



Normanview Residents Group
your Community Association

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"Get-Plugged-in"

*** Newsletter December 2024 ***

Good Day and we hope you are staying warm,

Your executive team have been busy this past month and below are just a few of things that we have been working on.

1. Our winter/spring programs are now open for registration! Please visit www.nrgi.ca and in particular the drop-down menu for all our programs. You will note that we have added Zumba, Kick boxing, Yoga, Home Alone and Babysitting to our program line-up. In person program registration is Thursday, December 12, 2024 at the North West Leisure Centre Meeting Room #1 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

September/24 to August/25 Community Memberships are still available for purchase. A family community membership cost \$10 and this nominal fee allows you to participate in the many programs that NRG has to offer. It also provides support to your community association, gives you a chance to vote at the AGM and allows attendance at our appreciation BBQ.

To purchase a membership go to www.nrgi.ca and click on NRGI Membership at the top of the page, add to cart and proceed to checkout. We encourage e-transfer, but if you prefer to pay with a credit card, that is an option for you.

2. The civic election was held on November 13th. Congratulations to our new mayor, Chad Bachynski and to our councillor for ward 10 Clark Bezo. It was great to meet Clark at our meet & greet on November 4th.

3. At our executive meeting on November 21st we decided that we are not in a position to host a festival of lights this winter. We did decide to contribute to a small gift for a family that had a fire in our neighbourhood recently.

4. Our snow angel program has 26 participants this winter. Our angels are working tirelessly in clearing snow for residents. Thank you to all who have put their names forward to help out. We again want to thank the city of Regina for their assistance in this program.

5. The Little Free Libraries (LFL) on Pickard, Sherwood Drive & 2nd Ave N are now closed for the season. The LFL's at 231 McCarthy Blvd N and 60 Eden Avenue and the puzzle library at 202 Milne may be open for your enjoyment. Thank you to all the stewards for their hard work in managing the libraries.

6. Wednesday, December 4 is the next Creative Kids application deadline for families. Parents can begin applying now for activity costs in January onward by visiting <https://creativekidssask.ca/apply-now/>. We have online and paper application forms available there.

Note that applicants who have been granted \$750 in August or September won't be eligible for additional funds at this deadline, as the grant cycle essentially follows the school year. However, new applicants are eligible, even if they began classes in the fall but haven't received Creative Kids funds. (The fall portion can't be covered, but their application can be for the costs of January to June.)

Please spread the word. As always, please call us toll-free at

1-855-277-9469 or email info@creativekidssask.ca with any questions.

7. Local Thursdays are a chance for Facebook users to advertise in our community. Feel free to take advantage of this opportunity.

8. If you have any cans or bottles that you would like to donate to our community association you can do so by dropping your donations off at SARCAN and using the phrase "Get-Plugged-In" or our email address 2023nrgi@gmail.com . If you are unable to make it to SARCAN we would gladly pick up your cans and bottles. Simply email 2023nrgi@gmail.com and provide your address. **Thank you who donated their cans & bottles this year!**

9. Our Grandfather Teachings project is still in the works. A big

Thanks to the **Affinity Credit Union, Sask Culture** and **Access Communications Children's Fund!**

10. Check out our website at www.nrgi.ca for further information and/or to provide feedback on what you would like your community association to do for you.

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