

Street Names in Our Community

MacLEAN CRESCENT in Adelaide park is named for King's Bench judge, Donald MacLean (1877-1947).

Born in Nova Scotia, he graduated from Dalhousie University in 1907. He came to Saskatoon in 1909 and was leader of the provincial Conservative party from 1917-1921. He served as president of the Northern Saskatchewan section of the Navy League of Canada and as a member of the University of Saskatchewan board of governors. He was an active member of the Saskatoon Club and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was the University's chancellor in 1946-47.

(Excerpts taken from the book "Saskatoon's History in Street Names" by John Duerkop, published by Purich Publishing LTD.)

Protect Your Pets

Please keep a watchful eye on your pets this winter. Make sure they have shelter, water and are safe in your yard. If you notice any suspicious activities, please call the police 975-8300.



If you walk your dog out at the beautiful Chief Whitecap Park just south of the city you may be interested in joining Rolo. This group of dog owners have a great mission and it is worth your while to get active with them. Currently the city is looking into developing a portion of this park. Please visit their website for more information at Rolodogs.org

Their Purpose:

To promote Chief Whitecap Park of the City of Saskatoon as a permanent off-leash park for thousands of licensed dog owners.

Rolo is committed to:

PROTECT the natural wildlife and vegetation of CWP along the South Saskatchewan River.

PARTICIPATE in the decisions regarding the master plan for CWP.

EDUCATE the diverse park users to maintain a natural state for everyone to enjoy.

School Info

St. Phillip School, Principal: Jim Jelinski Ph. 659-7450

Hugh Cairns V.C. School, Principal: Verdyne Schmidt Ph. 683-7270

Who's At Your Door?

In February, it's...



If you have any questions, please contact the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan at (306) 244-2124 or 1-888-473-4636, or visit their website at www.heartandstroke.sk.ca

How to Recognize a Volunteer Canvasser

- Canvassers from the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be carrying a Heart and Stroke Foundation canvasser kit and will be wearing a blue and white nametag to identify them as a volunteer.
- The Canvasser will be able to issue you an official charitable tax receipt. Each receipt has an original and a copy. Each receipt has the Heart and Stroke Foundation's charitable registration number on it.

When a Volunteer Canvasser from the Heart and Stroke Foundation comes to your door this February, please give generously.

The "Who's At Your Door?" group works together to inform the public of upcoming campaigns in the city. (Collected funds are not shared but remain with the organization conducting each particular campaign.) Specifically, the public is told when they can expect each member organization to be knocking at their door, what questions to ask, and what to look for to make sure they are speaking to a legitimate canvasser.

Your Opinion Matters

The city wants to hear comments/concerns from our community about the proposed condominium development project planned for Churchill Park. The church is planning construction on a new church facility which will include a three storey condominium behind it; on Ruth Street between Clarence and Haultain.

Rezoning approval will be required from the city for this project. The matter will go to council in late February or early March.

Address your comments to Bob Pringle, Bob.Pringle@saskatoon.ca or by mail:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter is in full swing and we will be having our Winter Programs starting soon. Take a look at our indoor programs and come out to our registration night on January 8th at St. Phillip School. As always, we would like any suggestions on programs you would like to see, or if you are a teacher of a skill, sport, or art, we would love to hear from you. Teaching courses to the community is an excellent way to bring in citizens who may otherwise not be willing or able to afford these classes and even better, be a part of your community.

We would like to welcome Darcie Sparks as our new Communications Director who will be contacting those volunteers who have been so generous to help with the newsletter deliveries. There are some blocks that need a volunteer to deliver, so if you are looking for something simple to help volunteer with, please contact us and we'll find a short route around your house.

Wishing everyone the best holiday season and Happy 2009!

Christine McGunigal-Ruys

*Happy Holidays &
Happy New Year!*

DATES TO REMEMBER!

January 6

Indoor Program Registration

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hugh Cairns School

Community Association Meeting

8:00 p.m. Hugh Cairns School

January 7

Indoor Program Registration

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Phillip School

January 21

Kindergarten Parent Information 2009

7:00 p.m. Hugh Cairns Kindergarten Room

2009 Winter Programming

What is happening in the New Year? Put your membership to use and come out and get involved in some great activities. We have everything from drop in volleyball and badminton to weekly cardio and yoga classes. Kids 5-7 can spend an hour at Hugh Cairns taking creative dance every Monday night and your 3-5 year olds can learn the basics in Sports ABCs on Fridays at St. Phillip Gym.

Dog obedience, open craft night and vermicomposting are some other events that round off the APC offerings. Watch out for the Leisure Guide. Registration nights are Tuesday, January 6, 2009 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Hugh Cairns V.C. School, 2621 Cairns Ave. Second registration night is Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at the St. Phillip School Library from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

I would like to thank all the instructors, coaches and participants for keeping out community active and involved. It is great seeing the gyms full of noise and energy in the evenings. A big thank you to our school administration for helping provide great facilities for our community.

Winter Classes

Adult

Belly Dancing	8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Thursdays	St. Phillip	\$50
Cardiosculpt	8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays	St. Phillip	\$50
Craft Time	6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Tuesdays	Hugh Cairns	\$5
Yoga	7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays	St. Phillip	\$60

All Ages

Dog Obedience	7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Fridays	St. Phillip (8 wks)	\$100
Drop-in Badminton	7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Fridays	Hugh Cairns	\$10
Family Swim	7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sundays	Lakewood CC	\$55/family
Photography - Parent and Child	TBD		
Vermicomposting	Date TBD Tuesdays	Hugh Cairns	\$35/family

Children Youth

Creative Dance (5-7 years)	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mondays	Hugh Cairns	\$30
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Preschool

Sports ABCs (3-5 years)	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Fridays	St. Phillip	\$20
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** Please note date changes for ABC Sports & Creative Dance**

FYI: Often our scheduled activities need to be cancelled due to a school or community activity such as: parent teacher interviews, elections, public meetings. It is school board policy to cancel all community association activities when their facilities are being used. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

More Programs Needed

Do you have talent? Do you have ideas that would enhance our community? If so give me a call. We would love to get our community socializing, active and having fun together.

Enjoy the snow and holidays.
 Deb Hockley, Indoor Coordinator
 664-2832
 debhockley@sasktel.net

Soccer

Thank you to the volunteer coaches who made APC mini-soccer possible this past year. The coaches for the spring session were:

Mark Sollid
 Randal Wunder-Buhr
 Curt Zemplak
 Glen Revering
 Larry Peter
 Ari Avivi
 Darren Fawcett
 Brad Kaun
 Joan Nash
 Rob McInnis
 Greg Hoiness

The coaches for winter session are:

Rob McInnis
 Amber Fawcett
 Glen Revering
 Mark Sollid
 Colleen Streisal

Thanks again to this group of parents & families who volunteer hours of their time to provide soccer to the youth of the community.

Nick Ryder
 Mini Soccer Coordinator



Basketball

Another successful basketball season is well under way, and it is great to see so many families out supporting their children on Saturdays and assisting with duties such as scorekeeping, timekeeping and managing teams to help make the games and the season run smoothly. Thank you to all of you for continuing to promote sport and fitness with your children.

We are again fortunate in our community to have many very talented and dedicated coaches who step forward to provide leadership and learning to our children as they develop their skills through the sport of basketball. These coaches and assistant coaches dedicate a couple of nights a week to practices and every Saturday to games, besides hours of planning and organizing. All of these coaches not only dedicate their time in their busy lives, but also their enthusiasm for the game which goes a long way towards children continuing to play basketball throughout their lives.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the following individuals who have contributed through coaching and promoting the game of basketball in our community this past season:

Peter Hooge
 Dave Derksen
 Ryan Jeffery
 Layra Farmer
 Ian Wilson
 Tammie Girolami
 Jason Samson
 Bud Kays

Thanks Again,
 Kevin Leier
 APC Basketball Co-ordinator

Kindergarten 2009-2010 Parent Information Night

Hugh Cairns V.C. School will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten 2009-2010. Registration forms are available in the front office. Please bring proof of age (birth certificate or health card) for your child, at time of registration.

Hugh Cairns V.C. School will hold a PARENT INFORMATION EVENING on Wednesday, January 21st at **7:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten Room.**

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