**Newsletter Information:**

The Lawson Heights Community Association publishes a 4-page newsletter 2-3 times a year. Our newsletter is primarily used to communicate the details community association events and programs, but, when space permits, we will accept outside advertising. Non-profit organizations providing a community service are not charged. Other advertising is priced at $50 for a 2 x 4 inch ad and $100 for a 5 x 7 inch ad. For more information contact Tanya Spelay at (306) 343-7338 or tanyaspelay@shaw.ca.

Next Issue to be delivered in June. Deadline for submission is May 20, 2015.

**SCHOOL PRINCIPALS:**

Lawson Heights School
Janna Piro 683-7340

St. George School
Lisa Donosoi 659-7320

**ADULT & YOUNG ADULT**

Saturday Zumba 16yrs & over
Ecole Sister O’Brien School Gym 10:30am-11:30am
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Sa Jan 17 - Mar 28

Low Impact Sculpt 13 yrs & over
Comerstone Church Gym 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ja Jan 16 - Mar 27

Monday Zumba 16 yrs & over
St. George School Gym 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Ja Jan 12 - Mar 23

Saturday Flow Yoga 17yrs & over
Ecole Sister O’Brien School Gym 9:15pm-10:15pm
Ja Jan 17 - Sa 28

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Sa Jan 12 - Mar 23

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Ecole Sister O’Brien School Gym 9:15pm-10:15pm
Sa Jan 17 - Sa 28

Pilates Level 1 18yrs & over
Lawson Heights School 8:00AM-9:00AM
Ja No classes the week of Feb 16 - 21

**YOUTH**

Youth Night 11-15yrs
Lawson Heights School 7:00pm-8:30pm
Ja Jan 16 - Mar 27

**Registration is January 6th from 6-8pm at Lawson Heights School**

**Mark your calendars! Lawson Heights Community Association and the Saskatoon Blades will be hosting Skate with the Blades on January 18th at St. George Rink.** Check our website at www.lawsonheights.ca for more details.

**City of Saskatoon Neighbourhood Traffic Planning**

The Traffic Management Group focuses on initiatives that make your city, your neighbourhood and your streets more liveable. Saskatoon residents have told us that they want safe and friendly neighbourhoods, free of the hazards of traffic, while maintaining easy access to their properties for vehicles. Most neighbourhood traffic concerns are the result of two conditions: too much traffic, or vehicles speeding.

The Traffic Management group has developed a two-pronged approach to address traffic concerns in residential areas. The components of the process include physical traffic calming measures and education and awareness tools to assist with addressing speeding concerns in neighbourhoods. This approach will review concerns on a neighbourhood-wide basis, engaging the community and stakeholders to develop joint solutions with the City to better address the concerns. To report a problem area in your neighbourhood, please go online to www.saskatoon.ca and go to Neighbourhood Traffic Planning.
December has been a busy month at St. George School with students participating in Advent activities and service projects in the preparation for Christmas.

Our choir and band have been busy preparing for performances such as the Knights of Columbus Carol Festival, our school choir festival, as well as entertaining the residents of Primrose Chateau and St. Angela Merci. We thank our grade eight students for hosting a Christmas Party for Elmwood Lodge residents and all of our students and families for donations to Christmas Food Hampers. Students and staff at St. George School continue to focus on our school wide learning goals and faith development. I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for their continued support of our school community.

Gr. 6 Intensive French/Gr. 7 & 8

Post Intensive French

Success……in both official languages!

St. George offers Gr. 6 Intensive French and Gr. 7 & 8 Post Intensive French Programs. During the first 5 months of the Gr. 6 year, students are exposed to French at a higher intensity than what most Core French programs offer. Students in this program receive a strong head start in acquiring a second language. In Gr. 7 & 8 students continue to develop their conversational English and also wish to meet other parents. We are thankful for this partnership and opportunity to assist parents in learning English and about Canadian and Saskatoon culture. We welcome all adults to join in the conversation. No registration is necessary.

I would like to take the opportunity, on behalf of the staff at Lawson Heights School, to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. May everyone find peace and joy in 2015!

Janna Piro
Principal
Lawson Heights School

Kindergarten Registration 2015-2016

January is Kindergarten Registration month!

Share the excitement of learning in a unique Kindergarten experience at St. George School! Kindergarten is a special place where children are encouraged to be the best they can in a welcoming and faith-filled environment. Children must be five years of age by January 31, 2016 to start Kindergarten in the 2015-2016 school year.

If you are interested in finding out more about our school and what it has to offer please join us on our information night or arrange your own visit by calling Lisa Domoslai (principal) at 659-7320. Check out our website at www.gscs.sk.ca

Oven Fried Rice

Quick and easy to make, a family favourite!

In a greased 2 quart (2L) casserole with lid, add rice. In a 4 cup measure, combine soup mix, oil, soy sauce and enough boiling water to make 4 cups. Pour over rice; stir lightly, cover and bake in a 350 F oven for 1 hour.

Questions?
info@lawsonheights.ca

Make it Happen! Volunteer

Strengthen your community, lend a helping hand, have fun together.

There are many ways you can volunteer for your Community Association:
- coach soccer
- clean up your park
- help organize special events
- help coordinate recreation programs
- write a newsletter article
- take meeting minutes
- flood the outdoor rink

...and more!

Volunteer for your Community Association.
www.saskatoon.ca/go/volunteer

To find out how you can volunteer for your Community Association contact:
info@lawsonheights.ca

Rink Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Lawson Heights School Rink. This would include flooding the rink and shoveling when needed.

If you are interested, please contact the Lawson Heights Community Association or Marieke Knight 306-975.2952

Volunteers Wanted

Your community Association wants you. Consider coaching Soccer or Basketball or volunteering to help with the community rinks.

We are looking for a second Indoor Coordinator to help with the community rinks._________________

Reminder – Helmets must be worn during school hours (M-F until 4pm)

Lawson Heights Rink

PUBLIC SKATE TIMES

St. George Outdoor Rink
Wednesday 4pm – 6pm
Saturday 2pm – 4pm
Sunday 4pm – 6pm

*Lawson Heights Outdoor Rink
Wednesday 6pm – 8 pm
Saturday 12pm – 2pm
Sunday 2pm – 4pm

Lawson Heights School

Terms 1 at Lawson Heights School has come and gone. Our students have been working very hard both in and outside of the classroom. We had a contingent of students attend We Day in Saskatoon. These young leaders continue to find ways to become social citizens in our local and global community.

This year we have welcomed many new families to Lawson Heights School and to Canada. Monday mornings, from 9:00-10:30, we are hosting Conversation Circles, in partnership with Saskatoon Open Door Society. These are informal meetings for parents who are new to Canada that need assistance to improve their French language skills that began in Gr. 6.