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TBD

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Greystone Heights Park

Sleigh Rides, Games, Skating, Face Painting, Tobogganing
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Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun!

Important Dates

NEW! Online Registration  - Open Now!  Go to thegreystone.ca to register!

In-Person Registration Night  - Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 at Greystone Heights School, LRC (Library).  Come register in person!

Winter Fun Day!  - Date TBD - Greystone Heights Park.

Keep up to date on events and what is happening in Greystone!

Sign up at thegreystone.ca to receive communication from the GCA!
Volunteer With Us!

The Greystone Community Association engages dozens of volunteers to help out with various events and programs throughout the year. If you are interested in getting involved, call Sam @ 306-261-7052 or email greystonevolunteercoordinator@gmail.com. Include a summary of your interests, any skills you want to offer, and availability.

Thank you,
Sam Rashid

The Greystone Community Association is urgently looking for volunteers for the following positions:

**Basketball Coordinator - URGENT**
Our Basketball season is underway and we have some great teams. Let’s keep this program going!

**Digital Communications Coordinator**
Help manage our communication through our website and social media accounts.

**Soccer Coordinator, Coaches, Assistants and Managers**
Our soccer programs are currently on hold until we find our next coordinator. The GCA hopes to find someone in time for the fall in-door soccer season!

**Secretary**
Enjoy and help record monthly board meetings with a great team of volunteers!

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Winter Programs & In-Person Registration
GCA Registration - Wednesday, January 15th - 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Greystone Heights School, LRC (Library)

Greystone Community Association (GCA) is offering Hip Hop, Pickleball, Yoga, Basketball, Karate and Art programs this Winter.

Online registration is now available at thegreystone.ca. In-person registration for all activities will be held on **Wednesday, January 15th from 6:30 - 8:00pm** in the LRC (Library) of Greystone Heights School (2721 Main Street).

A non-refundable annual GCA membership is required to register for most programs and may be purchased that night or with your online registration. The cost is $10.00 per family or individual. GCA honours other community association memberships.

Programs may change. Please consult facebook.com/greystoneheights or contact Tracy for more information. jtriffel@shaw.ca

**Register online today: www.thegreystone.ca**

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* No Community Association Membership Required

**Opportunities for Financial Support**

In an effort to ensure that everyone who wants to participate is able to, cost-as-barrier or KidSport applications are available for anyone facing financial hardships. All inquiries are kept confidential.

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Metis Beading Workshop

2 Class Workshop - Learn to create a small, flat stitched beaded keychain using the 1 Needle Beading Technique.

This workshop is a great opportunity to learn about the impact traditional art forms have on the community.

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Happy Holidays, from my family to yours.

Here are a few winter highlights from City Hall:

The first multi-year budget was completed for 2020/2021. This budget focused on investing in core services (parks, sidewalks, transit, roads, bridges, and snow and ice). Other notable projects include continued investment in the Growth Plan, greenhouse gas reduction initiatives, addressing the growing backlog of property maintenance and nuisance complaints, and approved additional resources to keep residents safe.

A new curbside residential recycling contract beginning January 1, 2020. There has only been a slight modification in what items can be accepted, with black plastic and polycraft (i.e. beverage cups) being removed. All other items previously in the program will be maintained. Check out the Waste Wizard for further information.

To find out more about the decisions coming out of City Council meetings, check out the monthly City Council in Brief blogs at sarinagersher.ca/issues.

As always, you can always reach out to me with any questions, comments or feedback you have by email, phone or at my monthly Coffee with your Councillor events. The next Coffee with your Councillor dates are:

- January 29, 2020  |  6:00pm – 8:00pm
- February 19, 2020  |  6:00pm – 8:00pm
- March 18, 2020  |  9:00am – 11:00am

All events are held at Mystic Java, 3929 8th St. E. (College Park location). See you there!

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Greystone Heights Rec Unit, 2711 Main St.
Holliston Rec Unit, 1151 Louise Avenue
Westmount Rec Unit, 306 Avenue L N.
Massey Place Rec Unit, 3110 Massey Place

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Learn to Skate
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Participants must bring their own skates and CSA approved winter helmets. Children under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult or responsible caregiver.

Lawson Heights, 748 Redberry Road
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Holliston, 1151 Louise Avenue
Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Montgomery, 3229 Caen Street
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Greystone Heights, 2711 Main Street
Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Massey, 3110 Massey Place
Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call 306-975-3378.

Activities will be cancelled if the temperature reaches -25°C or below with the wind chill or due to adverse ice conditions.
Meet one of our Board Members!

**Trevor Grabowski - The Rink Guy**

The GCA has had a revolving series of board of director biographies. It’s my turn, but I’d rather write about my portfolio, the outdoor rink (ODR). I’ve reached out to neighbours whose arrival into Greystone pre-dates our arrival in 2004. I’ve tried to contact old rink guy coordinators who looked after the rink in earlier years. I’ve been able to piece together some history of the rink and the people involved. The best records I’ve collected are certainly over the last 15-20 years. My apologies if I could not find more information for the early years, 1975-2005.

The term “rink guy” is synonymous across the city. No fancy title is required. Rink guys out there understand we all have a lot in common. I’ve learned a lot about how other community associations organize and operate their rinks by chatting with their rink guys. But in general, every community has figured out how to operate their rink and keep it running. Without volunteer rink guys the ODR’s would not exist.

In the early 70’s the community first established the rink directly east of the school, roughly where the playground is located today (pictured next page). According to my sources, the rink relocated to its current positioning when the entire park was re-landscaped. Below are dates of significant developments related to the rink:

- Park rejuvenation, and rink moved to current location (approximately 1995);
- 2006, the GCA built the small storage shack. It stores not only rink equipment, but basketball, football, and soccer equipment. Its an important storage vessel for the GCA; and
- Puck board was added in 2011/2012. This was a 2-3-day long venture by 20-30 volunteers. This eliminated the need to paint the rink. It also established our ODR on the map as a popular rink in the city.

Around 2009 Bob Bayliss was wrapping up his tenure as rink guy. He managed the rink with his son’s. Ted Toporowski (moved away around 2014) talked to Bob about getting involved. Ted spoke with Chris Kilcher, and me. Our three-person crew looked after the rink for 2-3 years.

In 2011, with the help of then GCA President Wes Gramiak, we embarked on the puck board project. The puck board project called for lots of volunteers, and they answered in big numbers. One future rink guy was Darren Frey who helped with puck board, and then decided to join the rink crew permanently. Shortly after Darren joined, Brendan O’Reilly and Newell Hedstrom joined. Four years ago, Conal Hancherow moved to Saskatoon from Edmonton, he joined. James Anderson and Evan Buchan joined. We currently operate the rink with 11-12 rink guys. What’s been very welcoming is the addition of four younger rink guys with young families (welcome Trevor Blum, Archie Gillies, Aaron Gaudet, and Bryce Currie). We’re hopeful they’ll have so much fun they’ll take this thing over and keep it going.

Previous to Bob Bayliss’ tenure Brian (of Simpson Cr.) was rink coordinator. Brian looked after the rink for several, approximately 1998-2006. I apologize I could not locate Brian’s last name. We wanted to recognize his contribution to the rink for 7-8 years. I know who Brian is. Years back he’d be walking his dogs, stop and chat and let us know he used to look after the rink in previous years.

Via community connections, and people knowing other people, we’ve managed to build a good group to manage the rink. We’re complimented all the time that our ice is great, and that we always quickly remove snow so people can skate. So, if you’re new to the neighbourhood and would like to get involved, text me at 306-380-7011. You can never have too many rink guys!

Thank-you you to friends and neighbours who helped contribute. Enjoy your winter!

Sincerely,

The rink guys (Trevor Grabowski, Darren Frey, Conal Hancherow, Brendan O’Reilly, Newell Hedstrom, James Anderson, Evan Buchan, Archie Gillies, Trevor Blum, Aaron Gaudet, and Bryce Currie)
History of Greystone Heights

According to a 1913 map of registered subdivisions, Greystone Heights was originally split in two sections called Queens Park and Queens Park Addition, the latter of which overlapped into the present-day College Park neighbourhood. The land for the neighbourhood was annexed by the city between 1955 and 1959. The majority of home construction took place between 1961 and 1970, and was generally completed by 1980. The street names are mainly those of Canadian universities and professors.

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