



EARCA

EVERGREEN & ASPEN RIDGE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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EARCA'S MISSION STATEMENT:

EARCA exists to create a sense of community and works to improve the quality of life of all people in the Evergreen and Aspen Ridge neighbourhoods.



KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN!

PARTICIPATE IN EARCA'S SPRING CLEAN UP JUNE 10

Plan to attend the Evergreen & Aspen Ridge Community Association Spring Clean Up, Saturday, June 10.

Evergreen and Aspen Ridge neighbourhoods. Then, bring your full bags to Evergreen Square and enter in our draws to win prizes.

This will be a come-and-go event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day. Simply grab a bag and collect garbage around

Let's all pitch in to keep our communities clean and green!



EARCA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Melissa Tysowski, EARCA President & Basketball Coordinator

It is hard to believe it is June, but here we are. The last few months have been busy with Fall/Winter activities ending and Spring activities beginning.

Words can not express our gratitude to the rink volunteers who take so much pride and work tirelessly so that we have beautiful ice to skate on. Thank you also to our basketball and soccer coaches over the Fall/Winter and now Spring seasons. We cannot have a rink or community sports without volunteers, so please consider helping us next season.

This month we have our community clean up June 10 and community garage sale June 17. Please join if you can.

With us saying hello to Spring/Summer we are also saying some difficult goodbyes. Sam Whitehawk, his wife Allison and their family are moving to the U.S. Sam has served on our EARCA executive as basketball coordinator, facility bookings coordinator and member at large. He also has organized the annual community clean up. We will miss you, Whitehawks!

Heidi Estrada served as our city liaison the last several months, temporarily filling the position. She easily fit in with our group and helped our board on many initiatives that

improved our community and we are thankful for her time with us.

Lastly, this school year will be our last with Mrs. Miranda Low, the principal from Sylvia Fedoruk. Mrs. Low has not just been an educator and principal, she has been a friend to our community association and neighbourhood. Her leadership has been instrumental to the success of Sylvia Fedoruk and she has left a lasting impression on our school, our children and everyone she came into contact with. We are grateful to you, Mrs. Low, and please remember you are forever a Fusion and always our neighbour. Come back to visit often.

Before we know it, registrations for Fall programming and Fall 2023/Winter 2024 basketball and soccer will be here again!

Please watch our Facebook page and website for the most up-to-date information. All information, including links and details, are posted there, or reach out to us at info@earca.ca.

Have a wonderful and safe spring and summer!

Melissa Tysowski, EARCA President & Basketball Coordinator



EARCA COMMUNITY SOCCER REPORT

by Dave Plamondon, EARCA Soccer Coordinator

Spring soccer is in full swing, and Evergreen and Aspen Ridge have 18 teams this season.

Soccer keeps growing in our community, and it is great to see. Thanks to all our volunteer coaches for making the season possible.

If you are interested in watching a community soccer game, we have games going on at Funk Park just about every evening, Monday to Friday.

Spring soccer will run until the last week of June and Fall indoor soccer registration will begin in the summer.

For more information about Evergreen and Aspen Ridge community soccer, email soccer@earca.ca.



SYLVIA FEDORUK SCHOOL UPDATE *by Miranda Low, Principal of Sylvia Fedoruk School*

Sylvia Fedoruk School continues to grow. We currently have 930 enrolled in our school and anticipate over 1,000 students in September.

We are accepting kindergarten registration forms for children aged 5 by January 31, 2024. Please visit our website or call our main office for more information.

If you are new to SFS and wanting to register for school next year, please call our main office for more information. We will be hosting an Open House and providing tours of our school on Thursday, August 31, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Please welcome the three administrators for the 2023-24 school year: Mrs. Puobi, principal, and two vice principals, Mrs. Parada and Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Low, the current principal, is going on a sabbatical leave and would like to sincerely thank all community association members for welcoming her into this special community and for all of the collaboration. You should be incredibly proud of starting this

community from the ground up since its inception. It has been an absolute joy to be a part of it all since 2017!

Thank you to the EARCA for sharing their community room this year, as well as offering so many activities for our families. Thank you for allowing our students to use the rink and spray park. We are excited to see the “shack” in full swing.

The City of Saskatoon is finalizing a traffic study report regarding the traffic flow around the school and in the parking lot. Once this report is finalized, we will know if the parking lot will remain closed for parent drop off.

You will see more action this summer with the installation of five more portables to our school. There will be a total of four on the main floor and three on the second floor.

The last day for students is Thursday, June 29. Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall!

EARCA COMMUNITY SOFTBALL REPORT

by Nick Wright, EARCA Softball Coordinator

After many years of a successful partnership between the Saskatoon Hustlers Fastball club and our community association, the Hustlers organization has now taken the reigns for fully coordinating and facilitating the Timbits softball programming in our neighbourhood.

Historically, the EARCA has participated in Timbits programming by helping to manage registrations, rosters and schedules, along with providing our community teams with the necessary equipment. In an effort to consolidate and standardize processes, the Hustlers organization has made the prudent decision to fully manage the Timbits program themselves, a decision which the EARCA Board fully supports.

The EARCA was able to sell most of our equipment to either the Hustlers organization directly or to families with children registered with the Hustlers for this season. All proceeds of these sales will go directly into other EARCA community programming.

The EARCA would like to thank the Hustlers organization for its partnership over the last several years, and would like to encourage our community members to continue to support their young softball players by participating in Hustlers activities and contacting them directly for all future softball needs.



If you would like your address added to the online list of community garage sales, please message president@earca.ca by June 13.