



Holliston Community Newsletter



Fall Programming

A membership fee of \$15.00/individual or family per year is required to participate in programs; however, HCA does 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

Holliston In-Person registration night Sept 14 7-8pm

Holliston Multi Purpose room

Please wear a mask, check on FB for online registration option or email Hollistonca@gmail.com

Program	Location	Times	Dates	Fee
ADULT (18+ Years)				
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School—MPR	Mon 8:00pm-9:15pm	Oct 4—Dec 10	\$54.00
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School—MPR	Thurs 7:30pm-8:45pm	Oct 4—Dec 10	\$54.00
There will no available shared equipment for HCA classes, masks required				

Class prices are subject to change. Watch Facebook for any class cancellation details. No refunds on Holliston memberships

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. Applications must be submitted before the start date of the sport activity. Priority will be given to subsidization of participation/ registration fees.

Check out the City of Saskatoon’s search tool at www.saskatoon.ca/communityassociations as a way to find your neighbourhood programs.

Holliston Community Association President's Message

Although it's been more than a year since I joined the Holliston Community Association, this is my first official report to the community as a whole. My name is Reisha Peters and I became the President of the HCA in October 2019. By way of introduction, I am a mom of 3, a student at the University of Saskatchewan, and a lover of baking (both creating and eating).

At the time that I joined the Holliston Community Association, there were few members on the executive and the HCA was potentially on the cusp of dissolution. However, the 2019 AGM saw a huge response to the call for new executive members to lead and we welcomed more than six new individuals (including myself). Over the past two years, this brand-new team has tackled many obstacles and has encountered setbacks, but we are happy to say that many of our programs will be back up and running this year!

Some highlights from the past 12 months include successful outdoor programming for children with our learn-to-skate, soccer skills, and basketball skills groups. We also ran a selection of zoom-based classes including cooking for kids and home alone courses. Beyond our youth programs, we successfully ran a community clean-up day for the first time in several years and removed 1400 kg of waste from around the community. A huge thank you to everyone who came out to help and support this event!

As we look forward to this next year, we are excited to be considering new program offerings, new community building opportunities that we can support, and new faces that we can welcome into our executive and community programming as well. We are always happy to hear suggestions for programming from the community as we would love to expand upon what is already in place.




Reisha Peters, HCA President

HCA Executive

- President: Reisha Peters
 - Vice President : **OPEN**
 - Treasurer: Zoe Pasloski
 - Secretary: Laura Richelhoff
 - Indoor Coordinator: Kelsey Kowalyk + **OPEN**
 - Pre-School Coordinator: Heather Lake
 - Social Coordinator: Jessica Francis
 - Basketball Coordinator: **OPEN**
 - Soccer Coordinator: Steve Robinson
 - Newsletter Coordinator: Carli Flath
 - Website Coordinator: **OPEN**
 - Rink Coordinator: Anthony Pawluk
- Members at Large: Susan Bahrey + **OPEN**

If you're looking to get involved with our community in any way please contact the Holliston Community Association at Hollistonca@gmail.com. We meet every month on the first Monday, watch FB for details.

 Holliston Fun day in the park
Sept 12 - 1:00-3:00

Holliston School park



Come support our community! Buy a membership and register for indoor programs.

Masks will be required for bouncy castle



Holliston Community Preschool is excited to be welcoming children back for a fun, meaningful, and affirming year of learning. Classes run September-May. Spots in our 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old classes are filling up quickly, but any families who are interested in registering are invited to email hollistoncommunitypreschool@gmail.com to inquire about registering or to join our waiting list. Learn more about our preschool at hollistoncommunitypreschool.ca.

Advertise with Us!!



Business Cards \$40

¼ Page \$60

½ Page \$120

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

Check us out on Instagram

@hollistonca_



Holliston AGM

Oct 4 @7:00 2021

Holliston Library

Please bring a mask

Holliston Rink Update



Hello everyone!

My name is Anthony Pawluk and I serve as the Rink Coordinator for the Holliston Community Association. I am now heading into my second year tending to the rink and, despite a wild and crazy year we just experienced, it was wonderful to see the amount of folks who came out to skate. I look forward to getting started this fall!

Even after a successful first year, I am still looking for ways I can improve the rink for the community next winter. I have been working with my fellow colleagues in the Holliston Community Association and we have decided we would love to have the rink surface completely paved. As you may have seen, the rink surface has seen better days and has not changed in years, as it was in similar condition when I was a student at Holliston School over a decade ago. It is rather difficult to flood the rink as it has two different surfaces (grass and asphalt) which are both not levelled out. Not only that, the existing asphalt is covered with holes, cracks, and weeds. I have had the chance to view other community rinks in Saskatoon and have found ours definitely needs improvement. To summarize, it's time for a change.

Having the rink paved with brand new asphalt will allow the surface to be used all year round for all kinds of sports and activities, as it is typically only used in the winter. I feel this would benefit not only the community, but also the students at Holliston School. Naturally, this is an expensive endeavour. We are working on fundraising opportunities and will give updates as that progresses. In the meantime, we hope we can count on your support for this project in any way possible!

Lastly, keeping the rink operational can be a tough task for just one person, especially with the Saskatchewan winters! Simply put, I am looking for volunteers! If you are a student, someone who is looking to log volunteer hours, or if you are just looking for something to do, I could use your help! I am always looking for folks to supervise public skates and to shovel/blow snow. If this is something you would be interested in, please don't hesitate to email me at hollistonca+rink@gmail.com or contact us through our Facebook page.

Hope to see you on the ice!



I hope you have been enjoying summer in our beautiful city and doing your part to help Saskatoon safely re-open as we continue to manage Covid-19. Our Emergency Management folks are working closely with the Saskatoon Health Authority to ensure we are on top of the latest information. If you haven't been vaccinated, I hope you will make time to receive both doses as soon as possible, as this is critical to ending the pandemic. City Council is getting ready to return to City Hall and in-person meetings in September.

It has been a busy construction season with many improvements to basic infrastructure in Ward 6, including sidewalk rehabilitation, road re-surfacing, watermains and the flood control project in WW Ashley Park.

The City has begun engagement on corridor planning to determine the best places to build density in the decades ahead. The planning is aimed at areas that are close to major transit routes such as 8th Street, Preston, Broadway and College Drive. The first study will be in the College Drive area. A full public engagement is planned for this fall.

Thanks to everyone who is working to make our majestic neighbourhoods a better place to live, including your community association volunteers!

For timely information from City Hall, please sign up for e-updates: www.cynthiablockward6.com

Sincerely, Cynthia

Email: cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca



Holliston is not running a fall soccer program. Please look to our neighboring communities for soccer registration. Hopefully we will be back in the winter or spring!

Were hoping to have a winter badminton night.



Watch FB for details!

Watch our Facebook page for details on an upcoming youth ART class!

www.facebook.com

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