Lawson Heights Winter Registration
We rely on volunteers in the community to offer all programming.

Unfortunately, we are currently unable to offer winter programs this year without a youth indoor program coordinator, an adult indoor program coordinator, and a facilities coordinator. We are hoping to have programs available in the spring.

Please see our website for more information.

WinterFest
AND SKATE WITH THE BLADES
Lawson Heights Community Association
Jan 19th at St. George School Rink
Rochdale Park from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Come join your neighbours to meet the Blades, enjoy some snacks and hot chocolate in front of a cozy bonfire, snuggle up for a horse wagon ride, and skate with your nearest and dearest under the twinkling lights!

4:00 – 4:30 Blades exhibition shinny game
4:30 – 6:00 Your chance to skate with the Blades!!!
Group photo will be taken.
6:00 – 7:00 Family Twinkle Skate

BBQ, concession and hot chocolate (bring your own mug!) will run from 4:00 – 7:00
Wagon rides will run from 5:00 – 7:00

**Event will be cancelled if temperature reaches -25 or below**

For more information, visit www.lawsonheights.ca

HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD?
Lawson Heights Elementary Home and School Association, with the support of the community association and the City of Saskatoon, is fundraising for a new playground.

School and community fundraisers have been under way for the past year, but we are still looking for sponsorship and community support. If you or your business would like to sponsor a part of the playground, please contact lawsonheightshomeandschool@outlook.com for a sponsorship package.
We have had a busy and fun-filled fall with many learning and faith activities for our school community, and we look forward to a faith and hope filled rest of the school year. In Advent, we were blessed with different classrooms leading liturgies each week, and our Grade 8 class hosted the residents from Elmwood Lodge for a Christmas Party. Our school collected items to make Blessing Bags for those in need at the Friendship Inn. For our community we had an amazing Family Christmas Night with the theme of The Three Wisemen. The family engagement night featured activities such as a photo booth, crafts, trivia, a prayer walk, bingo and a scavenger hunt.

In January, we look forward to our school wide retreat with the theme focusing on The Rosary. We thank the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation and our Catholic School Community Council for their financial support of our initiatives as we continue to grow in our faith.

If you would like to learn more about our school and the learning program, please call us at (306)659-7320 for more information or to arrange a tour.

January is Kindergarten Registration Month!

Share the excitement of learning in a faith-filled kindergarten experience at St. George School. Our kindergarten program offers a rich early learning curriculum and a motivating learning environment where children are encouraged to be the best they can be in a faith-filled atmosphere. Your child will grow in HEART, MIND, BODY and SPIRIT.

St. George School offers alternating full day kindergarten. Children must be five years of age by January 31, 2021 to start kindergarten in September of 2020.

If you are interested in finding out more about our school, please join us at our Kindergarten Information Open House on Monday, January 27 from 12 - 1 PM or arrange a visit by calling (306)659-7320. Check out our website at https://www.gscs.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/GEO

Tykes and Tots Preschool

Tykes and Tots is pleased to offer preschool programming for children ages 3 and 4 at St. George School. Our preschool programs follow the Ministry of Education’s Early Learning Program Guide which is a play and exploration-based curriculum. This emergent curriculum philosophy focuses on the holistic development of the child including the social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional aspects. Activities are focused around the children’s interests and include art activities, music, literacy, math concepts and play invitations. For more information visit our website at www.tykesntots.ca.

ROCHDALE PARK RINKS

PUBLIC SKATE TIMES

St. George Outdoor Rink
Wednesday 5pm – 7pm
Saturday 2pm – 4pm
Sunday 4pm – 6pm

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

Reminder – Helmets must be worn during school hours (M-F until 4pm) and are recommended anytime while on the ice.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped with the rinks so far!
The school year is racing along. Our students continue to be involved in creative learning in and outside of our school and community. Staff and students have embraced a growth mindset and are focused on strengthening their math and literacy skills, seeing themselves as mathematicians and writers. Not only is this a school and division goal, but it is pushing our students towards the Ministry’s goals of proficiency.

Our Kindergarten Open House is on Wednesday January 22 at 7:00 pm in our school library. If you, or someone you know, has a child that will be 5 years of age by the end of January 2021, come and see what our Kindergarten program has to offer. Later in May, children will be invited to our Sneak Peek, where they can experience a little of what Kindergarten is all about.

On behalf of the staff at Lawson Heights School, I would like to extend a heartfelt Merry Christmas to everyone. May you find peace and joy in 2020.

Janna Leel
Principal
Lawson Heights School

LHCA YOUTH BASKETBALL

The 2019-2020 SMBA fall/winter league is in full swing. Regular season games continue after Christmas in January and February, and playoffs in March cap the season. A big thanks to the coaches and other volunteers who give of their time to make it all possible.

Registration for the 2020 SMBA Spring League opens January 1, 2020. Registration for the spring league (Two branches: 3 on 3 league, development league) is done directly with the SMBA. This is unlike the registration for the fall/winter league, where registration is done through Saskatoon’s community associations.

To register for spring league, visit SMBA.goalline.ca, and select either ‘3x3’ or ‘D-League’.

For more information on the LHCA youth basketball program, or to get in touch with the Lawson basketball coordinator, visit the youth basketball page at LawsonHeights.ca.

LAWSON HEIGHTS GARDEN COLLECTIVE!

Gardeners Wanted!! Are you interested in having a garden space within a community garden? We had a wonderfully successful inaugural year in 2019 and would love for new gardeners to join us and show off their green thumbs this spring!

Interested individuals can email their contact information to garden@lawsonheights.ca to request a formal application.

THANK YOU
to Jeff Lane, Jeff Robertson, and Matt Lapointe for coaching this indoor season.

Spring outdoor soccer registration will be at the end of February to the beginning of March. Please check our website, Facebook and Instagram page for more information closer to the date. If you have any questions, please email Tanya at soccer@lawsonheights.ca.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lawson Heights Community Association is looking for volunteers! We need a:

- Youth Indoor Programming Coordinator
- Adult Indoor Programming Coordinator
- Facilities Coordinator
- Secretary
- Director of Recreation & Cultural Activities (Adult)
- Director of Recreation & Cultural Activities (Youth)
- School Liaison - St. George

Without volunteers, programs will not be able to continue in the Lawson Heights Community.

Please email at info@lawsonheights.ca for more information.

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:

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

The Lawson Heights Community Association publishes a 4 page newsletter 2 times a year. Our newsletter is primarily used to communicate the details for 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 small ad (2x3) and $100 for a large ad (4x6) in our printed issues. For more information contact Clare Tries at newsletter@lawsonheights.ca

Next Issue to be emailed in June.

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