



HOLLISTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Fall Registration Night is **Wednesday, September 4, 2019, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Holliston School Multi-Purpose Room, 1511 Louise Avenue (entrance off Louise).** 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	Mondays	TBA
Low Impact Aerobics	Studio One - Jackson Ave	9-10am	Thursdays	TBA
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School - MPR	8-9:15pm	M Sep 16-Dec 2	\$60
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School - MPR	7:30-8:45pm	Th Sep 19-Nov 21	\$60
Yin Yoga	Holliston School - MPR	6-7pm	Tu Sep 17-Nov 19	\$60
Vinyasa Yoga	Holliston School - MPR	7:30-8:30pm	W Sep 18-Nov 20	\$60
Zumba	Holliston School - Gym	7-8pm	M Sep 16-Dec 2	\$60
Zumba	Holliston School - Gym	8-9pm	W Sep 18-Nov 20	\$60
Men's Night Out Floor Hockey	Holliston School - Gym	9-10pm	Th Sep 19-Dec 5	TBA
Children/Youth				
Reading Buddies (5-11 yrs)	Holliston School - LRC	3:30-4:30pm	W Sep 18 - March	FREE

Unfortunately, Holliston is unable to offer any indoor youth basketball or soccer programming this year. It is too late for this season, but if coordinators could be found for next year, we'd be happy to get them up to speed! Please contact us at hollistonca@hotmail.com if you're interested.

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.



Preschool Registration

6:30-8:30, September 4th
Preschool Classroom
Spots available in the 3 year old and 4 year old classes



WARD 6 - CYNTHIA BLOCK, City Councillor

As I write this message, it is the beginning of August and I am so excited to be in our city. Saskatoon's summers have to be some of the best found anywhere. Add in festivals, music and outdoor patios, and it's just a glorious place to call home.

City Council is focused on reducing the proposed tax increase for 2020 and 2021. Initial projections of close to 4% are now closer to 3%. Especially in Ward 6, where our historic neighbourhoods have seen large increases in assessment, we need to find ways to reduce costs.

I'm often asked what the city is doing to ensure tax dollars are used efficiently. In 2018, the city realized \$1.8 million dollars in savings. The Service, Savings & Sustain-

ability Report is available online at: www.saskatoon.ca

At long last, we have a flood mitigation strategy in place to begin to address some of the worst flood-prone areas in the city. To make way for a dry pond in WW Ashley Park, a brand new soccer pitch is being constructed at Aden Bowman Collegiate.

Regular soccer programming will continue at the new location, and the dry pond at the park will also be used for sports programming when it is completed in 2020.

Many areas in our ward had to deal with frozen water connections due to the extreme cold last winter. The City is increasing the number of machines to thaw connec-

tions, doubling the contractors on standby and creating a new plan to ensure better communication with residents. I hope to see you at the **Broadway Street Fair on September 7th.**

To stay on top of this and other Council news, please following me on **Facebook: [cynthiablockward6](https://www.facebook.com/cynthiablockward6)**

I can be reached via **email at: cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca**

Have you signed up for City News from Cynthia? To receive **e-updates** or read previous updates, go to: www.cynthiablockward6.com

Sincerely,
Cynthia

We had a great free family swim night at George Ward Pool in June!



Thanks to everyone that helped out.

Holliston Community Association AGM

The Holliston Community Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 7, 2019 at 7pm in the Holliston School Library. We are desperately seeking folks to step up into roles that will sustain the association for the new few years. **Without new members we will be unable to offer any programming next year.**

President	Vacant
Treasurer	Vacant
Secretary	Laura Richelhoff
Adult Indoor Coordinator	Vacant
Preschool Coordinator	Heather Lake
Social Media Coordinator	Vacant
Soccer Coordinator	Vacant
Basketball Coordinator	Vacant
Newsletter Coordinator	Vacant
Website Coordinator	Vacant
Rink Coordinator	Don McCrea

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. The basketball program has been a casualty of our lack of volunteers. Executive meets monthly, program coordinators are needed by season. For more information please email us at:

hollistonca@hotmail.com



We are a cooperative preschool, therefore parents are expected to help in the classroom on a rotating basis. Our Preschool is required to have one (1) adult per five (5) children in attendance that means that each family should be prepared to work two (2) sessions per month.

It is essential that you be at the Preschool on your scheduled day.

The teacher constructs a standard daily routine that gives the children security in knowing what will be happening. The teacher offers experiences in Art and Crafts, Music, Reading, and Fine and Gross Motor skills. There is a variety in the changing themes, field trips and set-up of the classroom.

Each child is assigned a Show and Tell day on a regular basis to

bring a special book, toy, picture, etc. to share with the other children. There will be more information in the Preschool Newsletter describing when it starts and how it works. Generally, your child will have their show and tell on the dates that you are the parent helper.

Several field trips are taken throughout the year, provided the dynamics of the class(s) allow. Permission slips are required to simplify the process we have you sign a general consent form at the start of the year to cover all field trips. Due to insurance requirements a chartered bus will be taken to and from the field trip sites. Parents who are not comfortable with busing may drive their own child to the field trip site. On field trips, extra volunteers are welcome, usually at no extra cost.

For more information visit: hollistoncommunitypreschool.ca



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 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.

Dave McGrane

NDP Candidate in
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood



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**Together, we can stop the cuts
to health and education.**

For more information, visit www.davemcgrane.ca.
If you have any questions, email me at: dave@davemcgrane.ca