



# ADELAIDE PARK - CHURCHILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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FALL/WINTER 2011

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## President's Message:

Another winter approaching and with that comes our **Annual General Meeting** which will be held on Monday, November 28th at St. Philips School from 6:30 to 8:00. Come out and meet some of your community neighbours for a supper and Skate Swap and take a look at the St. Philips Playground enhancement display.

After 10 years of working with the board, I will be stepping down. Thank you for the years of working in the community that have been so enriching and fulfilling. I have made friends and acquaintances that can normally take a lifetime to accomplish. I have laughed too many times to count in Board meetings and will surely miss the regular meetings with the amazing people that come to the table each month. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board members that have taken their time to bring programs and recreation to our community, make sure you give them a pat on the back when you see them.



As an avid volunteer, I invite you to please come out and volunteer any extra time that you may have. There are so many opportunities and we would be happy if you came for a few hours here and there, either as a Board member or to teach a skill. We are so fortunate to live in this big community that has such a small town heart.

Sincerely,  
Christine McGunigal-Ruys

## AGM November 28th, 2011

### St. Philip's School

### 6:30-8:00 PM

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- Free Chili Supper
  - St. Philip Playground enhancement display/ presentation from Marty



## Christmas Baking Trays

The 3rd Ranger Unit (Girl Guides of Canada) is fundraising for a Nations Capital Tour to Ottawa and Washington DC in the summer of 2012. We are taking orders for Christmas baking trays now to beat the last minute rush.

Homemade Christmas baking - 5 dozen assorted/tray for \$25

**Trays will be ready for pickup on December 18, 2011.**

Contact **Tammy Sutherland at 261-2999** to place your order.

### St. Philips Rink

The St. Philip rink had a slow start last year but we are eager to get things rolling at the start of the season this year! It is so nice to see the ice bustling with skaters of all ages and the hockey teams shooting it out. The rink is a vital part of our community during the winter months and we want to keep that spirit alive. Encourage your family to get up and get active.

I would also like to encourage anyone who uses the rink to consider volunteering one night of the season. We require supervisors during public skating hours as well as extra hands to shovel after a snow fall. The rinks success depends on volunteers. If you can offer some time please contact Angela via email at [angelaek@sasktel.net](mailto:angelaek@sasktel.net)

**Thanks,  
Angela- St. Philip Rink Coordinator**

### Public Skating Hours:

St. Philip Public Skating Hours:  
Wednesday 7-9pm and Sunday 2-4pm

Hugh Cairns Public Skating Hours:  
Friday 7-9pm and Saturday 1:30-4pm

### Hugh Cairns Rink

Just a few more weeks and the Hugh Cairns rink will again be full of skaters of all ages. We continue to have one of the most used outdoor rinks in the City. Many thanks to all of you that volunteer your time to either clear snow off the rink or supervise our Public Skating hours. Your efforts play a significant role in making our rink a popular place during the winter months.

During our Public Skating hours, we would like to have the warm up shack open to provide a place to stay warm as well as provide washroom facilities. At this point we do not have enough volunteers to supervise the public skating hours throughout the winter season. Without a supervisor, the warm up shack will remain closed. If you utilize the rink and are prepared to help us out with rink supervision duties please contact Greg (343-6998) or via email at [gepp@sitefindergps.com](mailto:gepp@sitefindergps.com)

Without additional volunteers, unfortunately the washroom facilities and warm up shack will have to remain closed during some of our scheduled Public Skating hours.

**Regards,  
Greg – Hugh Cairns Rink Coordinator**



## Civic Update Mairin Loewen, Councillor, Ward 7

Hello everyone,

Here's an update on what's happening in your neighbourhood and around the city.

The Saskatoon Police Service recently conducted a Safer Streets Blitz in the East Sector, which includes Adelaide Park Churchill. This blitz focused on issuing traffic tickets (particularly in school zones), checking curfews, conducting crime-prevention education, and more. As a result of the blitz hundreds of traffic tickets were issued in the area. If you have ongoing concerns about speeding at a particular location, please forward them to me or Inspector Rick Penny ([Rick.Penny@Police.Saskatoon.Sk.ca](mailto:Rick.Penny@Police.Saskatoon.Sk.ca)).

The Circle Drive South Project is proceeding on schedule and should be open by the end of October 2012. If you are interested in checking out the project via webcam or would like to see how you may be affected by detour routes, check out [www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca) for more details.

In the months ahead you will notice some changes happening at the site of the new Churchill Gardens condominium development at Ruth and Haultain. Site preparation for this development will be underway in October with some construction beginning later this fall. If you would like more information on this project, check out [www.churchillgardens.ca](http://www.churchillgardens.ca), and feel free to call me if you have questions about this project.

If you have questions or concerns about any neighbourhood or city-wide issue, please send me an email or give me a call. I can be reached at 229-5298 or at [mairin.loewen@saskatoon.ca](mailto:mairin.loewen@saskatoon.ca). I look forward to hearing from you.

**Take care,**

**Mairin Loewen  
Councillor, Ward 7**

# Indoor Coordinator - Deb Hockley

Hello APCCA residents, hope you are enjoying the snow.

The cooler weather and the shorter days are taking us indoors or making us bundle up for winter activities. Lucky for our great parks with hills to enjoy and equipment to play on, and our school gyms for indoor programs, we are provided with many options to stay active. Our indoor programs have started and St. Philip and Hugh Cairns gyms are busy. It is great to see so many families taking part in our community programs. This year we are running joint programs with Holliston Community Association. It is an attempt to have less classes cancelled due to low enrollment. Please take note that whenever school is closed for holidays or elections the gyms can not be used.

Please find below the list of programs for January 2012. If you would like to see a specific program offered please give me a call or drop me an email. Deb Hockley 664-2832 or debhockley@zehoc.com. We are always looking for new programs for every age group. Come and share your talents with the community. Volunteer and paid positions available.

To all the families in the neighbourhood please come to our AGM on November 28th at St.Philip school. This is a chance for you to meet your neighbours and learn about community events. Supper is on us!

Thank you to the schools in our community, to the volunteer coaches and our quality instructors that make our programs a success.

## Adelaide Park/Churchill

Registration is Friday, January 6, 2012 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Hugh Cairns School (2621 Cairns Ave) in conjunction with a winter fun night with sledding/skating. Memberships are \$10/year per individual and/or family. Please refer to our website [www.adelaidechurchill.ca](http://www.adelaidechurchill.ca) for up to date program information. Time, dates and locations of programs might change due to class size and instructor requirements. We are sharing many of our programs with Holliston CA (\*\*\*) and are grateful for the use of all the school facilities. Please be aware that school facilities are closed during statutory holidays and civic and federal elections. Thank you to all the volunteer coaches and instructors that make our community programming so successful. If you are interested in offering classes in the Winter Session, please contact Deb at 664-2832 with your ideas. Thank you for purchasing your CA membership during our registration times, your family membership assists us with community initiatives and programs.

## ADULT

Boot Camp	13 yrs & over	Hugh Cairns School	08:00 PM-09:00 PM	M	Jan 23-Mar 26	\$60
Card Making	Adult	TBA	During the Day	TBA	TBA	TBA
Coffee Time	Adult	TBA	During the Day	TBA	TBA	TBA
East Indian Cooking Class	18 yrs & over	TBA	07:00 PM-10:00 PM	Tu	Jan 24	\$35
Vietnamese Cooking Class	18 yrs & over	TBA	07:00 PM-10:00 PM	W	Feb 08	\$35
Yoga**	18 yrs & over	Holliston School-MPR	06:30 PM-08:00 PM	M	Jan 16-Mar 26	\$40
Yoga**	18 yrs & over	Holliston School-MPR	07:00 PM-08:30 PM	W	Jan 18-Apr 04	\$40
Zumba**	18 yrs & over	Holliston School	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	F	Jan 20-Mar 30	\$40
Zumba**	18 yrs & over	St. Philip School-Gym	08:00 PM-09:00 PM	Th	Jan 19-Apr 05	\$40
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## ALL AGES

Drop in Family Fitness	Family	Hugh Cairns School	07:00 PM-09:00 PM	F	Jan 20-Mar 30	\$30
Family Swim	Family	Lakewood Civic Centre	07:00 PM-08:30 PM	Su	Jan 22-Apr 01	\$65
Friday Night Lights	Family	Hugh Cairns Skating Rink	TBA	F	TBA	TBA

## CHILDREN/YOUTH

Children's Drawing Class**	6-8 yrs	Holliston School-MPR	04:00 PM-05:00 PM	W	Jan 18-Apr 04	\$45
Hip Hop**	7-12 yrs	Holliston School-Gym	04:30 PM-5:30 PM	Th	Jan 19-Apr 05	\$25
Kids Yoga**	8-14 yrs	Holliston School-MPR	05:00 PM-06:00 PM	M	Jan 16-Mar 26	\$25
Learn to Skate**	6-10 yrs	Holliston School-Skating Rink	03:30 PM-04:30 PM	Sa	Jan 07-Mar	\$30
St. John Ambulance						
Babysitting Course**	12 yrs & over	Holliston School-LRC	06:30 PM-08:30 PM	W	Jan 25-Feb 15	\$35
Youth Drama**	9-14 yrs	Holliston School-MPR	04:30 PM-06:00 PM	Th	Jan 19-Apr 05	\$45
Youth Drawing Class**	9-14 yrs	Holliston School-MPR	05:00 PM-6:30 PM	W	Jan 18-Apr 04	\$50

## PRESCHOOL

Learn to Skate**	3-5 yrs	Holliston School-Skating Rink	02:30 PM-03:30 PM	Sa	Jan 07-Mar	\$30
Sports ABC	3-5 yrs	Hugh Cairns School	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	Th	TBA	\$25

## St. Philip School from the Pen of the Principal

2011-2012 is an exciting year in the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division as we are celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education in Saskatoon.

On September 10th, St. Philip staff and students joined together with students and staff from Pope John Paul II School to celebrate Mass together at St. Philip Neri Parish. After mass families enjoyed an old fashioned family picnic together. A special Centennial tree was planted to commemorate this milestone. A good time was had by all and there are activities planned for each of the upcoming months to keep the celebration going.

Throughout the month of September, students and staff worked together to complete the prayer pathway at the front entrance. Over 220 beautiful stained glass stepping stones have created a "walkable" living rosary. The addition of two park benches out front have completed phase one of our project. One park bench is dedicated to "Celebrating a Century of Faith and Learning" while the other is a memorial bench where deceased members of the St. Philip Family are honoured and recognized.

Students in grades five and six are excited to be piloting the Mathletics program again this year. 58 students will have the opportunity to interact with other students worldwide while practicing their math skills. This computer program was very well received last year and we are excited that it will continue this year.

St. Philip School welcomes the PCDC (Parent Cooperative Day Care). Two spaces were renovated for the daycare this summer and we now have 23 children (ages 18 months to 4 years) here with us each day. With 42 kindergarten students and our 23 daycare children, this is a very busy place!

Monthly Catholic School Community Council meetings are held at St. Philip on the first Tuesday of every month. Our annual AGM was held on October 4th. Community members are always welcome to attend.

**Sherry McLean (Principal)**

## Hugh Cairns- Soaring Ever Higher!

Hugh Cairns school has a stellar reputation for offering strong academic and diverse extracurricular programs, exemplary student-teacher relationships and outstanding community spirit.

This year, as a part of the Saskatoon Public Schools Literacy for Life priority, we are continuing to focus our school's learning priorities on:

- Creating a culture of reading through the promotion of books during assemblies, in-class book talks and book trailers created by students with computer technology, and daily, sustained reading time in each classroom.
- Focusing our efforts to increase our student's abilities to communicate their understandings in all subject areas. This is done through oral, written and visual means of communication.
- Continuing to offer a Read to Succeed program to help our struggling readers from grades 3-6 for ninety minutes every day.

Our School Community Council and Parent Council are very supportive of our learning program. Through grants and fundraising, our parents have provided our students with money to upgrade our classroom libraries, new outdoor equipment, flip cameras in every classroom, as well as a variety of other resources to support our teachers in using technology to enhance student learning. We are very lucky to have such a great council!

It has been a very busy fall and we are looking forward to a very exciting and productive year of learning!

Yours in Learning,

**Derek Barss  
Principal  
Hugh Cairns School**

## Friday Night Lights

What's special about Friday nights this winter? Your Community Association in conjunction with the 3rd Ranger Travel Unit will be lighting up the night at the skating rink in Adelaide Park this winter! On Friday nights we will have the rink shack open, the hot chocolate warmed up and the Friday Night lights turned on! We welcome you and your family to join us for a cup of hot chocolate (silver collection with proceeds toward the 3rd Ranger Travel Unit) and some socializing. Put on your skates and come out and enjoy the wonderful things your neighborhood has to offer. If you would be interested in donating a pair of skates to a leave at the rink for someone to use on Friday nights we will have a bin set up. As well, in the interest of keep things green please bring your own mug if you can or bring a mug or two to leave at the shack.

If you have any questions please call Tammy Sutherland Social Coordinator at 261-2999.