

HOLLISTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP AND ORGANIZE RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HOLLISTON.

FALL 2023

Community Association Membership required for registration.
A membership fee of \$15.00/individual or family is required to participate in programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/WJOKW3MYRSXRFUXUA](https://forms.gle/WJOKW3MYRSXRFUXUA)

- **Beginner Yoga** with Margo - \$60 - Mondays 8:00 - 9:15 pm
 - Sept 18 - Dec 4 (cancelled Oct 9 & Nov 13) Holliston School MPR
- **Zumba** with Anita - \$60 - Mondays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Sept 18 - Dec 4 (cancelled Oct 9 & Nov 13) Holliston School Gym
- **Floor Hockey** - \$20 - Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Sept 5 - Dec 12 (cancelled Oct 31) Holliston School Gym
- **Pilates** with April - \$66 - Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Sept 19 - Dec 5 (cancelled Oct 31) Holliston School MPR
- **Vinyasa Yoga** with Sara - \$72 - Wednesdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm
 - Sept 20 - Dec 6 Holliston School Gym
- **Beginner Yoga** with Margo - \$66 - Thursdays 7:30 - 8:45 pm
 - Sept 21 - Dec 7 (cancelled Oct 26) Holliston School MPR
- **Basketball** - \$40 - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 - Sept 21 - Dec 14 (cancelled Oct 26) Holliston School Gym
- **Pickleball** - \$40 - Friday 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - Sept 15 - Dec 15 (cancelled Sept 29, Oct 6, 27, & Nov 10) Holliston School Gym



YOUTH PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/WJOKW3MYRSXRFUXUA](https://forms.gle/WJOKW3MYRSXRFUXUA)

- **Youth Gymnastics** with Zoe - \$72 - (Ages 4-7) Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:45 pm
 - Sept 20 - Dec 6
- **Youth Basketball** with Heather - \$40 - (Ages 6-10) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 - Sept 21 - Dec 7 (cancelled Oct 26)
- **Youth Art** with Kathleen - \$25 + Supplies - (Ages 10-18) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 - Oct 5 - Dec 7 (cancelled Oct 26)

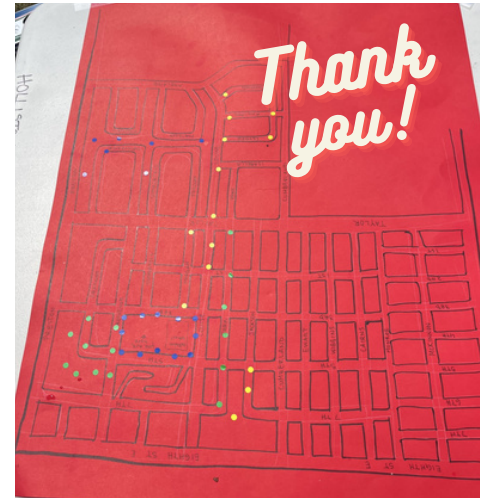


We would like to remind families that if covering the cost of program fees for you or your child is a challenge, please contact the HCA or any member of the HCA Executive, regarding your concern prior to registration so that you may participate in a programing. The Kid Sport program is available to families that are on a low income, unemployed, or currently receiving income support through provincial government are all considered eligible. Kid Sport considers social and economic barriers facing the child's family when determining eligibility. Grants are for children and youth up to 18 years of age. Financial support up to \$750 per child per calendar year (January-December) towards sport registration fees and in some cases equipment.



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT COMMUNITY CLEAN UP EVENT IN JUNE!



HCA Executive

- President: Reisha Peters
- Vice President: Danish Jilani
- Treasurer: Zoe Pasloski
- Secretary: Laura Richelhoff
- Indoor Coordinator: Nichole Mann & VACANT
- Preschool Coordinator: VACANT
- Newsletter Coordinator: VACANT
- Social Coordinator: Jessica Francis & VACANT
- Basketball Coordinator: Eric Micheels & Heather Micheels
- Soccer Coordinator: Steve Robinson
- Website Coordinator: Blythe Vols
- Rink Coordinator: Matthew Pasloski
- Volunteer Coordinator: VACANT
- Member at Large: Susan Bahrey & VACANT

**JOIN
US!**

Volunteer!

We are currently looking to fill positions on our executive:

Indoor Programs Coordinators 8-12 hours per session (shared)

- Coordinates and manages all indoor recreation activities in cooperation with the Community Services Department and the School Boards.
- Reserves rental space with school board(s) and/or other program locations.
- Appoints and assigns duties to instructors and coaches as required to facilitate indoor programs.
- Schedules and coordinates program registration events.
- Liaises with Community Consultant to prepare Leisure Guide Program Listings.
- Manages participant registrations.

Newsletter Coordinator 4-6 hours per session

- Prepares Association newsletters for Fall, Winter, and Spring.
- Coordinates the distribution of Association newsletters.
- Coordinates advertisement communication and payments.

Social Coordinator 4-6 hours per month (pending events)

- Organizes and coordinates social activities and functions.
- Manage the community association social media accounts.
- Applies for special event grants.

Volunteer Coordinator 2 hours per month

- Promote open Board of Director positions.
- Manage and maintain a database of volunteers to be used at events and for various community association initiatives.

Members at Large 2-4 hours per month

- Are directors that are either available for appointment to duties, responsibilities and committees as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

FALL PARK EVENT!



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
@ 1:00 - 3:00 PM
HOLLISTON PARK (NEAR THE RINK)

- Meet your neighbours
- Kids activities including bouncy castle
- Free snacks will be available
- Register for Fall programs **in-person**
- Purchase a Community Association membership
- Learn more about your Community Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 7:00 PM
Holliston School Library
Open to everyone, come learn
more about our Community



We meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Holliston School Library. Please email us to confirm the meeting is not cancelled: HollistonCA@gmail.com

Visit our website
hollistoncommunityassociation.com
for information on events, programs,
and cost-as-a-barrier funding.

 [instagram.com/hollistonca_](https://www.instagram.com/hollistonca_)

 [facebook.com/Hollistonca](https://www.facebook.com/Hollistonca)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Holliston Community! My name is Reisha Peters and I have been the President for the Holliston Community Association for 4 years (about the same amount of time as I have lived in the neighbourhood)! Alongside being a mother to three young children, I also work at the U of S. I love baking, music, visual arts, and video games. If you reach out to us at hollistonca@gmail.com, you'll likely find my response in your inbox. Feel free to ask about programs, volunteering, or anything HCA-related. As fall approaches, we're on the lookout for fresh faces to join our board. Volunteering on the board is a great way to meet neighbours and build connections. Whether you're a student, a dedicated professional, a working parent, a retiree, or any variation in between, we extend a warm welcome to all interested in becoming a part of our team. We look forward to expanding our team and developing more opportunities to serve the community.





I hope you have been enjoying a wonderful summer, along with some relaxation time.

Council has been busy with special budget meetings to address the projected gap for the upcoming 2024-2025 multi-year budget.

Budget:

By the time you read this newsletter I am hoping the projected property tax increase will be well within a normal range, and I remain committed to making the necessary cuts to get us there. My motion to have an independent audit of the staff-to-management ratio at the City of Saskatoon was passed unanimously and will be completed in time for November deliberations where the final budget will be passed.

A reminder that the City of Saskatoon is NOT in a deficit situation, but there are 3 main pressures as we head into the next multi-year budget process:

1. Significantly higher-than-normal inflationary pressures
2. Reduced leisure centre revenue, parking, transit
3. Removal of one-time Covid funding (\$10 million)

Similar situations are impacting municipal budgets across the country. Note that Saskatoon continues to have among the lowest property taxes per capita. You can find more information here: <https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/2024-25%20Multi%20Year%20Budget%20Info%20Guide.pdf>

Please reach out if you have questions. cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca

Downtown Event and Entertainment District:

The Downtown Event and Entertainment District (DEED) project has not been approved, and a reminder that halting it would neither save money, nor reduce property tax. Council has directed NO property tax impact for capital or operating expenses for an event centre and public plaza. Unless or until this is achieved, I don't see how the DEED can move forward.

Council is awaiting a full funding strategy before a decision is made. Partnerships and tools such as Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) and ticket surcharges are crucial for the plan to work. In my view, DEED is a city-building initiative – not something “nice to have”. Anchors and public realm improvements, similar to River Landing, are part of an over-arching plan to drive density to the core where infrastructure and services already exist, helping Saskatoon to become more efficient, less expensive and more sustainable.

However, there is another piece that requires some unpacking.

Status of Sasktel Centre Building:

Without a plan to re-build SaskTel Centre, the facility will require at least 100 hundred million dollars in retrofits, renovations, and technical upgrades, according to a 2018 report. I am not aware of any other level of government or private partner willing to support this, and I want to avoid a property tax impact. Note that a renovation of this magnitude would also require the building to be closed, forcing existing tenants such as the Blades and Rush to re-locate for up to two years.

The current Sasktel Centre building is in great shape and well-maintained. However, it lacks the structural, technical and space requirements of a new generation of shows and attendees. The large concerts and events are what keeps SaskTel Centre profitable. Here are some of the main building issues:

- Loading Docks - Not enough; high costs of labour and time
- Building Height – Shows becoming increasingly require higher rigging (not possible in current facility)
- Concession space - Needs to be tripled to accommodate demand
- Kitchen space – No space to create menu options to meet demand
- Bathrooms – Not enough; porta-potties need to be brought in for big events
- Dressing Rooms – not enough (“many artists require a “green room”)
- No space on concourse to do “meet & greet” events

The next step is to review the options, including a funding strategy for a new facility downtown. I anticipate learning more in early 2024.

Traffic Safety Audit – Wiggins and College Drive:

My motions to review the intersection were passed unanimously by Council, following the tragic death of Natasha Fox, who was struck by a vehicle as she tried to cross College Drive on a bicycle. The third-party, independent audit is underway, and our administration is re-visiting the Active Transportation Plan with options for potential new rapid deployment tools. I anticipate more information in the coming months.

Broadway Street Fair:

I hope you will stop by my booth at the Broadway Street Fair on Saturday, September 9th. As we head into the busy fall season, I am reminded how fortunate I am to represent you at City Hall. I will continue to do my best to serve.

Warm Regards,
Cynthia

COMMUNITY PANTRY



The pantry is still going and helping many! We fill the pantry regularly but we also get to post random community “free shops” where anyone in need in the public can come and take breads, produce and other food staple items!

We have met many local people within our community area who are thankful for the support. If anyone would like more information or can help, please email nicoleratzlaff@hotmail.com.

Follow us on Facebook @ [Holliston Free Pantry](#)

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Holliston Community Newsletter Rate Card

Business Cards \$40

¼ Page \$60

½ Page \$120

Ads can only be received electronically in a PDF or JPEG form
Holliston Community Newsletter is published in black and white so ads will be converted as such. We publish three newsletters a year, one in print and two electronically.

Spring (electronic) - deadline for submissions Mar 1

Winter (electronic) - deadline for submissions Dec 1

Fall (printed and electronic) - deadline for submissions July 30

Ads can be sent to the Newsletter Coordinator at:

Hollistonca@gmail.com