

Dear Wildwood Residents,

My name is Patrick Hauser, I am your new Wildwood Community Association (WCA) President. I have lived in Wildwood for over 12 years now and have served on the WCA board for the past four years. I am proud to be a part of our community. I think it is the best neighbourhood in the city – for its diversity, convenience, safety, services and parks and trees.

The first thing that makes Wildwood a great community is our great group of committed WCA Board members and community volunteers, as well as all WCA members supporting the board and participating in our activities. Everyone here helps ensure Wildwood continues to be a great place to live, providing numerous community-based activities for both children and adults, as well as hosting other special events through the year. In addition, the WCA actively works with the city, through our invaluable Saskatoon Community Consultant, Mark, to look at ways we can maintain and improve our neighbourhood's large parks, hockey rink, roads and other valuable and convenient services.

You are more than welcome to get more involved, at the board table, as a volunteer and/or as a participant in a new community activity. And, if you are an expert at something you want to share and teach others, then we're happy to work with new activity leaders. Visit the website and send us an email!

As well, our community and children benefit from having two great elementary schools in our community — Wildwood School in the public school system, and Bishop Pocock School in the Catholic school system. The WCA has established strong relationships with leaders in our local schools and in our active PTA groups. All of these help ensure we continue to support our schools' community events as well as effectively and respectfully utilize our schools' space to bring Wildwood residents many opportunities to get involved to learn new things and develop unique skills.

In addition, the WCA continues to strengthen our relationships with our elected officials – with Bev Dubois, our Saskatoon City Councillor, with Lisa Lambert our MLA in Regina, and Kevin Waugh our MP in Ottawa. This helps ensure we stay on top of any municipal, provincial or national opportunities to continually improve our neighbourhood.

Please take time to read through our Winter 2019 newsletter, and consider getting out to join a community activity. Our newsletter provides information for all the excellent community programming, for both children and for adults – AND the link to our community's website <a href="www.ourwildwood.ca">www.ourwildwood.ca</a> which is regularly updated with news, events and allows for <a href="online registration">online registration</a> and payment for our community association memberships and activity programming.

The Wildwood Community Association Board of Directors wishes everyone a happy, healthy, safe and successful 2020!

Sincerely,

Patrick Hauser,

Wildwood Community Association Board President

## **Outdoor Community Rink and Warm-Up Shack**

The Wildwood Community Association maintains a lighted outdoor skating rink and warm-up / changing shack located in the Bishop Pocock schoolyard.



#### Availability Details:

- Ice maintenance and Rink Shack availability is from December to March each winter, weather permitting.
- Rink lights are on every evening from dusk until approximately 10:30pm.
- Supervised skating hours / warm-up shack opening hours for Winter 2018/2019:

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 – 9:00pm

Sunday 2:00 - 4:00pm

Supervised time periods may be cancelled if wind chill factor is colder than -27°C

#### Rules:

- Please remember that the rink is for use by anyone regardless of age, and respect young children and families. Leave room for all patrons to use the ice (there is plenty of room for both skating and hockey).
- Keep food and drinks off the ice surface as it may damage our snowblowers and the ice.
- Feel free to use the shovels to scrape the ice—but please return them to the shack when you are done.



• If you scrape the ice please push the snow all the way to the boards and remove it from the ice so that the edges are not curved upwards.

#### Rink Rental:

If your sports league is interested in renting the rink, please contact us for more information.



Find us on Facebook! Join the page to stay in touch with daily Wildwood information!

#### **KidSport Saskatoon**



KidSport is a children's charity which assists children of families facing financial obstacles to *participate in community sport programs so that all kids can play.* KidSport Saskatoon is now adjudicating applications monthly so organizations and families will know if they are successful in receiving funding quicker.

<u>Note:</u> Applications are due at least 30 days prior to the start date of the activity or registration, as it takes a month to process after the deadline.

If you know of a family who would benefit from the program the application form and more information can be found here: http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/saskatchewan/saskatoon/apply-for-assistance/

#### **JOIN US AT A MEETING:**

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

#### **Current WCA Board:**

President: Patrick Hauser

Vice President: Tina Marie

Treasurer: Erin Mitchell Secretary: Amy Josephson Memberships: Kelly Liu Newsletter: Derek Stampe Social & Events: Danielle

Proulx-Gaudet

**Child/Youth Programs:** 

Patrick Hauser

Adult Programs: Nicole

Roe

Senior Programs: Vacant!
Rink Operations: Chris

Gillings

**Basketball:** Tracy Zhang **Soccer:** Myrnalyn Balzer **Facility Booking:** Bailie

Knowles

Website: Joel Miedema
Directors-at-Large:

Katherine Skelton Rogalski

**Councilor Ward 9:** 

Bev Dubois

**Community Consultant:** 

Mark Planchot

#### **Announcements**

### **Winter Fun Day!**

Keep an eye out for more information about our Winter Fun Day in the park in the upcoming months!

Ages	Programs	Winter 2020 Programs			
Adult	Chair Yoga	Thursday	6:15-7:00pm	Jan.16th-April 9th (12 sessions)	\$70
Adult	Intermediate Yoga	Thursday	7:15-8:45pm	Jan. 16th - April 9th (12 sessions)	\$70
Adult	All levels Yoga	Monday	6:30-7:30pm	Jan. 13th - April 6th (10 sessions)	\$60
Adult	Shine Dance Fitness	Thursday	6:15-7:15pm	Jan. 16th - April 9th (12 sessions)	\$70
8 yrs – Adult	Juggling and Circus Arts	Wednesdays	6:30-8:00pm	Jan. 15th - April 8th (10 sessions)	\$10
All Ages	Pickleball	Fridays	6:30-8:30pm	Jan. 24th - April 3rd (10 court times)	\$10
10 yrs - Adult	Art Exploration	Wednesdays	7:00-8:30pm	Jan. 15th - Mar. 11th (8 sessions)	\$80
12-17 yrs	D&D Role Play	Wednesdays	6:30-8:30pm	Jan. 15th - Mar. 25th (10 sessions)	\$30
3-5 yrs	Youth Dance A	Wednesdays	6:00-6:30pm	Jan. 15th - Mar.25th (10 sessions)	\$40
6-10 yrs	Youth Dance B	Wednesdays	6:30 - 7:15	Jan. 15th - Mar. 25th (10 sessions)	\$50
11 yrs -15 yrs	Red Cross Babysitting Course	One Weekend	9am-1pm	March 14-15th	TBA

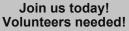
Register **online** at: <a href="www.ourwildwood.ca">www.ourwildwood.ca</a>. In-person program sign-up will be held at the beginning of January at Bishop Pocock School, 227 Avondale Road. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, e-transfer, debit card or credit card.

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>ourwildwood.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





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# More Announcements

Stay up to date on event and registration dates by visiting the community website

www.ourwildwood.ca



## Dave McGrane

NDP Candidate in Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood



Together, we can stop the cuts to health and education.

For more information, please visit www.davemcgrane.ca



#### Bev Dubois - Ward 9 City Councillor

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Spark Joy™ Saskatoon Chantal Miedema, KonMari Consultant-in-training

I will guide and support you through the KonMari Method™ of Tidying created by Marie Kondo. Embark on a life changing journey of self-discovery through the process of decluttering your home!

Please reach me at sparkjoysaskatoon@gmail.com

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



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