





COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy winter!

Our group of dedicated volunteers has been working hard to organize programs, run soccer groups, develop basketball programming and host events. We are so happy to have a new volunteer secretary! Welcome Marion - our new Secretary.

Rosewood Community Association Mission:

Building a sense of community through the delivery of inclusive, diverse and affordable sport, cultural and recreational programs and events. Unfortunately, our rink has become the target of vandals. Our rink volunteers have had to repair a number of structures and panels on our rink already and have had to remove graffiti from our rink boards and building. We are asking you to please report any suspicious activity in and around our neighborhood and if you see graffiti please report that as well. Graffiti can be reported online at: https://www.saskatoon.ca/webform/report-graffiti or by phoning: 306-975-8300.

December 2, we held our 9th annual Holiday Market. This has always been a very popular event for our association and we are so thankful for the vendors and visitors who attend each year. We have over 1500 people walk through the doors each year and as a result we have donated 3-4 barrel's of food to the food bank and over \$600 to their programs.

Our rink is up and running, this year we will hold regular "learn to skate" sessions and we will have a number of supervised public skating times. We will update our social media and the webpage with those dates/times.

This winter we have a few more programs and our sports continue. We will hold our annual AGM in April so please keep a look out for our invitation in your mailbox.

As always, if you have ideas for programs that we can offer please reach out on our website or to info@myrosewood.ca









COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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Mark Planchot

City of Saskatoon Counsellor (Ward 9)

Bev Dubios

Saskatoon Police Service East Division

Community Liaison Officer

Constable Jason Tomaz

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Curtis Shepherd

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Principal

Tony Bairos



RINK UPDATE

If you are interested in helping with the maintenance of the rink this winter, we want to meet you!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the flooding, shoveling, and scraping.

Finally, we are in need of rink supervisors for our public skating times.

Please contact Anthony/Larry for more information (rink@myrosewood.ca).



OUR BOARD

President: Erin Bentley

Vice President & School Liaison:

Courtney Thornhill

Secretary: Marion Crompton

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Anthony Kalist & Larry Hounjet

Program Coordinators: Ola Britton & AJ Feranmi

Civics / Health & Safety: Jay Keating Volunteer Coordinator: VACANT

Members at Large:

Kelsey Ekran Sharon Riou Dana Harris











ROSEWOOD IS GETTING A CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL!

Rosewood Community will once again be getting a cross country ski trail along the Hyde Park pond. This time we are looking for a "cross country trail champion". This would be someone who could let us know when the trail needs to be groomed. If you are interested in this role please email us at info@myrosewood.ca



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Winter Programming

The RCA is pleased to offer a selection of programs and activities for young people and adults. Program registration will be online until the first day of the program. Programs vary in length. For more information on any programs please email info@myrosewood.ca. All program days/times are subject to change.

A non-refundable RCA membership (\$15/family/year) is required to participate in any RCA programs/sports activities, including soccer and basketball. RCA honors all other community memberships.

In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate in a program is able to, cost-as-a barrier assistance and/or Kidsport applications are available for those facing financial hardships. To inquire/apply please contact us at info@myrosewood.ca - all inquiries are kept confidential.

ART FOR KIDS

Do you like to sketch, draw, and paint? One important skill that every aspiring artist should develop is drawing from a reference. Breaking an image or an object down into its fundamental shapes, getting those down on paper, and adding details in the right place is a super handy artistic skill that anybody can learn and every artist utilizes. So, whether you want to create works of art in a realistic style, or you simply want to make the drawings that spring from your imagination look more grounded, this class will give you plenty of opportunity to learn to draw from reference images and objects, and practice getting those pictures looking pristine!

Supplies are provided

Mondays: 6:15pm-7:00pm (Ages 6-8); 7:10-7:55pm (Ages 9-12) Dates: Jan 15-Mar 11, 2024 (8 classes) (Cancelled February 19th)

Location: Community Association Room, St. Therese/Colette B. Schools

Cost: \$60

Baton

Combining the graceful artistry of dance and the athleticism of gymnastics and sport, this class is for the very beginner.

Equipment is provided

Wednesdays: 6:00pm-7:00pm (Ages 6-12) or Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Ages 6 - 12)

Dates: Wednesday classes Jan 10-Mar 27, 2024 (Cancelled February 21st)

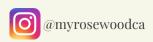
Friday classes Jan 12 - March 29, 2024 (Cancelled February 23rd)

Location: Multipurpose Room, St. Therese/Colette B. Schools

Cost: \$45

Kindersoccer: Winter session registration opening soon - please check our website and social media for more information!









Red Cross Stay Safe!

The Stay Safe! program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve their own safety.

Whether in their community or on their own, this group will be given better tools to Stay Safe! in a variety of different situations. Aimed at children 9-13 years old who are preparing to be able to stay safe at home on their own.

Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dates: Jan 17 & 24 OR March 6 & 13

Location: Community Association Room, St. Therese/Colette B. Schools

Cost: \$40

Red Cross Babysitter Course

The babysitting course now has a greater emphasis on First Aid skills. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behavior's to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter. Babysitting promises to deepen and enhance the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children.

Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dates: Jan 31, Feb7 & Feb 14 (must attend all 3 classes) OR March 9 (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

Location: Community Association Room, St. Therese/Colette B. Schools

Cost: \$60

Drop-in Badminton:

The RCA has set aside time during the week for you to come out and play with friends or family.

The drop in programs are open to anyone over the age of 16 years.

Participants should bring their own equipment.

Badminton: Fridays 8:00 - 9:30 PM (16+, or accompanied by an adult)

Dates: Jan 12 - March 15 (Cancelled February 9 & 23)

Cost: \$25

















Do you want to join us?

We have the following positions open on our board:

- Membership Director
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Social Coordinator
- Facilities Coordinator
- Kindersoccer Coordinator
- School Liaison

If any of the open positions are of interest, or you would like more information please contact Erin at president@myrosewood.ca

Advertise with us!

To advertise in our upcoming newsletters please contact info@myrosewood.ca Advertising prices are as follows:

- Business Card \$50
- Quarter Page \$75
- Half-page \$150
- Full page \$500





Advertisements should be submitted as follows:

- Image file (png, tiff or jpeg)
- Files should be saved in the highest resolution possible



NEXT NEWSLETTER

The **spring** 2024 newsletter will be **Digital** and will be delivered by email to subscribers. It will also be available on our website and social media. Available early March.

If you would like to make a submission or purchase ad space, please do so by February 15, 2024.

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Graffiti is a crime and can be reported to police.

What can you do if you are a Victim of Graffiti?

- 1) **Record** Take a picture of the graffiti vandalism as soon as it is identified.
- 2) **Report** Report all incidents of damage to your property by calling

Saskatoon Police Service at 306-975-8300.

To report graffiti vandalism on property other than your own call 306-975-2828.

Report it online: https://www.saskatoon.ca/webform/reportgraffiti

3) **Remove** - If the graffiti is on your property, remove it as quickly as possible. The faster and more

frequently graffiti is cleaned up, the less it reappears.

Source: https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/housingproperty/graffiti-reduction













Outdoor Winter Activities

Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @ NutrienPlaza	Make your way to the Cameco Meewasin Rink @ NutrienPlaza to enjoy gliding with amazing views of the South Saskatchewan River. Admission to the rink and skate rentals are by donation.
Clarence Downey Speed Skating Oval	No need for speed skates to enjoy skating at the 400m Oval - there are four lanes for different speeds and lots of room for every level of skater.
Cross Country Ski Trails	Trail updates are available here or for more information call 306-975-3300 (Mon-Fri). Nordic Ski Club also offers lessons for children, youth and adults in Kinsmen Park.
Dog Parks	Enjoy time with your dog at one of the City's off-leash dog parks.
Geocaching	Geocaching is a outdoor treasure hunt using GPS enabled devices. With a free membership at Geocaching.com, all the information you need is there to get you started. There are over 2000 geocaches in the Saskatoon area. Contact the local group Saskatoon and Area Geocaching Association (SAGA) at www.saskatoongeocachers.weebly.com for more information.
Meewasin Trail & River Landing	The Meewasin Trail is home to beautiful pathways that wind along the South Saskatchewan riverbank and displays stunning views of both downtown and the forested riverbank. The Meewasin Trail runs through River Landing, where an Outdoor Adult Fitness Circuit and Pavilion Building public washrooms are open all year round. A Ceremonial Fire Vessel is also available for rent as a warming and gathering place.
Optimist Hill	Optimist Hill is a winter recreation area with a ski/snowboarding section, a terrain park and a tubing hill. There is also a free toboggan hill for families to enjoy.
Outdoor Skating Rinks & Ponds	There are over 50 Community Association owned and operated outdoor rinks located in neighbourhoods throughout Saskatoon. There are also several storm water ponds that may be used for recreational purposes, including skating and ice hockey. All users of the ponds do so at their own risk.
Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo	Take a winter walk around the Zoo and enjoy the animals out active in the winter months. Admission is by donation until March 31. Closed on December 25.
Tobogganing	Several parks around Saskatoon have tobogganing hills for families to enjoy. Visit Toboggan Hills to view a map with 28 tobogganing locations, as well as important safety tips to keep in mind before heading to the hill.
Winter Play Programs	The City of Saskatoon offers FREE Winter Play Programs for children and families to engage in physical activity while developing new and improved skills in classic Canadian or Indigenous winter sports. Refer to the Winter Leisure Guide for more information.
Winter Birding	Living Sky Wildlife Rehabilitation offers private guided birding tours in a variety of parks in and near Saskatoon throughout the winter season. It is common to find many varieties of woodpeckers, finches and other winter songbirds in the wooded portions of Saskatoon's naturalized parks. At special locations, chickadees will land on your hand to feed on sunflower seeds. Near the end of the winter season, tours will watch for dancing grouse. Help the Saskatoon Nature Society survey winter bird populations by participating in the Boxing Day Bird Count. At this time every winter, birders from across the world spend a day counting the wild birds in their neighbourhood. The results of these annual surveys help establish trends in bird populations and assist in conservation initiatives. Email trips@saskatoonnature.org for more information.

Take a look at the wintercityYXE interactive map to find rinks, sledding hills and more! https://apps4.saskatoon.ca/app/aWinterPrograms/?POD=WinterPrograms