# The Greystone

Winter 2019



# The Greystone Community Association



Invites You To Join Us For:

# Winter Fun Day!

Sunday, March 3



12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM

**Greystone Heights Park** 

Sleigh Rides, Games, Skating, Face Painting, Tobogganing

Fun for the Whole Family

Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun!

### **Important Dates**

**Registration Night** - Wednesday, January 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Greystone Heights School, Front Entrance. Come to register in person!

**Soccer Registration** - Thursday, February 28th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m at Greystone Heights School or register Online starting Mid-February - See ad inside for details!

Winter Fun Day - Sunday, March 3 from 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM

Monthly Meetings - Check our website or contact Lori @ (306) 933-0285

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### Note of Appreciation

As President it has been my delight to watch the Greystone Community Association (GCA) board grow over these last few years. We have recently welcomed a new Membership/Volunteer Coordinator, and Newsletter Editor, Basketball Coordinator and Soccer Coordinator. Our Treasurer and Secretary have moved into their new responsibilities from other positions on the GCA board.

As I look around the table and see the committed individuals that make up our board I am very grateful for their time, energy and dedication. Some Coordinators have been on the board longer than I have.

The ideas this group is generating are amazing. For example, the Winter Fun Day in the Park and the Volunteer Appreciation Event are newer initiatives that we hope will become annual events. The Indoor Program Coordinator has been experimenting with offering different types of programs throughout the year.

There are many who do not sit around the table during board meetings who are dedicated to the Greystone Heights neighbourhood. There are 'Rink Guys' and Volunteer Newsletter Deliverers, some of whom have been volunteering longer than I have lived in the neighbourhood. The parent coaches and team managers make basketball and soccer fun for our children and keep things running smoothly.

To all of you, no matter how often you carry out your volunteer activities, my deepest thanks for what you give to this neighbourhood.

Sincerely, LoriPresident

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### Fall Programs & Registration GCA Registration - Wednesday, January 9th - 6:30 - 8:00 pm Greystone Heights School, Front Entrance

Greystone Community Association (GCA) is planning a variety of new programs for people to enjoy this winter. In-person registration will be held Wednesday, January 9 from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the front entrance of Greystone Heights School (2721 Main Street). A non-refundable annual GCA membership is required to register for programs and may be purchased that night. The cost is \$10.00 per family or individual. GCA honours other community association memberships.

Programs may change. Please consult facebook.com/greystoneheights or contact Tracy for changes or more information. jtriffel@shaw.ca

Program	Ages	Location	Dates	Cost
Winter Fun Day	All Ages	Greystone Park	Mar 3 (Sun) 12:00 - 4:00 pm	Free
Pickleball	16+	Greystone Heights Gym	Jan 14 - Mar 25 (Mon) 7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$30
Multi-Level Yoga	16+	Greystone Heights Library	Jan 15 - Mar 26 (Tues) 6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$90
Floor Hockey	16+	Greystone Heights Gym	Jan 15 - Mar 26 (Tues) 9:00 - 10:00 pm	\$30
Babysitting Course	12+	TBA	TBA	\$50
Youth Night	12 - 16	Greystone Heights Gym	Jan 18 - Mar 29 (Fri) 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Free
Preschool Dance	3 - 5	Greystone Heights Gym	Jan 15 - Mar 26 (Tues) 6:00 - 6:45 pm	\$25
Karate 📢	6 - 12	Greystone Heights Gym	Jan 17 - Mar 28 (Thurs) 7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40

### **Opportunities for Financial Support**

In an effort to ensure that everyone who wants to participate is able to, cost-as-barrier or KidSport applications are available for anyone facing financial hardships. All inquires are kept confidential. www.kidsportcanada.ca or (306) 975-0818

#### Why Become a Member?

Members are the cornerstone to any community. Our community association is established for the benefit of our Greystone residents, developing programs and services to enhance our community's needs and interests. Your membership goes towards developing programs and activities, and administrative costs to run the association.

You MUST have a 2018-2019 membership when registering for activities. A membership fee of \$10/family per year is required to participate in programs and must be valid at the time of registration. All memberships expire on August 31. You can buy memberships at our registration night on Wednesday, January 9.

You can also use this membership to register for programs in other communities as well.

## **Meet One Of Our Board Members!**

#### Lori Weiler-Thiessen, President

I am married to Dave Weiler-Thiessen and we are the proud parents of two children. Our son, Matthias (20) is in his second year at University of Waterloo (in Ontario) and our daughter, Natalia (17) is in grade 12 at Rosthern Junior College (in Saskatchewan).

I grew up in Pennsylvania (USA) and married Dave in 1993 after we met in Kentucky (USA), and pushed to move back to Saskatoon after the kids were born in St. Louis, MO (USA). I wanted them to have a Canadian world view.

When we returned in 2001, we settled in Greystone on Moxon Cres while we had a house built on the home quarter. We fell in love with the neighbourhood but still moved to the acreage. After eight years of driving in to Saskatoon at least once a day we decided to move back. We told our realtor not to show us any houses that weren't in Greystone. We ended up on Lindsay Drive!

I work as a Bookseller in the Children's Department at McNally Robinson. My passion is non-profit and I love writing grants. I also love reading (cozy mysteries and middle years), crafting, photography, kayaking and hiking.

Dave and I have been involved in Greystone since before we moved back into the city. We helped with the Day in the Park back when GCA ran them. I was the newsletter editor for a few years and I am in my third year of being president. Dave has been the newsletter delivery coordinator for a long time.

I love community and want to encourage it in any way I can. I think my focus is on improving the quality of life for those living in our neighbourhood. I am inspired by the people who make up the rest of the board. My dream is to see the Greystone Heights neighbourhood community flourish!





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# **Greystone Rink**

Our crew has been working since late October at the rink. As soon as it cooled off after Halloween, we prepped and were ready to flood. The ice has been in good condition since November 20th. We have a good sized crew of volunteers who look after the rink, sweep, flood, etc. This year, during the first few nights as we started it was nasty cold, snowing, and windy. Not ideal conditions for the first few floods but thanks to the crew for battling the elements.

The rink has been busy. We know we have good ice because we have kids coming from all parts of the city to play. They know we keep the ice cleared and they let us know our ice is some of the best in town. Thanks to our team of volunteers who make this happen!

#### Public skating is Tuesday/Thursday 7-9pm, and Sundays 2-4pm.

Get out and get in some rink time! Before you know it you'll be preparing the yard work for April!

#### Respectfully, the rink guys



### **Special Thanks**

On behalf of the GCA, we'd like to send a huge thank-you to Maxie's Excavating.

Maxie's donated equipment and manpower towards our rink leveling project. They donated the entire cost. This generous donation has provided instant rewards.



In the past, we needed 12-14 floods to have the ice ready for skating. We knew it wasn't level, we just didn't know how bad. This year, after 4-5 floods, the rink was in decent shape and kids were already skating on it. And the process of the flooding was easier than in past years.

On behalf of the GCA, and the rink committee, we would like to thank Maxie's Excavation for their generosity!

#### GCA OUTDOOR SOCCER SPRING SESSION U5 – U7 – U9 Programs Offered

#### **REGISTER ONLINE**

#### IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Mid February – Mid March https://greystoneheights.goalline.ca/ \*Requires StackPay for payment Thursday, February 28th 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Greystone Heights School LRC \*Cash or Cheque Accepted

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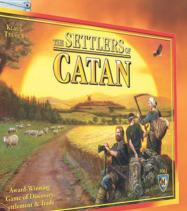
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## **Volunteer With Us!**

The Greystone Community Association engages dozens of volunteers to help out with various events and programs throughout the year. If you are interested in getting involved, call Sam @ 306-261-7052 or email alifyahr@gmail.com. Include a summary of your interests, any skills you want to offer, and availability.

Thank you Sam Rashid

The Greystone Community Association is urgently looking to fill the following positions:

### Social Coordinator Members at large

### **Newsletter Deliverers Needed!**

This newsletter is prepared three times a year in late December, mid February and early September. The printed newsletters are bundled and delivered to our 14 volunteer newsletter deliverers for distribution.

We have some open newsletter delivery routes. **The routes are sized to allow someone to complete them in under 1 hour.** Here is a listing of the open house routes, and the estimated number of houses on each route.

**Open House Routes** 

- Simpson (~55 houses)
- Moxon (~65 houses)
- 14th Street [Greystone Park to Circle Drive](~30 houses)

The board wants to extend delivery to all units within the apartments and condos within the neighbourhood.

Apartment and condo units by street address in the neighbourhood:

- Lindsay Place: 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214
- Bateman Crescent: 8, 12, 16, 20, 33, 37
- Main Street: 2710, 2730
- Preston Avenue: 901, 905, 909, 911,
- Argyle Avenue: 918

We are hoping to get contacts for all the buildings.

If volunteers come forward to deliver our newsletters the GCA won't have to pay Canada Post to do it.

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact David Weiler-Thiessen (dweilerthi@gmail.com)

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### Thanks to all of our Volunteers! You make our community special!

#### **Board Members**

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Kirsten Bergen Newsletter Editor

Deepak Singh Webmaster

Tracy Riffel Indoor Coordinator

Zee Cilimdzic Basketball Coordinator

Jack Ren Soccer Coordinator

Trevor Grabowski Rink Coordinator

Ibtesam (Sam) Zariwala Membership/Volunteer Coordinator

Dave Weiler-Thiessen Newsletter Delivery Coordinator **Garden Volunteers** Jake and Shirley Rempel

#### Newspaper Deliverers Brenda

Shane Kandice Heinrichs Sherrie Dennis Kregg Ochitwa Lisa Koshinsky Geoff Keohler Lavina Carter Joan Lucille Johnson Karen Bauche Melanie Gulutzan Kim Robinson John Riffel

#### **Soccer Volunteers**

Corrin & Mike Remando Ethan Richardson Huzefa (Zef) Rashid Julia Ukrainetz Kendra Furber Mark Wahba Ryan Ukrainetz Zach Landine Sherrie Dennis

#### **Rink Volunteers**

Darren Frey Brendan O'Reilly Jordan Rintoul Derek Koehnlein Trevor Blum James Anderson Newell Hedstrom Liam Mooney Geoff Marshall Evan Buchan Mark Wahba Trevor Grabowski Conal Hancerow Zee Cilimdzic

# **President's Wish**

As President of GCA, it is my wish that the makeup of the GCA board reflect the diversity of our neighbourhood. I know there are seniors living in our neighbourhood, but none are on our board. If you are a senior with ideas about, and energy for, the Greystone Heights neighbourhood, please consider joining to represent that perspective at our table. We would welcome your input.

If you are interested, or if you would like more information, please contact Lori Weiler-Thiessen, GCA President at (306) 933-0285 or at loriwt60@gmail.com.



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