Games will be only on Sundays, and practices 1 day a week				\$150
Soccer – Under 9 (born 2011/2012)	Game are either Mondays or Tuesdays plus 1 Sunday a month, and practices 1 day a week				\$175

^{*} Formerly "Jazzercise", Shine Dance Fitness will have the same instructor who taught Jazzercise previously.
** Thursday Yoga is intended to deepen your yoga practice, with more focus on meditation and self awareness.

Register online at: www.ourwildwood.ca. In-person program signup will follow the AGM on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, 7:00 – 8:00pm at Bishop Pocock School, 227 Avondale Road. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, e-transfer, debit card or credit card.

A non-refundable membership fee of \$15/family per year is required to participate in the programs and must be presented at the time of program sign-up. Programs may change. Please visit <u>our-wildwood.ca</u> for final program details. WCA honours other community association memberships.

Cost as a Barrier:

Cost as a Barrier is a program offered by community associations and funded by the City of Saskatoon to help families with low incomes participate in community programs. To inquire/apply, please speak to a volunteer board member. All inquiries and applications are confidential. This is a great program enabling families to enroll their kids in activities they may not otherwise have a chance to participate in.



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Faces & Places

a look around your neighbourhood



Wildwood resident, Matthew Dalzell, is the outgoing Commanding Officer of HMCS Unicorn, and a local Scout Leader.

Q. You've been a Wildwood resident for awhile now, right?

Yes, since 2005. We live on Schwager, which is a great location, close to Wildwood School and the public library.

At the time, I think there were a few older kids on the street, high-school aged, but not a lot of little kids. So our daughter was the first baby on the Crescent in a long time. My wife, Kerrie got known as "the lady with the stroller and the puppy" because there was only one.

Neighborhoods have a life cycle. Now it's turned over as some people have moved on and new people have moved in. There are lots of kids running around playing again. That's how it should be.

We lucked out, getting this place, and haven't regretted it a bit.

Q. But you're not a newcomer to Saskatoon?

No. I was born and raised in Saskatoon. I have lived most of my life here.

Professionally, I started out as a school teacher. I taught in Mayfair, Saskatchewan, for two years. During that time I lived in Spiritwood and North Battleford. But then moved back to Saskatoon.

Ultimately, I transitioned out of teaching and, after doing some full-time work with the Navy, I ended up working at the Canadian Light Source and then the Fedoruk Centre.

Now I work at Western Economic Diversification Canada, with the federal government. We administer grants and programs to help grow and diversify the economy in the West. That's small businesses, community organizations, and not-for-profits.

Q. You also have other jobs, too?

I do. I've been a member of Canada's Naval Reserves since 1992. I'm a third-generation Naval Reservist, actually. I've had the chance to do lots of cool stuff and visit interesting places. It's been a really great experience. I recently ended my time as the Commanding Officer of HMCS Unicorn, Saskatoon's Naval Reserve Division. I did that for four years. Now, I am starting a new role as Chief of Staff for the Western Region for the Navy Reserves.

Q. You wear another uniform, too, as a Scout Leader in 1st East Saskatoon Scouting Group?

Yes. I was in the Scouts program for many years growing up. When my son was old enough he decided he'd like to try Beavers.

So he joined the Beavers Colony at 46th East Saskatoon Group – as it was known at the time [now the 1st East Saskatoon Group]. They were short on Leaders at the time, which made it difficult to do things. So, I joined as a volunteer Leader.

My son is now in Cubs. And I've moved on from being a Beaver leader to being a Leader in Cubs along with him, which is a neat father-son opportunity. We're just about to start our sixth year with Scouts.

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One of the notable experiences we've had was a few years ago, the Prairie Heartland Scouting Area (Saskatoon and District), held a Harry Potter-themed camp just South-West of Saskatoon at Camp Seeonee. It was phenomenal. A great experience that the kids—and the leaders—will never forget.

Places Contest & Prize:



Look familiar?

This picture is from somewhere in Wildwood. If you know where, come to our BBQ and AGM on September 4, and submit your answer as an entry for a prize draw

