



# Buena Vista Community Association

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## 2020 Fall Newsletter

### CIVIC AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Don't like line-ups? Can't get to the polling station? For both municipal and provincial elections, you can mail in your ballots, but first you must apply; this can be done online for both, in-person for the city ballot, or by paper mail for the provincial ballot. For more details on the processes: [www.elections.sk.ca/voters/availability-of-absentee-voter-application/](http://www.elections.sk.ca/voters/availability-of-absentee-voter-application/)  
[www.saskatoon.ca/election-2020/information-voters/mail-ballot](http://www.saskatoon.ca/election-2020/information-voters/mail-ballot)

### AGM & NO INDOOR PROGRAMMING THIS FALL

We will be hosting our AGM online this year. Please check our website or facebook for more information on how to join in!

### FALL PROGRAMMING

Sorry folks, but due to restrictions on group gatherings, rental policies, and most importantly, to keep each other safe, we will not have in-person programming this round. We do, however, have online yoga! Email [buenavista1910@gmail.com](mailto:buenavista1910@gmail.com) to register. Check our website and facebook in December for information about winter programming.

### BV CREATIVE PRESCHOOL 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

- We offer programs for 3-year (Tu/Th) and 4-year olds (M/W/F)
- Classroom is on the main floor of Buena Vista School
- We may still have some spots available!

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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### SASKATOON PRESCHOOL FOUNDATION SUBSIDY

The SPF provides tuition subsidies (max. \$800/year) for children age 3 and 4 in Saskatoon and surrounding area whose families lack the resources to pay community preschool tuition fees.

For additional information about subsidy applications, please visit [www.spf.sk.ca](http://www.spf.sk.ca) and click on "Subsidies" or call 306-250-0533



### WALKING SASKATOON UPDATE

Sid Buckwold Bridge has re-opened, with some improvements to the walkway. We look forward to seeing how the new design performs when it comes to keeping pedestrians and cyclists protected from flying debris and road spray/splash. (over)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- September 14—First day of preschool
- October 28—BVCA AGM—ONLINE 7pm; check website and facebook
- October 26—Provincial election
- November 9—Civic election
- Today—every day

### BVCA BOARD POSITIONS

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| President        | Sean Sass                                |
| Vice-President   | Jon Storey                               |
| Treasurer        | Wendyl Saretzky                          |
| Secretary        | Warrick Baijius                          |
| Preschool chair  | Jocelyn Bissonnette                      |
| Members at large | Garry Colin, Jason Blair, Susan Pederson |

### NON-BOARD POSITIONS

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| City of Saskatoon     | Kevin Ariss                  |
| Parks and Civics      | Mike Winter                  |
| Programs (*)          | Sean Sass                    |
| Volunteer coordinator | VACANT                       |
| Soccer                | Jordan Goota                 |
| Rink                  | Jared Madsen                 |
| Newsletter            | Warrick Baijius              |
| Website               | Meghan Mickelson             |
| Facebook              | Susan Pederson, Mandy Madsen |
| Community garden      | Erin Wolfsen                 |
| Pump track            | Jared Madsen                 |

(\*) Interim basis

# What's happening in your community

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR WARD 6 COUNCILLOR

Hello Ward 6, and a huge shout out to everyone!

This has been an unprecedented time, and we have all made changes, sacrifices and figured things out in ways we could not have predicted. This photo from last year's Broadway Street Fair is a stark reminder how much things have changed. As a community, we are learning to cope with COVID 19 and perhaps even find ways to thrive.

City Hall navigated a shutdown and has been working hard to re-open. I am proud of the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure our basic services are maintained. I'm also grateful for the spirit of cooperation in our community and among all levels of government.

The province's Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP) has allowed our City to make important investments in basic infrastructure to support the recovery effort. Council agreed to focus on sidewalks and active transportation. This will help to build new sidewalks where none exist, advance our sidewalk replacement program and also add more accessibility ramps in older areas. We will also see stronger investments in our parks, new noise mitigation efforts for busy streets and a public Wi-Fi project in the downtown.

You may have noticed more parking patios in our



business improvement districts, as Council voted to loosen restrictions and remove fees to support businesses and social distancing. And, Saskatoon Transit is piloting the City's first electric bus, which is anticipated to lead to a full EV fleet.

As we head into fall, we know there is still uncertainty. However, I am more confident than ever that together we will find a way through it, and rise like never before.

Stay well. Warm Regards, Cynthia

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As mentioned in Cynthia's message (*over*), the City will be using federal funding to complete some sidewalk infill projects. (*continued...*) (*continued from previous page*)...

Unfortunately, Buena Vista does not appear on the list of sidewalks prioritized for this funding. You can find more information about the MEEP infill locations on our website, [walkingsaskatoon.org](http://walkingsaskatoon.org)

Have you been out walking more during the pandemic? Walking can relieve stress and improves health; it also connects you with your neighbourhood. What is something new you've noticed as a pedestrian? Find us on social media and share a photo or two from one of your walks.

**Facebook:** Walking Saskatoon **Twitter:** @walkingyxe **Instagram:** @walkingsaskatoon

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Know your bylaws, regulations, and standards! For the greater good.

[saskatoon.ca/goodneighbour](http://saskatoon.ca/goodneighbour)

This will not be on the final exam.

## BVCA NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Free Classifieds for members & non-profit groups, preschools and recreational-based organizations, within the Buena Vista neighbourhood, shall be published as space permits.

*Email [buenavista1910@gmail.com](mailto:buenavista1910@gmail.com) for more information.*