



# Holliston Community Newsletter

Winter Registration Night is Jan 8, 2020, 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; 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](http://www.hollistoncommunityassociation.com)

Program	Location	Times	Dates	Fee
<b>ADULT (18+ Years)</b>				
Vinyasa Yoga	Holliston School—MPR	Wed 7:30pm-8:30pm	Jan 15—Mar25	\$60.00
Low Impact Aerobics	Studio One—Gym	Mon, Thurs 9am-10am	TBA	TBA
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School—MPR	Thurs 7:30pm-8:45pm	Jan 16—Mar26	\$60.00
Zumba	Holliston School—Gym	Mon 7pm-8pm	Jan 13—Mar30	\$60.00
Beginner Yoga	Holliston School—MPR	Mon 8pm-9:15pm	Jan 13—Mar30	\$60.00
Yin Yoga	Holliston School—MPR	Tues 7:30pm-8:30pm	Jan 14—Mar31	\$60.00
Men's Floor Hockey	Holliston School—Gym	Thurs 9pm-10pm	Jan 16—Mar26	TBA
<b>YOUTH / CHILD</b>				
Open Gym (12-16y)	Holliston GYM	Tues 7pm-8:30pm	Jan 14—Mar 31	\$35.00

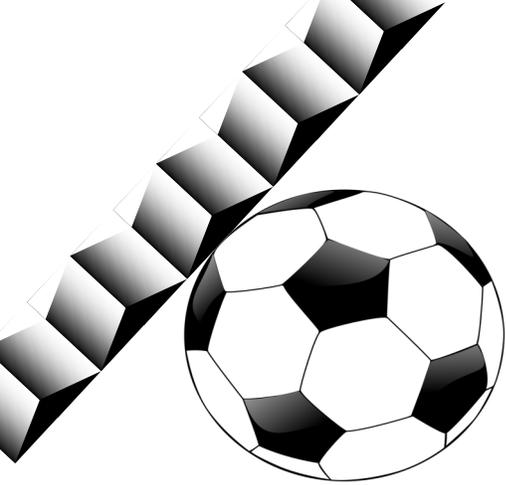
Cancellation dates for classes. Jan27-29, Feb17-21, and Mar9

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 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 new search tool at [www.saskatoon.ca/communityassociations](http://www.saskatoon.ca/communityassociations) as a new way to find your neighbourhood programs.



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



# Soccer is coming back to Holliston

Look for registration details in February on Facebook and the community website [www.hollistoncommunityassociation.com](http://www.hollistoncommunityassociation.com) We will be looking for coaches and volunteers to help with the program, if you are interested contact the Holliston Community Association at [Hollistonca@gmail.com](mailto:Hollistonca@gmail.com)

## Holliston Community Rink

Flooding of the community rink will hopefully start soon depending on the weather! Watch for information on another

*Skate and Slide* event to come in the new year.



Rink Shack is open: Tues & Thurs 7-9pm / Sat 10am-12pm / Sun 3-5pm

## HCA Executive

- President: Reisha Peters
- Treasurer: Zoe Pasloski
- Secretary: Laura Richelhoff
- Indoor Coordinator: Kim Froc and Kelsey Kowalyk
- Pre-School Coordinator: Heather Lake
- Social Coordinator: Kelsey Kowalyk and Jessica Francis
- Basketball Coordinator: Shane Flaman
- Soccer Coordinator: Steve Robinson
- Newsletter Coordinator: Carli Flath
- Website Coordinator: Larry Retzlaff
- Rink Coordinator: Don McCrea
- Members at Large: Susan Bahrey

If you're looking to get involved with our community in any way please contact the Holliston Community Association at [Hollistonca@gmail.com](mailto:Hollistonca@gmail.com). Our next scheduled meeting is Jan 6, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Holliston library. We will be looking for volunteers in August to deliver our newsletter to the community. So if you looking to get your step count in send us an email!!



## Advertise with Us!!

Business Cards \$30

¼ Page \$50

½ Page \$100

Full Page %150

Ads will 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. Our next issue will be published in August. Deadline for submission is July 31. Ads can be sent to the Newsletter coordinator at:

[hollistonca@gmail.com](mailto:hollistonca@gmail.com)



As fall has quickly turned to winter, I am grateful we were able to capture a family photo before the snow arrived, albeit with somewhat unwilling participants.

Council completed its first multi-year budget in late November, with the lowest property tax increase in a decade at **3.70%** for 2020 and **3.87%** for 2021. The budget focuses on the basics, including more money for sidewalks. It also starts to address a long-term structural deficit with our black bin program. There will be more money to improve parks and also a phase-in for curbside organics that will begin in 2023. Saskatoon Police Service received additional funding as it approaches new ways to manage crime, safety and well-being, and Council approved a new Sustainability Reserve to finance the Low Emissions Community Plan.

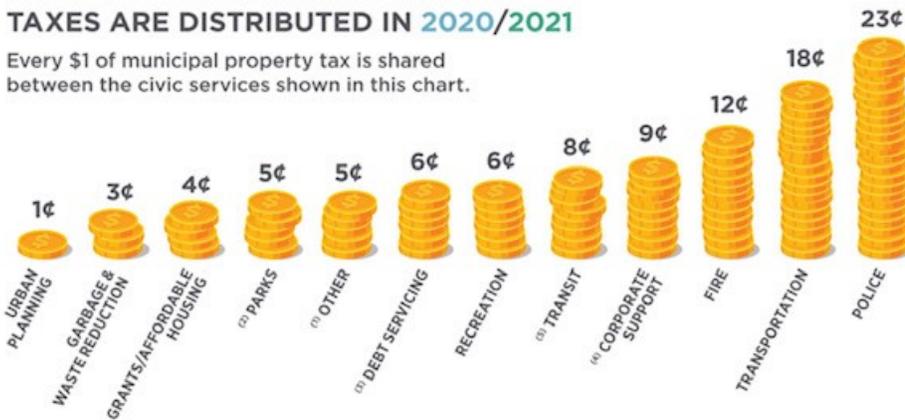
Council approved Saskatoon Public Library's (SPL) plans to build a new central library downtown, albeit for a smaller mortgage than had been requested. After 20 years of planning, 10 years of saving and 3 years of public engagement and functional design, SPL hopes to open the new building (location TBA) in 2026. The library levy will increase by \$5 per year (2020-2026) for the average household, to fully fund capital and operational expenses.

The Blue Bin program is seeing changes in global markets for recycled products and as a result, black plastic (coffee lids, takeout containers) and polycoat (single use coffee pods) will be banned, along with plastic film such as grocery bags. Glass will still be collected, and the option to drop off at SARCAN will continue. While glass often gets broken, it can be used for other things. The monthly cost per household is \$7.38 in 2020.

In a snapshot, here is where your tax dollars will go in 2020 and 2021:

### HOW YOUR MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE DISTRIBUTED IN 2020/2021

Every \$1 of municipal property tax is shared between the civic services shown in this chart.



- (1) Includes street lighting, animal services, cemeteries and facilities
- (2) Includes urban forestry and pest management
- (3) Includes provisions for current and future servicing
- (4) Includes the offices of the City Manager, City Clerk, City Solicitor, Finance, Revenue, Assessment & Taxation, Information Technology, Human Resources, General Administration, Legislative, and Service Saskatoon
- (5) Includes Access Transit

Visit [saskatoon.ca/budget](http://saskatoon.ca/budget)

I want to take this opportunity to thank your community association volunteers for the amazing work they do to support everything from soccer programs, yoga and rink maintenance to special neighbourhood events and advocacy at City Hall.

To everyone in Ward 6, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Happy Holidays! All the best to you and your families in 2020!

Sincerely, Cynthia

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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.

# WANTED FORTNITE DANCE INSTRUCTORS



## Learn to teach the coolest dance moves from the hit video game Fortnite

In partnership with local community volunteers, the City of Saskatoon Neighbourhood Services Division is looking to facilitate a training session for those interested in becoming Fortnite Dance Instructors. The goal will be to train 10 or more instructors capable of delivering 5-6 week Fortnite Dance Programs in partnership with several Saskatoon Community Associations beginning in February 2020.

### If you are:

- ✓ At least 17yrs of age
- ✓ Passionate about dance
- ✓ A current dance and/or current dance fitness instructor
- ✓ Enjoy working with youth
- ✓ Want to earn a little extra \$
- ✓ Want to make a difference in your community
- ✓ Want to learn something new and fun
- ✓ Then this opportunity is for you...



Training is absolutely **FREE** and will run on **January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6pm – 9pm** at **St. Dominic Elementary School, 3301 Dieppe Street, Saskatoon.**

**Snacks provided. Space is limited. Register Today!!!**

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QFSW58T>