

## \* Newsletter June 2025 \*

Hello all,

May just flew by and June is now here. The fires from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are really growing. Let's hope and pray for rain so they can get under control. Here are just a few things that your community association would like you to be aware of:

- Spring Clean-up and BBQ was a success. Our small group managed to gather well over 10 large bags of refuse. Thanks to all the volunteers that showed up and lent a hand!

-Our programs came to a close this month. Thank you to all our facilitators and volunteers that make our community association so vibrant. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

-Our Grandfather Teachings Project in Ken Jenkins Park had tenders out this past month and a contractor will be chosen once the tenders are reviewed. Once again, this project was guided by elders and will include a medicine wheel with 4 distinct colours and an information board that will detail the 7 Grandfather Teachings: Wisdom, Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Humility and Truth. There will be aspen and saskatoon berry shrubs and benches around the site. This will be a great space for reflection and learning and is located near the new French school (École du Parc), playground and walking path.

-The Little Free Libraries (LFL) are in full operation. We can always use children's books so if you know of someone that would like to donate children's books, please email 2023nrgi@gmail.com. We would pick up the books or they could be dropped off to 220 Irvin Street.

-The four churches in our area are hosting a free picnic on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00 at New Hope Church 370 McIntosh Street N. There will be food, games and music! Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own lawn chair.

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

-Did you also know that SARCAN is accepting flexible plastics, foam packaging and glass containers that would otherwise end up in our landfill? Visit <u>Now</u> <u>Accepted at SARCAN!</u> for further information.

- 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 <u>2023nrgi@gmail.com</u>. If you are unable to make it to SARCAN we would gladly pick up your cans and bottles. Simply email <u>2023nrgi@gmail.com</u> and provide your address. **Thank you to those who donated their cans & bottles!** 

Have a super month!

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