ADELAIDE PARK - CHURCHILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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President's Message: Deb Hockley

I'm so lucky to get the chance to say "hello" to you, and to say "congratulations" for making it through the winter. We did it: we survived it together. Way to go APCCA.

Together, not alone. This is a comforting thought. This newsletter means we have something in common. We share schools, back alleys, streets and sidewalks. We share the air that we breathe, the temperatures we feel, and the sun that we see. Our homes are mainly from the same era. Plumbing, windows, exteriors, and fences are all in the same stage of life. Maintenance, renovations, and landscaping are all on our minds. Some of us have kids, some don't. Some of us are young, some not so young. We understand without even knowing each other. We are connected. This should bring about a feeling of comfort and a reason to come out and celebrate June 1, 2013.

We invite you on Saturday, June 1, 2013 to a full day of fun and entertainment. The fields will be full of young soccer players and inside the gym will be activities to enjoy and people to meet. There will be live music for the first time due to the generous support from Saskatchewan Lotteries and Churchill Gardens. The day is guaranteed to be great.

To all the volunteers in our community you are awesome and we THANK YOU.

APCCA's mission is to create a sense of community and to improve the quality of life for all residents. To accomplish this mission, we offer leisure programs and social activities. To be successful we need to know your needs. Please contact us via our website, in-person or by phone. We hold monthly meetings from September-June, every second Tuesday of the month.

Welcome to Adelaide Park -Churchill Community Association!



FAMILY FUN DAY JUNE 1, 2013

HCVC School Gym and Adelaide Park

Pancake Breakfast 9:30 (Ukelele demo), BBQ 11-3, Wagon Rides 10-12, Yoga in the Park 11:00, The Capitals 12:30-3:30, Balloon Fun 12-3:00, Jump Houses, Concession, Mendel Art Caravan, Soccer Tourney and much more.

Each and every one of us has something to offer. APCCA needs your help.

ST. PHILIP NEWS: SHERRY MCLEAN (PRINCIPAL)

Spring has finally sprung! We are excited to be able to finally enjoy the warmer weather and the great outdoors. 2012-2013 has been a very busy one at St. Philip School. You know what they say....Time flies when you are having fun! This year has been one filled with fun, faith and learning!

Recently, our grade 5-8 students were involved in an ARTSMARTS

endeavor. We Persephone and actor, Tim the months of May to enhance within arts students wrote a Hildebrand and every aspect of the costume and set lighting and sound their acting skills direction. The



partnered with Theatre playwright Hildebrand during March, April and the drama strand education. The play script with Mr. then they produced play including: design, advertising, and they honed under his performance was

shared with family and friends on May 10th which coincided with World Catholic Education Day. Two months of drama was a dream come true for many of our students and we are better people for having had this wonderful experience. Thank you Persephone Theatre and ARTSMARTS for this amazing, once in a lifetime opportunity.

During the Lenten season, we raised nearly \$1000.00 to support others in need. We partnered with Mr. and Mrs. Zakreski to support their organization Hope for Malawi and we are pleased that over the past two years, we have purchased over \$900.00 worth of school supplies for their school in Malawi. We also supported Habitat for Humanity as our local organization through a penny collection blitz and we collected sugar for the Friendship Inn during their pool our love campaign. Thank you St. Philip students, staff and community for your generosity and for sharing with others. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who joined us for our weekly Lenten celebrations, your presence makes our celebrations more special and meaningful. Congratulations to the many students who celebrated the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Thank you St. Philip Neri Parish and Father April for your support and partnership.

Many out-of-school events and learning opportunities over the past few months were enjoyed by our students including :Persephone Theatre tour and workshops, Broadway theatre production, University Cup Hockey game, Ski trip to Table Mountain, Music Festival, WEDAY, Public Library visits and swimming at Lakewood. We welcomed the following to our school: Ir. Achievement, Teen Aid, Saskatoon Symphony, and Persephone Youth Tour. Our partnership with the Veteran's Village and our grade five and six students continues to grow and flourish and we look forward to the busy month of June where more learning opportunities and out-of-school class trips will happen. Special thanks to our wonderful Catholic Community School Council for providing funding to our classrooms so all students have the opportunity to experience out-of-school excursions. Thank you as well to the many parents who are on our Falcon Park playground committee as your efforts are slowly but surely making a new playground a reality.

The staff of St. Philip wishes everyone a safe and happy summer and we look forward to meeting you in the fall.

WHAT IS ALL THE TALK ABOUT?

(FALCON PARK-St. Philip School yard)

"We have talked about it for many years...and finally this is the year it is going to happen! We are actually going to build a new playground and revitalize our park! We have been chosen from over a thousand applicants across Canada as one of the 250 communities to receive a 2013 National Award from "Let Them Be Kids Foundation". The award will provide us with a 50/50 matching grant toward the purchase of playground equipment. Over the next few months we will be engaging the school, neighbourhood and church communities in improving our playground and park. On October 26th, 2013 (in one day!), volunteers will come together and raise a playground structure, as well as improve the park, creating a safe and fun place for children to play and neighbors to meet. We invite children, parents, seniors, neighbours, relatives, friends, citizens, businesses, public servants, service clubs, church communities and you to volunteer! We need your help and skills. Volunteers can expect a fun and uplifting day, hands on work, free food and drink and to make a difference in your community. Contact Roberta Hoiness Rhoiness@sasktel.net to register or for more information contact Marty Edwards at marty@martyedwards.ca 306-260-5609. Every dollar helps! We gratefully acknowledge all donations and will gladly issue a tax receipt for donations over \$10.00. Please contact Robert Jungwirth at 306-975-7417 for more details. Thank you!"

APCCA would like to acknowledge the generous funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries. Lottery dollars support art, sport and culture.



We are ready to expand our newsletter and website with local business ads. If you are interested drop us a line at info@adelaide.churchill.ca or apecawebcoordinator@gmail.com

APCCA is bringing the **British Soccer** school back to Saskatoon **August 19th -23rd**. The level and quality of

coaching makes for the most memorable camp experience. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament. You can even host a coach. For more information and to register online go to www.challengersports.com.



APC soccer uniformed 171 players this season. Five indoor teams and 16 outdoor teams. A big thank you to all of our volunteer coaches. Without you this would not be possible. You make a huge contribution to our community. We are excited to see all of the soccer players and their families out for our family fun day.

HUGH CAIRNS V.C NEWS: Doug McDonald (Principal)/ Sharon Champ (Vice Principal)

Happy spring from the staff and students at Hugh Cairns V.C. School! We have had a wonderful year of digging into learning

at Hugh Cairns V.C. School. This year, our school With inquiry, we teach the students how to ask ideas, construct new understandings and share Kindergarten- Grade 8 have been involved in a activities that have challenged them to work our investigations include the following does standby power use? Why is it important to important to us? Why should we care about for the environment? What is a community? Our Hall to talk to city planners, worked with created and designed environmental videos,



focus has been inquiry learning and instruction. questions, investigate the answers, connect their what they have learned. Our 260 students from wide range of curriculum-based projects and together to build new understandings. Some of questions: What is culture? How much electricity save the rainforest? Why are rocks and minerals global warming? How can we be good partners students have skyped with scientists, visited City philosophy students from the U of S, critiqued, visited the Dakota Whitecap Reserve and the

Misbah School...At Hugh Cairns V.C. our students and staff are engaged with learning! This has also been a year of community engagement and service. The community garden committee has been getting ready to start spring planting. Our SLC have shared their leadership at a wide range of community events. Throughout the year we have been collecting shoes for local and global charities. We have gathered over 400 pairs of shoes so far this year. In the fall, once again we participated in a wide range of activities, including a very popular pie throw and our annual walk, in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. We collected an all-time Hugh Cairns V.C. high of over \$1500.00. Our Mo-vember campaign and friendly contest raised over \$100.00. The SLC- sponsored food drive at Christmas was hugely successful. We gathered more than 1600 items of food for the food bank. This spring our Kindergarten students led our awareness campaign and penny drive for Free the Children. This campaigned earned \$1421.24 in pennies. That translates into clean water for over 55 people for their lifetimes! We are so proud of our students, staff and community for their support of local and global causes.

The staff and students at Hugh Cairns V.C. would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. See you in the Fall.

UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR MAIRIN

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Hello Adelaide Park Churchill residents,

I hope you are enjoying the beginnings of summer. Here are some updates for you from City Hall:

Pothole patching and road repairs:

Pothole patching is well underway and this year the City has doubled its patching resources. I hope you're seeing some improvements out there, and I encourage you to report problem areas online at www.saskatoon.ca The City's website also contains a schedule for planned roadwork in the weeks and months ahead. Thanks in advance for your assistance and for traveling safely through construction zones!

Street Sweeping

This year Adelaide Park Churchill is scheduled for street sweeping on June 9 on cooperative weather, so please watch for notices in your neighbourhood and be sure to move your vehicles off the street in order to accommodate the most effective sweep possible.

Enjoy the upcoming Family Fun Day on June 1. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about your neighbourhood or City Council.

APCCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.... JOIN US!

We want to increase our membership. There are many households that haven't joined our APCCA force. With your support of \$15 you can claim your spot. The more members, the more programs and social events we can offer. \$15/family and all money supports community initiatives, programs and special events. Purchase yours today at www.adelaidechurchill.ca. You will be entered to win this beautiful canvas photo courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Terry - an amazing APCCA family.





School grounds and parks are a gathering point for fun - if the fun gets out of hand, don't hesitate to call 911 or

Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Great Neighbours.

So what makes a great neighbor? Really. Somebody who shovels the snow for you when you're under the weather? Someone who keeps your neighbourhood clean? Someone who cheers for your kid as they trip over the Tim Hortons soccer jerseys made for kids surely a few years older than yours? Someone who participates in community committees? Someone who has more flowers in their yard than Martha Stewart? The good news is that we have a lot of great neighbours soon to join us at the Churchill Gardens. They meet all the criteria above – except for shoveling snow. After all, they're moving there, in part, to get away from that pain in the back.

This is not an "old folks home" where the majority of folks shuffle by on their way to a bench, so you're not likely to see a lot of walkers and canes. This is a condo for empty nest adults where you're more likely to see them out tending the flowers in the front and the courtyard or having coffee while talking about the boat at their cabin. These are folks who enjoy their days at the lake and many of whom are fortunate enough to avoid our 8 foot drifts in the winter. That means they tend to have more time available than most of us, so let's make sure to take advantage of the opportunity to include their knowledge and experience in our community activities and planning. Who knows, it might even get you an apple pie one cold winter afternoon when you are under the weather.



APC BASKETBALL ALUMNI AND ST. PHILIP GRADUATE GIVES BACK

Written By: Jackie Thakore

APC Basketball has been thrilled to have one of our former APC basketball players volunteer to coach our APC Suns Mini Girls team this season. Meagan Koroll started her basketball career as an APC Boomer, playing community basketball from Grades 4 through 12. Her basketball career continued from there as Meagan went on to play with the St. Philip Falcons, the Holy Cross Crusaders, the University of Saskatchewan Huskies and the Medicine Hat College Rattlers. Meagan had many memorable basketball moments as an APC player. She remembers her coaches putting in so much time and providing a tremendous amount of support and guidance, but at the same time making the experience fun. One of the best APC memories was when her APC Boomers team wore pink socks and jerseys for their playoff run. These positive experiences influenced Meagan's decision to give back to her community through coaching,



as she wanted to help young athletes develop and enjoy the same sport she did. I asked Meagan who some of her basketball inspirations were and she said, "I always looked to my teammates for inspiration. My twin sister, Lisa, was a huge part of my basketball career. She had a passion for the game that I always admired. Also, my friend and co-coach of the APC Mini Girls team, Brittany Bodnar, was an inspiration to me through my high school and college career."

Meagan said that she loves the relationships that she's built with the girls on her APC Suns team. She enjoys seeing their spirit and excitement when they score or learn a new skill. Meagan stills lives in the Adelaide Park Churchill neighbourhood and is currently attending the University of Saskatchewan with the intent of entering into the College of Education.

A huge THANK YOU to Meagan for all your dedication and hard work. You are an inspiration and a true community builder!

APC Suns Mini Girls Basketball Team