



NEWSLETTER SPRING 2025

A Message From Your Community Association

2024 was a year of continued change for the Briarwood Community Association. A number of longstanding Board members completed their term, resulting in a period of adjustment and learning. Thankfully, a number of new volunteers have come forward, bringing new ideas and energy to our community. We are grateful to everyone, past and present, who has dedicated their time and talents to help make Briarwood an amazing community for all.

Our priorities as a community association include:

- Coordinating rentals of the Briarwood Community Centre from September - May
- Collaborating with the City of Saskatoon to address concerns and priorities for our community
- Operating an outdoor rink which includes the flooding, frequent maintenance and spring disassembly
- Organizing and delivering Kindersoccer and Kinderball sports programs; and
- Fostering a welcoming community environment through social events and community initiatives

Thank you for taking the time to review this year's newsletter. Should you have any inquiries, ideas, or simply want to get involved, please do not hesitate to contact us at: **briarwoodca@gmail.com**

Recreation Centre Rentals

Consider the Briarwood Community Centre for your next event! The space is available to rent from September - May. Some highlights include:

- Large capacity for up to 60 people
- Access to a multipurpose room, kitchen and accessible washrooms
- Folding tables and chairs available for use
- Affordable rate of \$40/hr for a minimum booking of 2 hours (or a daily rate of \$200 per calendar day)

For more information or to book, contact:

briarwoodca@gmail.com

Website Under Construction

Briarwood Community Association is in the process of updating our website (**briarwoodca.com**). The website is accessible, however, it is still a work in progress. Residents are encouraged to also follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on what's happening in our community:



Briarwood Community Association, Saskatoon

Board Members

President: Daniel A.

Vice President: VACANT

Past President: VACANT

Treasurer: Melanie B.

Social Coordinator: VACANT

Civics Coordinator: VACANT

Rink Coordinator: Graham W.

Volunteer Coordinator: VACANT

Membership Coordinator: VACANT

Team Sports Coordinator: Reid O.

Secretary: Emily G.

Communications Coordinator: VACANT

Recreation Centre Coordinator: Paul B.

Members at Large: Muhammad B.,

Dee C., John C., Wally L.

Basketball Court Update

New Basketball netting has been purchased for the basketball courts and will be installed in the spring once the snow melts. Happy hoops!





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Movie Night Success

Thank you to all those who joined us for the Briarwood Movie Night in the Park event on Saturday, August 24, 2024. It was great to have so many community members come out and enjoy Disney and Pixar's coveted, "Elemental."

The event was made extra special with the support of Tait Real Estate: Realty Executives Saskatoon who generously sponsored the concession. With their support, all proceeds went right back to our community association to help cover the cost of the movie equipment rental.

We look forward to hosting more community events in the future, as events are a great opportunity to get to know your neighbours and have some fun!

Board Members Needed

Briarwood Community Association is always looking for volunteers who are passionate about community engagement and want to help Briarwood continue to thrive! We currently have a number of vacancies on the Board (see pg. 1).

A significant need for our community association at present is a Communications Coordinator. The primary responsibilities of this role include managing the website, Facebook page, and preparation of community newsletters.

Contact briarwoodca@gmail.com for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

Notice of Annual General Meeting

When? Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00pm

Where? Briarwood Community Centre (602 Briarwood Rd, Saskatoon SK S7V 1B3)

The agenda includes a review of 2024 financial statements, the 2025 budget, and elections of open Board member positions. Come out, show your support, and get to know your Briarwood Community Association!

Kinder Sport Programs

Registration for Kinder Sport programs will open on Saturday, April 5th at 10:00am. To register, visit:

<https://registration.briarwoodca.com/>

- All programs will be \$60 and include a t-shirt
- Programs are open to children born in the years 2020 and 2021

Kindersoccer:

Monday & Wednesday

May 12 - June 18

6:00pm to 6:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday

May 13 - June 17

6:00pm to 6:30pm

Kinderball:

Wednesdays

May 14 - June 25

5:45pm to 6:30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To ensure this year's Kinder Sport programs run as planned, we need volunteer coaches! When registering your child, please sign up to coach and make a difference. No experience? No problem! The community association provides all necessary resources, training, and equipment. For more details, contact soccerbriarwood@gmail.com. Without enough volunteers, these programs will be cancelled—let's make it happen together!

Thank You

Small acts of kindness whether it be picking up a piece of garbage on your walk, helping your neighbour shovel out, or just a warm smile and "hello" are what make this an amazing community to live in! Thank you for contributing to Briarwood's welcoming, clean and friendly environment!



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Outdoor Rink Update

Thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers, Briarwood Community Association was able to once again provide access to an outdoor skating rink this winter. This team works tirelessly in the cold and snowy conditions to ensure the rink is ready for all to enjoy. If you see any volunteers out, make sure to give them a big THANK YOU and consider signing up to help volunteer next year. Many hands make light work!

As the weather warms up, we kindly ask all residents to watch for notices regarding closure of the rink. Usage of the rink after it has been closed could result in costly damages to the rink liner. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!

Community Garage Sale

Get a head start on your spring cleaning with this year's Briarwood Community Garage Sale!

When? Saturday, May 31, 2025

What time? 8:00am to 4:00pm

Residents wishing to hold a garage sale are invited to setup this weekend and take advantage of increased traffic in the neighbourhood. A friendly reminder that garage sales are personal private household sales (retail sales of new items are prohibited). In addition, garage sales must be setup on the property of individual homeowners and are not permitted in public spaces such as the park.

Membership Drive

Briarwood Community Association's membership year runs August 1 - July 31. With the purchase of a \$15 membership, you are directly supporting your community to host events, maintain amenities (such as the outdoor rink), offer programming (including Kindersoccer and Kinderball), and keep up with general expenses including insurance, accounting fees, website costs, etc. Thank you for your support!

To purchase your membership, please visit: <https://registration.briarwoodca.com/> or mail in the below application form along with your cash or cheque to 602 Briarwood Rd, Saskatoon SK S7V 1B3.



2024-2025 Briarwood Community Association Membership (\$15.00)

Please print clearly, thank you!

First Name(s)

Last Name

Street Address

Postal Code

Telephone Number

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Interested in Volunteering?

☐

Yes

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Not at this time

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Registration is Open!

Register before June 1st and you can skip the \$50 registration fee!

Registration Deadline is August 1st.

We offer:

- Before School Care
- Kindercare
- After School Care
- PD Day Care

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