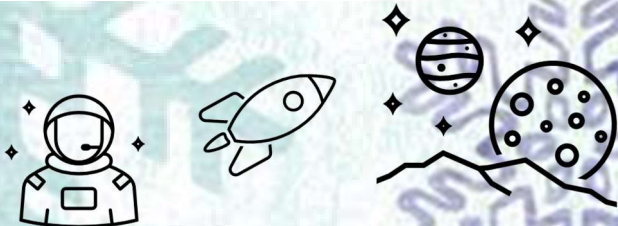




**WINTER
2022/2023
KGCA
NEWSLETTER**



President's Message

Hey! What ever happened to the King George **space program**? Well as it turns out it is alive and well. We have *space* for you at our meetings! Please come out for good conversation, enjoy a coffee, and find out how good people just like yourself are striving to keep King George a great place to be. Have you enjoyed the **rink** at King George School, the **ski trails** at Victoria Park, or the **Winter Festival** at King George School? Have you seen the fantastic crew of folks cleaning up the back alleys in the springtime? Well, all of that is us: the King George Community association. We are **strengthened** each year by a contingent of **fun loving**, astounding, super **awesome volunteers!** We invite you to come out to a meeting, share a laugh, share an idea, build friendships and the future of **our community**. Come out for one meeting, or come to all, **every second Thursday of the month at 7pm at the King George School.**

-Ken Ollenberg, KGCA President (with a lot of help from wonderful volunteers like yourself!)



Join us for the King George Winter Carnival on February 25th, 2023! It has been a few years since our last event, but we are confident we can meet together at last for a fun time! More details inside!



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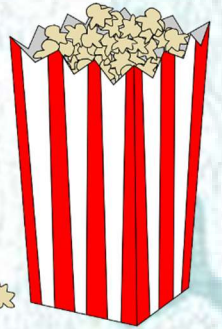
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THE KING GEORGE WINTER CARNIVAL



FEB 25TH, 2023
King George School
10-3pm

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Face painting

Games

BBQ

Prizes

Horse & Sled

Outdoor Games

& More!



Find more details at kgcommunity.org!



Your Community Association

President: Ken Ollenberg

Vice-President: Rachelle Hall

Secretary: Maaya Hitomi

Treasurer: Kevin Koerting

Communications Coordinator: Rachelle Hall

Outdoor Coordinator: Karen Jensen

Indoor Coordinator: Lauren Achtemichuk

Safety & Civics Coordinator: -Vacant-

Members at Large: Tor Lokken, Tammy Ollenberg, Peter Tsui, Rob O'Flanagan, Valerie Senyk, Lorette Saccuci, Sarah Govan



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We Need Volunteers for:

Events Coordinator

Plan events in the community or suggest ideas for ones. Plan for coffee in the park, BBQs, or sidewalk sales. Take an idea and run with it!

Program Instructors

Know how to draw? How about teaching it? Good at sports and love kids? Help run a drop-in sports program for children. Class suggestions are welcome, and we can help get equipment/supplies.

Newsletter Deliveries

Take the dog for a walk and drop newsletters into mailboxes. We make newsletters 3 times a year, so it's low time commitment.

KGCA MEETINGS

We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm. We currently meet at the King George School Library. Contact us at Facebook @kgcask or email kgcasask@gmail.com.

You do not need to take on a position or volunteer regularly to attend meetings. All members of the community are members of the KGCA. Come on out and meet your neighbours!

Want to Advertise with us?

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Community Safety

See someone checking doors? Looking in yards? Driving down alleyways without lights late at night? Report any suspicious activity to **Saskatoon Police Service** at **306 975-8300** or **Crime Stoppers** at **1-800-222-8466**.



Report graffiti and illegal dumping to the **Customer Care Center** at **306 975 2476** or on the **City of Saskatoon Website**. If you use the website, you can include pictures of the graffiti.

Check out the **Saskatoon Police Crime Map** for King George to see crime statistics for the area:
map.saskatoonpolice.ca

Have you heard of **SCAN**? If you suspect drug sales or illegal activity at an address, report it **anonymously!**

Toll Free

1-855-933-6411

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Who's a penguin's favourite Aunt?

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What do you call a hen who can count her own eggs?

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Winter Programs



Family Open Gym

All ages drop-in sports and activities for the family.

Tuesdays Jan 10th - Mar 28th

No Session Feb 21st

King George School Gym

6-7pm

Children under 12 must have an accompanying adult

\$5 per family for 11 sessions

Yoga

Combining yoga postures and breathing exercises to strengthen the body, reduce stress and calm the mind

Thursdays Jan 12th- Mar 28th

No session Feb 23rd

King George School Gym

7-8pm

\$35 for 11 sessions, or \$5 drop in

Teen Drama Camp

Mondays & Some Wednesdays

Jan 9th-Mar 27th

King George School Gym

6:30-8pm

Learn basics of acting and creating dramatic scenes in this Drama class for teens ages 14-18. See more details on following page.

Watercolour Painting

Come learn some beginner techniques for watercolours!

Mondays

Jan 9th-Mar 27th

(No Class Jan 23rd, Feb 20th, March 13th)

King George School Library

7-8pm

\$45 for 9 sessions, materials included

Class details are subject to change. Please visit kgcommunity.org/programs for up-to-date information and how to register!

Times tough? Cost as a Barrier fund means we can provide free programs to those who cannot afford otherwise. Visit kgcommunity.org/programs or email us at kgcasask@gmail.com for more information.

Teen Drama Camp



Do you have fun pretending? Have you imagined yourself performing?

Starting in January, teens in the King George neighbourhood will be invited to attend a weekly drama camp for 1 1/2 hours at King George school. They will learn some basics about being a character onstage, and will learn how to create dramatic scenes based on issues that directly affect them, i.e. bullying, friendships, drugs. The final session in March will have an invited audience which will participate in offering ideas to solve the issues you present through drama.

The camp will be facilitated by an experienced theatre instructor and director, and it is **FREE** for teens 14-18 years of age.

The teen drama camp will be a safe and encouraging space for young people to try new things. Up to 15 participants will be accepted, but commitment in attending will be important.

Sponsored by the King George Community Association, more details will be given in the early new year at kgcommunity.org/programs

Class Dates

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Mon Jan 9th

Mon Jan 16th

Wed Jan 25th

Mon Jan 30th

Mon Feb 6th

Mon Feb 13th

Mon Feb 27th

Mon Mar 6th

Wed Mar 15th

Mon Mar 20th

Mon Mar 27th



Class details are subject to change. Please visit kgcommunity.org/programs for up-to-date information and how to register!

The King George Rink Needs Your Help!



Shovel Crew volunteers needed! Do you want to help keep the King George outdoor rink the best ice in the city? It's a real gem in the heart of our neighbourhood every winter. We need your help to keep it shoveled and clean so that young and old can enjoy skating. Contact Karen to get on the Shovel Crew contact list karenjensen@sasktel.net or 306-321-7586. If you require volunteer hours for school, this is a great way to contribute to the community. If you just want to help when you can, no regular commitment is required.

The Rink is **FREE** to use. Each week, specific times are scheduled for skating use only (no hockey sticks or pucks):

Tue 6-8 pm / Sat 11 am-1 pm / Sun 2-4 pm

Outside of those skating-only times, the rink is open for people to use for leisure skating, hockey, shinny, etc.



*Shout out and thanks to
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Community Garden



Are you dreaming of what you'd like to plant in your **King George & Riversdale Community Garden** plot this summer? We are too!

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