The Greystone

Fall 2019



Annual General Meeting & Bingo Night

Date: Friday, October 18 Door Opens at: 6:30 - 9:30pm **Location: Greystone School Gym**

Your GCA membership is required to attend the AGM Portion of the evening. Memberships can be purchased through our website, at Registration Night or at the event.

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult



Free Family Event **Activities for Children** Concession PRIZES!

Important Dates

NEW! Online Registration - Opens Sunday September 1. Go to thegreystone.ca to register!

Registration Night - Wednesday, September 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 at Greystone Heights School, LRC (Library). Come register in person!

AGM & Bingo Night - Friday, October 18 at 6:30 in the Greystone Heights Gym Come learn about the Greystone Community Association (GCA) and the opportunities to become involved. Stay to play Bingo with your family and neighbors. Win cool prizes! Free!

> Keep up to date on events and what is happening in Greystone! Sign up at the greystone.ca to receive communication from the GCA!

thegreystone.ca



GCA Find us on



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 greystonevolunteercoordinator@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 for volunteers for the following positions:

Digital Communications Coordinator - Help manage our communication through our website and social media accounts.

Soccer Coordinator, Coaches, Assistants and Managers - Spring Soccer can't happen without our wonderful volunteers!

Secretary - Enjoy and help record monthly board meetings with a great team of volunteers!

Member-at-Large - This is a great way to learn about the GCA and help out where needed!

Volunteering is a great way to get involved with your community, meet and get to know your neighbours!

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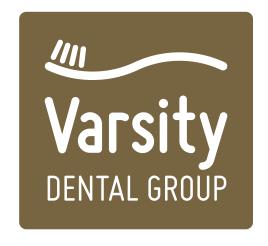
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Fall Programs & In-Person Registration

GCA Registration - Wednesday, September 11th - 6:30 - 8:00 pm Greystone Heights School, LRC (Library)

Greystone Community Association (GCA) is offering Dance, Pickleball, Yoga, Basketball, Karate and Art programs this Fall. Online registration is now available at **thegreystone.ca**. In-person registration for all activities will be held on Wednesday, September 11th from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the LRC (Library) 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 or with your online registration. 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 more information. jtriffel@shaw.ca

NEW! Register online today: www.thegreystone.ca

Program	Ages	Location	Dates	Cost
Movement to Music	4 - 6	Greystone Heights Gym	Monday, Sept 23 - Dec 2, 6:00 - 6:45 pm	\$40
Pickleball	16+	Greystone Heights Gym	Monday, Sept 23 - Dec 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm	\$35
Multi-Level Yoga	13+	Greystone Heights Gym	Tuesday, Sept 24 - Nov 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$130
Нір Нор	4 - 8	Greystone Heights Gym	Wednesday, Sept 25 - Nov 13, 6:00 - 6:45 pm	\$40
Youth Art Class	8 - 12	Greystone Heights Mudroom	Thursday, Sept 26 - Nov 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$60
Karate Karate	6 - 12	Greystone Heights Gym	Thursday, Sept 26 - Dec 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$60
Spuds (Coed) Basketball	Grade 3/4	TBD	Days TBD, Oct 19 - Feb 29, Time TBD	\$115
Mini A Boys/Girls SMBA Basketball	Grade 5/6	TBD	Days TBD, Oct 19 - Mar 8, Time TBD	\$160
Mini BCD Boys/Girls SMBA Basketball	Grade 5/6	TBD	Days TBD, Oct 19 - Mar 8, Time TBD	\$135
Bantam Boys/Girls SMBA Basketball	Grade 7/8	TBD	Days TBD, Oct 19 - Mar 8, Time TBD	\$170
Midget Boys/Girls SMBA Basketball	Grade 9/10	TBD	Days TBD, Oct 19 - Mar 8, Time TBD	\$245
Juvenile Boys/Girls SMBA Basketball	Grade 11/12	TBD	Days TBD, Oct 19 - Mar 8, Time TBD	\$275

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.

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Meet One Of Our Board Members!

Tracy Riffel - Indoor Coordinator

My name is Tracy Riffel, I have been in the Greystone Heights Community for 20 years. I ran a family daycare home for 15 years. I retired from that in 2016, now I am an Educational Assistant in the public-school division.

I am married to a wonderful husband Joe. We have two kids: John and Rayann. John will be going to university in the fall and Rayann will be going to high school. We have a dog named Dexter—you will see him being walked in the neighbourhood.

I have been involved with the Sunshine Corner Preschool

(Treasurer for 1 year, Vice President for 1 year). Also been with the Greystone Parent Council (President for 3 years) and currently the Indoor Coordinator for 4 years now. I am a participant in the yoga class.

Breystone's Walk of Fame:

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Greystone Heights Community Clean-up

Spring clean up was held on June 15th from 10 am to 1pm. We had approximately 50 people including kids. The neighborhood was broken into 10 zones. We found everything from mattresses to couches in the alleys.

The amount of waste removed that day was 2,780kg's

24 tires were collected and taken to A1 tire for recycling.

Various materials were collected and will be taken to Quantum Murray to be properly disposed of. These included: Batteries, oil, solvent and paint.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to this event!

Special thanks to the Salvation Army, Superstore and the Meewasin Valley Trail for supporting our Community to make this event a big success!







Giving Hope Today

Sarina Gersher, Ward 8 City Councilor

"Happy Fall Greystone Heights!

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is settling into fall nicely.

It was a busy summer for City Hall! We hit the ground running with road and sidewalk maintenance. Spring street sweeping was completed through all neighbourhoods in 7 weeks, back lane grading running from July through to October, and sidewalk, pothole and utility cut repairs occurring daily across the entire city. Some major project milestones include the completion of the interchanges at Boychuk Drive and Highway 16 and McOrmond Drive and College Drive. Phase 1 of the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge rehabilitation project remains on track for completion in October. In 2020, Phase 2 will require the lanes heading into downtown to be closed.

For folks that are curious about decisions coming out of monthly City Council meetings, I would encourage you to take a peek





- Discussion on an indicative mill rate for the 2020/2021 multi-year business plan and budget cycle. The City is moving towards multi-year budgeting, which involves starting budget discussions in June and running through to November. At the time of printing, August discussions around budget prioritization have not taken place. As mentioned above, keep up to date at sarinagersher.ca/issues.
- The City's strategy to reach our climate change targets were presented to the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services. At the time of publishing, they had not been received by City Council yet. This roadmap sets out a long term plan over the next thirty years with four phases. The goal is to work with the community through each of these phases and projects so that we are all moving together towards positive action. The report highlights the high level costs of action compared to status quo, showing the cost to be nearly twice as expensive if we do not take action. I look forward to discussing and working together towards implementation of this roadmap as a community.

As always I am available by email, phone and in person to chat about any ideas or concerns you may have. You can keep up to date on Ward 8's monthly Coffee with your Councilor events at www.sarinagersher.ca/calendar or on Facebook."

Sarina Gersher



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Councillor - Ward 8

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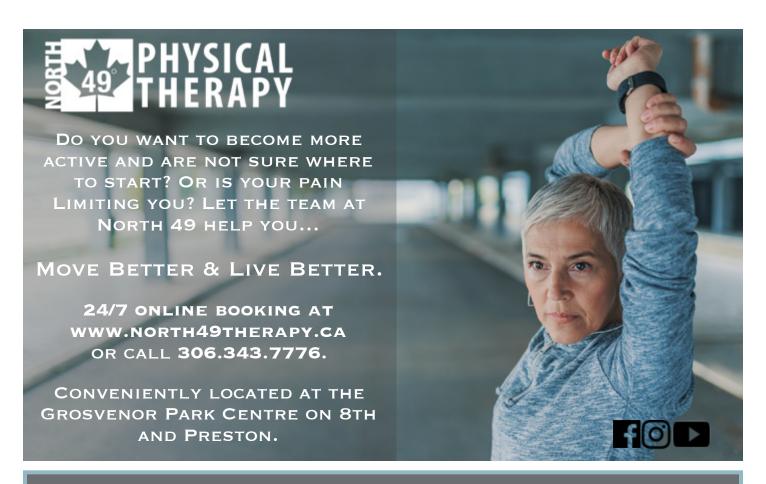


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Why buy a GCA Membership?

Are you wondering what your membership fees go towards?

GCA memberships are only \$10 per year, and your \$10 help us plan free events in our community for all families.

The membership fees support our volunteer rink, events such as Sum Theatre, Winter Fun Day, Bingo Night & other programming. Your dues also help us appreciate our volunteers by hosting a volunteer appreciation night. Our volunteers are the backbone of this community without who none of these events or programming would be possible.

Thank you for supporting our community and purchasing a membership. We hope to continue to host more events with your support.

If you would like to purchase a membership or learn about our community, please contact Sam Rashid at greystonevolunteercoordinator@gmail.com



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Greystone Community Garden

Did you know that Greystone Heights has a community garden located in Albert Milne Park? If you are interested in getting involved, please see the website below!

www.chep.org/program/community-gardens/

Rink Update

Our outdoor rink is always looking for any possible recruits to add to our team of volunteers. Please contact Trevor at 306-380-7011. Things won't get heated up until it cools down. My estimate is by early November we'll be freezing water.

Our rink guy committee would like to thank, and send a farewell to the Rintoul family. They blazed into Greystone 5 years ago, and unfortunately they are on the move. Jordan moved in and jumped at the chance to join the fun. He was a loyal helper over the course of 5 winters. We'll certainly miss Jordan and the entire family. Best of luck with your new adventures and we appreciate your support of the community.

The rink guys.

Winter Fun Day

On March 3rd, the GCA welcomed over 300 people to our annual Winter Fun Day despite the cold temperature! We would like to send out a special thanks to BN Metals for volunteering their Transformers! Watch our Facebook page for details of the 2020 Winter Funday next March!





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Golden Rule Preschool



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Does your child struggle to put ideas into words?

Do they have trouble with reading and comprehension, or interpreting others? The ability to understand and express language is vital to your child's development. Better understanting starts with SLN. We can help your child develop the language skills necessary for success at school and in the community. This includes targeting early concept and vocabulary development to helping them organize and apply meaning to new information.



Is interacting with others a challenge for your child?

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