



HOLLISTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Fall Registration Night is **Wednesday, September 9, 2015, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Holliston School Gym**, 1511 Louise Avenue (gym entrance off 3rd St E). A membership fee of \$15.00/individual or family per year is required to participate in programs. HCA does however honour other community association memberships. A \$10.00 late registration fee will apply to all programs. We will make every effort to have the information on the HCA website prior to registration day. There will also be updated program information sheets at the registration night. For further program details and updates please consult the Holliston Community Association website at: www.hollistoncommunityassociation.com

Program	Location	Time	Dates	Fee
Adult (18 years+)				
Low Impact Aerobics	Studio One - Jackson Ave	9-10am	M Sep 14-Dec 14	TBA
Low Impact Aerobics	Studio One - Jackson Ave	9-10am	Th Sep 17-Dec 17	TBA
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School - MPR	7:30-8:30pm	Th Sep 24-Dec 3	\$50
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School - MPR	8-9pm	M Sep 21-Nov 30	\$50
Intermediate Yoga	Holliston School - MPR	7:30-8:30pm	W Sep 23-Dec 2	\$50
PIYO	Holliston School - MPR	6:30-7:30pm	Tu Sep 22-Nov 24	\$50
Zumba	Holliston School - MPR	6:45-7:45pm	M Sep 21-Nov 30	\$50
Zumba	Holliston School - Gym	8-9pm	W Sep 23-Dec 2	\$50
Children/Youth				
Children's Soccer (Under 10 yrs)	Holliston School - Gym	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Children's Soccer (Under 8 yrs)	Holliston School - Gym	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Children's Soccer (Under 6 yrs)	Holliston School - Gym	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Juvenile Boys Basketball (Gr.11-12)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Juvenile Girls Basketball (Gr.11-12)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Midget Boys Basketball (Gr.9-10)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Midget Girls Basketball (Gr.9-10)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Bantam Boys Basketball (Gr.7-8)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Bantam Girls Basketball (Gr.7-8)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Mini Boys Basketball (Gr.5-6)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Mini Girls Basketball (Gr.5-6)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Mar	TBA
Spud Co-Ed Basketball (Gr.3-4)	TBA	TBA	Oct - Feb	TBA
Reading Buddies (5-11 yrs)	Holliston School - LRC	3:30-4:30pm	W Sep 17 - March	FREE

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 program. The KidSport program is available to families that are on a low income, unemployed, or currently receiving income support through provincial government are all considered eligible. KidSport 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. Applications must be submitted before the start date of the sport activity. Priority will be given to subsidization of participation/registration fees. Costs related to dance, camps, travel, championships, high performance, etc.

Join us for a meeting!
Holliston CA meets the first Monday of each month in the Holliston School Library at 7pm

A WORD FROM OUR CITY COUNCILLOR

Best of the Fall season to you, At City Hall we are still doing an overhaul of our growth plans with the Growing Forward Shaping Saskatoon process, including plans for a Bus Rapid Transit system and an Active Transportation Master Plan. These plans all have impacts on Holliston neighbourhood as we explore ways to run better transit services, densify along major corridors like 8th St, and create safer cycling and pedestrian routes through the City.

There will be meetings coming up with opportunities for on-line engagement that you can check out at www.growingforward.ca. Now is a very good time to make your voice heard. We are also working to invite more citizens into the City Budgeting process earlier, which you can learn more about at www.saskatoon.ca/city-hall/budget-finance.

The Federal election campaign is now well underway. My experience as City Councillor has reinforced my understanding of how decisions made in Ottawa have a big impact on our ability to build a healthy community here. Out of every tax dollar collected in Canada, cities take about 8 cents. We are dependent on strong partnerships with other levels of government to deliver necessary infrastructure, programs and services that provide a good quality of life to all citizens.

As we move ahead with plans for a Bus Rapid Transit plan it will be essential to have support from the Federal government to help pay for new buses, and better shelters and stations, just as we rely on support for bridges and overpasses. Solid commitments to infrastructure spending make a huge difference in our ability to ensure we can keep our roads, bridges, sewer and water lines in good condition.

Other important issues in our city also require a strong partnership with the Federal government to be successful, such as: tackling homelessness and affordable housing, building a path to reconciliation between First Nations, Metis and Non-Indigenous people, creating good jobs in a well-diversified economy, taking meaningful steps towards addressing climate change and building a stronger renewable energy sector, ensuring good policy and programs to support settlement and integration of new immigrants.

These are issues I will be talking to candidates about as the election unfolds, and I hope you will too. Creating a healthy diverse nation for future generations depends on creating healthy and diverse communities!

Please sign up for my e-newsletter for more information about the debates and decisions happening at City Hall. You can do easily through my website at www.charlieclark.ca.

Sincerely,
Charlie Clark
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Let's BOO-gie!

The Holliston Community Association is hosting a

HALLOWEEN DANCE

at the Holliston School Gym

from 6 - 9 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Pizza by the slice for sale

DJ: Night Owl Entertainment

Holliston Soccer in jeopardy



For the past year we have been unable to find a replacement for our soccer program. Our outgoing coordinator gave us ample notice but no one has stepped up to continue helping organize this well received activity. If someone does not step up prior to registration night the community association may have to pull the pin on this program.

The outgoing coordinator has a wealth of knowledge that she is happy to share with a new person. The job is not overly time consuming but can be moreso at beginning of season. Registrations happen twice a year, once for indoor (Fall) and again for outdoor (Spring).

Should the program proceed, we would be offering soccer for children born between 2006 and 2011. If your child is born in 2005 or earlier, they need to register for soccer through Eastside Soccer Association. You can register for Eastside Soccer online at www.eastsidesoccer.ca.

Under 6 soccer: This program (also known as TimBits soccer) is for children born in 2010 and 2011. The Holliston teams will have regularly scheduled weekly gym times at Holliston School for practices and home league games. There will also be away league games at other school gyms that may not be on the same weeknight as the Holliston gym times. Also, on one Sunday per month there will be a mini-jamboree game on the indoor turf at the Sasktel Soccer Centre. From past experience, we would not recommend Under 6 indoor soccer for children who are not at least 4 and a half years old at the start of the soccer season.

Under 8 soccer: This program is for children born 2009 or 2008. The Holliston Under 8 teams will have a regular weekly practice at the Holliston School gym. Based on past years, this is likely to be Monday or Tuesday at 6:00pm or 7:00pm, but we cannot give assurances at this time. The Under 8 teams will be placed in either

a Sunday league, and will have a league game most weekends from late October until early March. The games can be anywhere between 8:00am and 8:00pm, and they vary from week to week.

Under 10 soccer: This program is for children born 2006 or 2007. There is not a co-ed league for this age group. If we do not have enough boys or girls to for a Holliston team, we will combine with a nearby community. Under 10 teams will have a weekly practice at either Holliston School or another nearby school. Boys will have either a Monday or Tuesday game and Girls will have a Monday game. Based on last year most games start anywhere between 5:15pm and 8:15pm.

This year Eastside Soccer is offering additional opportunities for U8 and U10 players. The U8 TEAM Shooting Stars Excellence program brings together U8 players that wish to train two times a week with Shooting Stars and play together as a team in league play; i.e. minimum two practices offered a week to coincide with one league game per week.

The U10 Shooting Stars Excellence Training Program is designed for U10 players with Shooting Stars Training two times a week, but wish to play the games with their community association's U10 team rather than Eastside's U10 D-League team. Program delivers two practices a week; NO D-League games. For more information please go to www.eastsidesoccer.ca.

Please be aware that we cannot be more specific about the date of games or practices at this time. The actual gym times will be assigned after we know how many teams we have and who the coaches will be. Also, we do not have complete control over which league nights SYSI places our Holliston teams. We need parent coaches for our teams so if you are interested please let us know at registration!



reading
buddies

Reading skills are crucial for the future well-being of any child. The Holliston Community Association programs include this opportunity for your child to gain proficiency.

Reading Buddies program at Holliston School includes – Reading to children, Reading with children, Reading by children

This after school program is freely offered by volunteers from Louise Avenue Congregational Church every Wednesday, September to March with a break for Christmas. Registration at Holliston School under the Holliston Community Association in September. Our sessions run from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Holliston Basketball Hoop Dreams

The Holliston Community Association Winter Basketball Program provides a chance for children to learn game skills in an environment of fun and sportsmanship.

Children of all skill levels can participate and there are opportunities for financial assistance if needed. The league is run by the Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association (SMBA).

In general:

- the program is volunteer based with teams coming from the city community associations
- games are played on Saturdays from October to March (February for Spuds) and practices are once or twice per week
- emphasis is on skill development, sportsmanship and game knowledge
- the league operates in a "fair play" environment where all

children have the opportunity to play and develop their skills regardless of their current skill level

Coaches, assistant coaches and team managers are all volunteers, many of them parents of participating children. Once again, we ask for parents to consider volunteering to help with their child's team during the upcoming season.

The basketball registration form can be found on the Holliston website at www.hollistoncommunityassociation.com. Blank forms will also be available on registration night.



Dunkaroos (grade 1 and 2) registration is coordinated through SMBA. See the SMBA website for more details: on Dunkaroos: www.smba.ca/league

Please contact Leah Heilman, our basketball coordinator, at leahheilman@sasktel.net if you have questions or wish to offer your assistance with one of the teams.

Holliston Community Association Preschool

has openings for children who turn 3 and 4 years old on or before Dec 31st, 2015. Contact them at:

hollistoncommunitypreschool@gmail.com



Would you like to see the rink shack at Holliston School open more often? Give Kelly a call, 306.280.4239

Holliston Community Association AGM

The Holliston Community Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 7pm in the Holliston School Library. We are looking for new blood and would love to have you on board!

President	Kelly Macsymbic
Vice-President	Vacant
Past-President	Doug Maurer
Treasurer	Laura Williams
Secretary	Julia Drabble
Adult Indoor Coordinator	Laura Williams
Newsletter Coordinator	Kelly Macsymbic
Preschool Coordinator	Andrea Hudson
Events Coordinator	Sarah Ross
Soccer Coordinator	Vacant
Basketball Coordinator	Leah Heilman
Rink Coordinator	Brad Farmer

We continue to struggle filling positions on our Executive. We are willing to assist any new individuals that come forward to fill these vital roles in our community. Executive meets monthly, program coordinators are needed by season. For more information please email Kelly at: hollistonca@hotmail.com