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## Winter Fun Day!



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## Important Dates

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**In-Person Registration Night** - Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 at Greystone Heights School, LRC (Library). Come register in person!

**Winter Fun Day!** - Date TBD - Greystone Heights Park.

**Keep up to date on events and what is happening in Greystone!**

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GCA

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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 [greystonevolunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto: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:

### **Basketball Coordinator - URGENT**

Our Basketball season is underway and we have some great teams. Let's keep this program going!

### **Digital Communications Coordinator**

Help manage our communication through our website and social media accounts.

### **Soccer Coordinator, Coaches, Assistants and Managers**

Our soccer programs are currently on hold until we find our next coordinator. The GCA hopes to find someone in time for the fall in-door soccer season!

### **Secretary**

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## Winter Programs & In-Person Registration

GCA Registration - Wednesday, January 15th - 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Greystone Heights School, LRC (Library)

Greystone Community Association (GCA) is offering Hip Hop, Pickleball, Yoga, Basketball, Karate and Art programs this Winter.

Online registration is now available at [thegreystone.ca](http://thegreystone.ca). In-person registration for all activities will be held on **Wednesday, January 15th 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 most 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](https://facebook.com/greystoneheights) or contact Tracy for more information. [jtriffel@shaw.ca](mailto:jtriffel@shaw.ca)

**Register online today: [www.thegreystone.ca](http://www.thegreystone.ca)**

Program	Ages	Location	Dates	Cost
Intro to Karate 	6 - 12	Greystone Heights School Gym	Thursday, Jan 23 - Mar 26, 7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$60
Hip Hop 	4 - 6	Greystone Heights School Gym	Wednesday, Jan 22 - Mar 18, 6:00 - 6:45 pm	\$40
Youth Art Class 	6 - 12	Greystone Heights School Boot Room	Wednesday, Jan 22 - Mar 25, 5:45 - 6:45 pm	\$60
Youth Hip Hop 	7 - 12	Greystone Heights School Gym	Wednesday, Jan 22 - Mar 18, 6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$40
Multi-Level Yoga 	13+	Greystone Heights School Library	Tuesday, Jan 21 - Mar 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$130
Adult Pickleball 	16+	Greystone Heights School Gym	Monday, Jan 20 - Mar 30, 7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$30
Home Alone Course	10+	Redeemer Lutheran Church Hall	Monday, Mar 9, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm	\$55
Metis Beading Workshop for Teens*	12 - 16	Greystone Heights School Library	Thursday, Jan 23 - Jan 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Free
Sip & Create (Tea and Valentines Craft)*	18+	Greystone Heights School Boot Room	Monday, Feb 3, 7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$20

\* No Community Association Membership Required

## 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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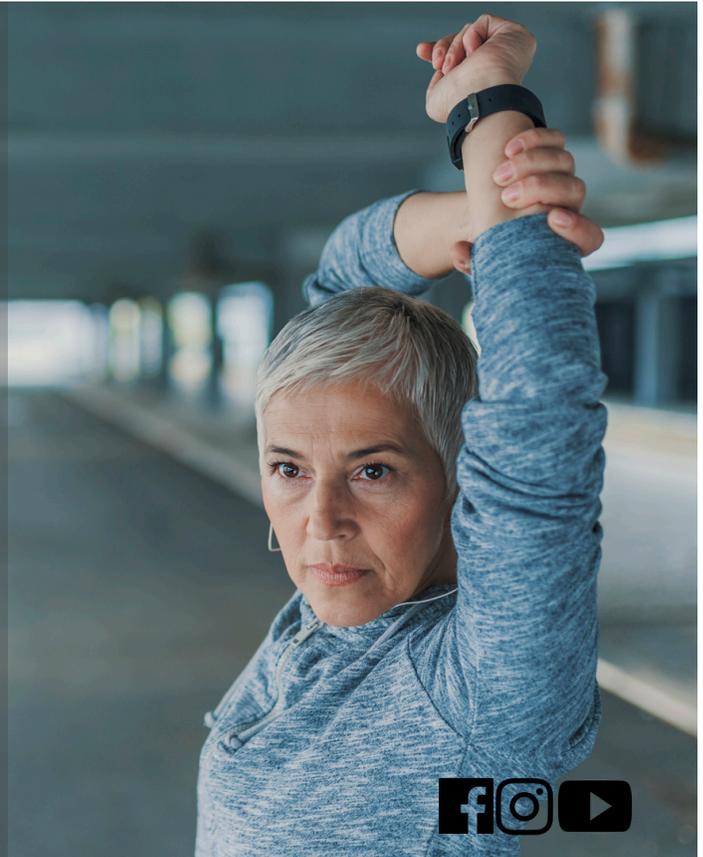


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# Winter Play Program

**FREE!** The City of Saskatoon is pleased to present a lineup of exciting new programs for the 2020 Winter Play Program. Each is a great opportunity for children to engage in physical activity while developing new and improved skills in classic Canadian or Indigenous winter sports. All equipment is provided.

## Learn to Curl

8-12 yrs. Develop skills in this classic Canadian sport involving sliding stones down a sheet of ice towards a target. Participants are asked to bring clean, indoor gym shoes.  
CN Curling Club (1602 Chappell Drive)  
Jan 27 M 01:00 PM-05:00 PM  
Mar 9 M 01:00 PM-05:00 PM

## Learn to Snowshoe\*

6-12 yrs. Develop skills in this low-impact sport while exploring one of Saskatoon's community parks.  
Dr. Seager Wheeler Park Rec Unit (2304 Richardson Road)  
Feb 1 Sa 01:00 PM-04:00 PM

## Learn to Snowskate\*

6-12 yrs. Snowskating is a hybrid winter sport that combines elements of snowboarding and skateboards; think of skateboarding on snow!  
Greystone Park Rec Unit (2711 Main Street)  
Feb 8 Sa 01:00 PM-04:00 PM

## Learn to Altai Skis\*

6-12 yrs. Altai Skis is a hybrid ski that combines the maneuverability of snow shoes with the gliding qualities of cross-country skis.  
Montgomery Park Rec Unit (3229 Caen Street)  
Feb 9 Su 01:00 PM-04:00 PM

## Snowshoe Making

10-12 yrs. An Elder will guide youth through the art of making the snowshoes while explaining their history and importance within Indigenous culture.  
Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre (168 Wall Street)  
Jan 21 Tu 05:30 PM-08:30 PM

\*Sessions will be cancelled if the temperature reaches -25°C or below with the windchill.

– Amanda Gustafson



For more information about the Winter Play Program contact Amanda Gustafson at 306-975-1429. To register, visit [leisureonline.saskatoon.ca](http://leisureonline.saskatoon.ca) or call any Leisure Centre.

## Kindergarten Open House

We will be hosting an information night for parents interested in sending their child to Kindergarten at Greystone Heights for the 2020-2021 school year. If your child will be 5 by January 31, 2021, please come and check it out. **It will be on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 PM in the school library.**



## MARCH DRIVE

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## Sarina Gersher, Ward 8 City Councilor

Happy Holidays, from my family to yours.

Here are a few winter highlights from City Hall:

The first multi-year budget was completed for 2020/2021. This budget focused on investing in core services (parks, sidewalks, transit, roads, bridges, and snow and ice). Other notable projects include continued investment in the Growth Plan, greenhouse gas reduction initiatives, addressing the growing backlog of property maintenance and nuisance complaints, and approved additional resources to keep residents safe.

A new curbside residential recycling contract beginning January 1, 2020. There has only been a slight modification in what items can be accepted, with black plastic and polycoat (i.e. beverage cups) being removed. All other items previously in the program will be maintained. Check out the Waste Wizard for further information.

To find out more about the decisions coming out of City Council meetings, check out the monthly City Council in Brief blogs at [sarinagersher.ca/issues](http://sarinagersher.ca/issues).

As always, you can always reach out to me with any questions, comments or feedback you have by email, phone or at my monthly Coffee with your Councillor events. The next Coffee with your Councillor dates are:

- January 29, 2020 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- February 19, 2020 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- March 18, 2020 | 9:00am – 11:00am

All events are held at Mystic Java, 3929 8th St. E. (College Park location). See you there!

*Sarina Gersher*



**Sarina Gersher**  
Councillor – Ward 8

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## Golden Rule Preschool



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# Winter PLAY Program

AGES 2-12



Saturdays & Sundays

February 9  
to March 9

10:30 am - 4 pm

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*Drop in for winter games and activities including snow carving, snow baseball and golf, penguin races, freeze tag, scavenger hunts and much more!*

**Greystone Heights Rec Unit, 2711 Main St.**

**Holliston Rec Unit, 1151 Louise Avenue**

**Westmount Rec Unit, 306 Avenue L N.**

**Massey Place Rec Unit, 3110 Massey Place**

*Heated warm-up recreation unit at each location.*

## Learn to Skate

**FREE**

Participants must bring their own skates and CSA approved winter helmets.

Children under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult or responsible care giver.

**Lawson Heights, 748 Redberry Road**  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Holliston, 1151 Louise Avenue**  
Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Montgomery, 3229 Caen Street**  
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Greystone Heights, 2711 Main Street**  
Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Massey, 3110 Massey Place**  
Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call 306-975-3378.

*Activities will be cancelled if the temperature reaches -25°C or below with the windchill or due to adverse ice conditions.*

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# Meet one of our Board Members!

## Trevor Grabowski - The Rink Guy

The GCA has had a revolving series of board of director biographies. It's my turn, but I'd rather write about my portfolio, the outdoor rink (ODR). I've reached out to neighbours whose arrival into Greystone pre-dates our arrival in 2004. I've tried to contact old rink guy coordinators who looked after the rink in earlier years. I've been able to piece together some history of the rink and the people involved. The best records I've collected are certainly over the last 15-20 years. My apologies if I could not find more information for the early years, 1975-2005.

The term "rink guy" is synonymous across the city. No fancy title is required. Rink guys out there understand we all have a lot in common. I've learned a lot about how other community associations organize and operate their rinks by chatting with their rink guys. But in general, every community has figured out how to operate their rink and keep it running. Without volunteer rink guys the ODR's would not exist.

In the early 70's the community first established the rink directly east of the school, roughly where the playground is located today (pictured next page). According to my sources, the rink relocated to its current positioning when the entire park was re-landscaped. Below are dates of significant developments related to the rink:

- Park rejuvenation, and rink moved to current location (approximately 1995);
- 2006, the GCA built the small storage shack. It stores not only rink equipment, but basketball, football, and soccer equipment. Its an important storage vessel for the GCA; and
- Puck board was added in 2011/2012. This was a 2-3-day long venture by 20-30 volunteers. . This eliminated the need to paint the rink. It also established our ODR on the map as a popular rink in the city.

Around 2009 Bob Bayliss was wrapping up his tenure as rink guy. He managed the rink with his son's. Ted Toporowski (moved away around 2014) talked to Bob about getting involved. Ted spoke with Chris Kilcher, and me. Our three-person crew looked after the rink for 2-3 years.

In 2011, with the help of then GCA President Wes Gramiak, we embarked on the puck board project. The puck board project called for lots of volunteers, and they answered in big numbers. One future rink guy was Darren Frey who helped with puck board, and then decided to join the rink crew permanently. Shortly after Darren joined, Brendan O'Reilly and Newell Hedstrom joined. Four years ago, Conal Hancherow moved to Saskatoon from Edmonton, he joined. James Anderson and Evan Buchan joined. We currently operate the rink with 11-12 rink guys. What's been very welcoming is the addition of four younger rink guys with young families (welcome Trevor Blum, Archie Gillies, Aaron Gaudet, and Bryce Currie). We're hopeful they'll have so much fun they'll take this thing over and keep it going.

Previous to Bob Bayliss' tenure Brian (of Simpson Cr.) was rink coordinator. Brian looked after the rink for several, approximately 1998-2006. I apologize I could not locate Brian's last name. We wanted to recognize his contribution to the rink for 7-8 years. I know who Brian is. Years back he'd be walking his dogs, stop and chat and let us know he used to look after the rink in previous years.

Via community connections, and people knowing other people, we've managed to build a good group to manage the rink. We're complimented all the time that our ice is great, and that we always quickly remove snow so people can skate. So, if you're new to the neighbourhood and would like to get involved, text me at 306-380-7011. You can never have too many rink guys!

Thank-you you to friends and neighbours who helped contribute. Enjoy your winter!

Sincerely,

**The rink guys (Trevor Grabowski, Darren Frey, Conal Hancherow, Brendan O'Reilly, Newell Hedstrom, James Anderson, Evan Buchan, Archie Gillies, Trevor Blum, Aaron Gaudet, and Bryce Currie)**



# History of Greystone Heights

According to a 1913 map of registered subdivisions, Greystone Heights was originally split in two sections called Queens Park and Queens Park Addition, the latter of which overlapped into the present-day College Park neighbourhood. The land for the neighbourhood was annexed by the city between 1955 and 1959. The majority of home construction took place between 1961 and 1970, and was generally completed by 1980. The street names are mainly those of Canadian universities and professors.

Greystone Heights School – public elementary, part of the Saskatoon Public School Division opened in 1961.



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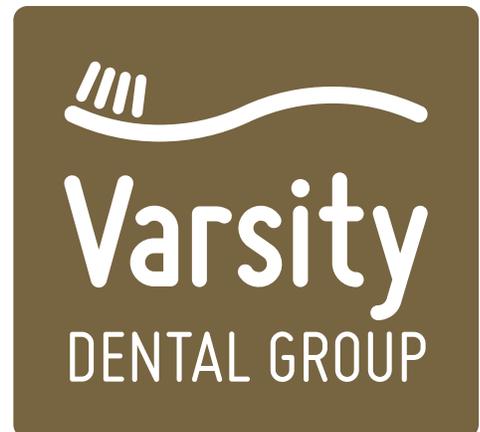
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