



NEWSLETTER

of the Nutana Community Association

Summer 2022



Nothing "Temporary" feeling about construction in Nutana

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President's Newsletter Greeting



Hello Neighbours,

Summertime in Nutana! It's one of the greatest times of the year!

I am always excited to see the activity in our neighbourhood throughout the summer. The patios, the fairs and festivals, the bikes and pedestrians, and the garden and growth. What's not to love?! For all of those who just said "construction" either out loud or in their heads – yes, you're right. It can be hard to see through the construction to the growth that it's bringing and I sympathize with everyone who is being impacted or experiencing construction fatigue.

There are over 65 gardeners who are growing up a storm in our community gardens and we thank them for the beauty and love their hard work brings to those who walk past or among the greenery. I would also like to give a huge thank you to the NCA's Garden Coordinators who make the garden experience possible in our neighbourhood this year and every year. This year the gardens are being led fearlessly by Joe Pffier and Paul Catt. If you have the opportunity please make sure to thank them for their many many

hours of volunteer time that they have provided and continue to provide to make sure we have access to garden plots.

We're looking forward to hosting new and old programs this fall. Please take a look at all of the options that our wonderful indoor programming coordinator, Jo Zidkovich, has put together. Along with our instructors, she puts so much work into providing low cost, high value programs together for the community. So shout out to Jo!

It's hard to talk about snow activities when it's the middle of summer but the NCA is continuing to work on being able to create outdoor winter programming. Should you or someone you know be interested and capable of instructing an outdoor winter program (cross country skiing, snowshoeing, kick sledding, skating, etc) please reach out to the NCA and we would like to explore that with you. The NCA has winter equipment for the programming and is looking for folks who can instruct those interested in learning. Please reach out to president@nutana.ca.

I hope everyone has a safe remainder of their summer/fall and has the opportunity to do something that brings them joy in our beautiful neighbourhood and city. Play safe and I look forward to seeing you around the neighbourhood!

Jasmin Parker
President, NCA



Keep up to date on the Nutana community.

**The public is always welcome to attend our monthly NCA meetings.
1st Wednesday of each month.**

Our upcoming meetings are:

September 7 2022 October 5 2022 November 2 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are currently held by Zoom, in-person meetings are TBD.

**E-mail secretary@nutana.ca to find out venue details/
receive a Zoom link to attend.**

The Bounty from Mother Nature's Moisture



City Council Update

With Cynthia Block, Ward 6 Councillor

Hello Nutana residents,

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer in our city. It was wonderful to see festival season in full swing and so many people in our parks and along Meewasin Trail.

Construction season continues and it has been challenging in some areas, but I am pleased to see many improvements to basic infrastructure in Ward 6. The storm retention pond at WWW Ashley Park has been a huge highlight, as it has helped relieve flooding pressures to area homes and businesses. For more information on construction in your area, go to www.saskatoon.ca/construction. Thank you for your patience as crews work to complete these projects.

Options for the Downtown Event and Entertainment District are expected to be made public before you read this newsletter. Whenever they are announced, the City will be seeking your feedback. While securing the event centre location is the next step, there will be many more steps before Council is asked to approve a capital project. It's hard to believe this journey began in 2016, and we clearly have a long way to go. Still, it is a significant step. Where we decide to locate this future event centre will set in motion many other aspects about how our downtown will evolve and grow. I want to send a shout out to our local Advisory Committee working with the City's technical experts, as they help to guide this process. It is a once-in-a-generation project, and together we will create the District with and for our whole community.

There are several development proposals in and near Nutana that will be going to public engagement this fall. Dates and times will be posted to the City's Engage page: www.saskatoon.ca/engage You can also subscribe to my e-updates: www.cynthiablockward6.com

Thank you for the honour to represent you at City Hall. If you have any questions or comments, please be in touch at: cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca

Happy Fall!

Sincerely,
Cynthia

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please sign up for my e-updates:
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Broadway Spring Fling



Brought to you by the *Broadway Business Improvement District*, the Spring Fling was a great way to take in the iconic atmosphere of our neighborhood while enjoying unique locally made products and perusing sale items in your size.

*Broadway Spring Fling of June 25th, 2022
Photos Provided by the BBID*

See details on page 12 for the next Broadway Street Fair in September.

Tell us about a neighbour around you that is providing big and small contributions to our Community!

Include in your nomination these things:

- Nominator's Name and Email Address
- Nominee's Name and contact information (e-mail is best)
- Reason for Nomination (1-5 sentences)

**Nutana
Notable
Neighbour**



Send your nomination to 203 - 505 Main Street, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0C2
or by e-mail to volunteer@nutana.ca

Nominations received throughout the year are acknowledged at our Annual General Meeting each April with a small gift of appreciation given to the recipient.

Thank you Nutana for celebrating your Neighbours

NCA's Fall 2022 Programming

The NCA is pleased to offer a wide range of indoor programming for the fall, with classes offered via Zoom or in-person. **Online program registration runs Mon Aug 22-Mon Sept 05, 2022 at www.nutana.ca.** Each program runs for 10 classes; dates have been adjusted for known school closures *[in brackets]* although this is subject to further change. Please consult the NCA newsletter, Facebook page, or www.nutana.ca, or email programming@nutana.ca, for the latest info. **ALL PROGRAM DATES/TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

A non-refundable annual membership fee of \$10/individual or family is required to participate in any program and can be purchased as part of the registration process. NCA honours all other Community Association memberships. In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate in a program can, cost-as-a-barrier assistance and/or KidSport applications are available for those facing financial hardships. To inquire/apply, please contact Indoor Programming Coordinator at programming@nutana.ca. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Program Name (Adult)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End <i>[no class]</i>	Fee	Instructor Name
Gyrokinesis	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	5:30-6:30 PM	Mon	Sep 12-Nov 28 <i>[Oct 10, Nov 14]</i>	\$60	Natasha Martina
Yoga For Runners & Others	16+	ZOOM	6:15-7:15 PM	Mon	Sep 12-Nov 21 <i>[Oct 10]</i>	\$60	Leah Brannen
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-9:30 PM	Mon	Sep 12-Nov 28 <i>[Oct 10, Nov 14]</i>	\$30	Stan McGaffin
TaiChi	16+	ZOOM	2:00-3:30 PM	Tues	Sep 13-Nov 15	\$80	Steven Wang
Yoga Fit	16+	ZOOM	6:15-7:15 PM	Tues	Sep 13-Nov 15	\$60	Leah Brannen
Yoga with Meditation	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:15-8:15 PM	Tues	Sep 13-Nov 15	\$50	Amanda Plante
Volleyball	16+	Hugh Cairns V.C. School Gym	7:30-9:00 PM	Tues	Sep 13-Nov 15	\$30	*SEEKING COORDINATOR *
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-9:30 PM	Wed	Sep 14-Nov 23 <i>[Oct 12]</i>	\$30	Stan McGaffin
Muscle Sculpt	16+	ZOOM	10:00-11:00 AM	Thur	Sep 15-Nov 17	\$50	Leah Brannen
Guitar	16+	ZOOM	6:15-7:00 PM	Thur	Sep 15-Nov 17	\$50	Perry Boyko
Yoga For Runners & Others	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:15-7:15 PM	Thur	Sep 15-Dec 01 <i>[Sep 22, Oct 27]</i>	\$50	Amanda Plante
Yoga Multi-level	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:30-8:30 PM	Thur	Sep 15-Dec 01 <i>[Sep 22, Oct 27]</i>	\$50	Amanda Plante
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-9:30 PM	Thur	Sep 15-Dec 01 <i>[Sep 22, Oct 27]</i>	\$30	Stan McGaffin
Program Name (Kids/Parents)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End <i>[No Class]</i>	Fee	Instructor Name
Yoga Dance for Kids	6-10 yrs	Victoria School Auditorium	6:15-7:00PM	Tues	Sep 13-Nov 15	\$30	Amanda Plante
Recreational Soccer (U8)	Born in 2016-18	Victoria School Gym	6:00-6:45 PM	Thur	Sep 15-Dec 01 <i>[Sep 22, Oct 27]</i>	\$30	*SEEKING COORDINATOR * + * Parent Volunteer *
Recreational Soccer (U10)	Born in 2013-15	Victoria School Gym	7:00-8:00 PM	Thur	Sep 15-Dec 01 <i>[Sep 22, Oct 27]</i>	\$30	*SEEKING COORDINATOR *

Programming Volunteers Needed!

-Volleyball Coordinator for the fall session (Tuesdays 7:30-9pm). Duties include taking the volleyball(s) to/from the school and liaising between the NCA and other participants as needed. No coaching/instruction requirement. Your membership and program fee will be waived!

-Recreational Soccer Instructor for Thursday evenings, 6-8pm. This could be a ideal for a neighbourhood parent or young person (older teen or uni student – e.g., Kinesiology, Education, etc) who can run drills and get kids playing some skirmishes.

-Soccer Parent Volunteer to support the younger session (U8 = born in 2016-2018) which runs Thursdays 6-6.45pm.

Please contact Jolene at programming@nutana.ca if you have questions or are interested in any of the above roles.

Cosmo Seniors Center - Fall 2022 Weekly Activities for Seniors

MORNING

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Exercise Class 10:00	Yoga 10:00	Yoga 10:00	Exercise Class 10:00
	Doors Open 9:30 a.m. Doors Close 11:45 a.m.	Doors Open 9:30 a.m. Doors Close 11:45 a.m.	Doors Open 9:30 a.m. Doors Close 11:45 a.m.	Doors Open 9:30 a.m. Doors Close 11:45 a.m.
	Drop in Fee: \$4.00	Drop in Fee: \$5.00	Drop in Fee: \$5.00	Drop in Fee: \$5.00
	For Information: Please Contact Margaret (306) 373-8693	For Information: Please Contact Gladys (306) 221-9873	For Information: Please Contact Margaret (306) 373-8693	For Information: Please Contact Margaret (306) 373-8693

**Cosmo Seniors
Center**

614 - 11th St E

*** The Yoga Class provides chairs and gives guidance for both those that want to use a chair and those that do not.**

AFTERNOON

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kaiser 12:30 p.m.	Bridge 12:45 p.m.	Whist 12:30 p.m.	Bridge 12:45 p.m.	Kaiser 12:30 p.m.
Doors Open 12:15 p.m. Doors Close 4:00 p.m.	Doors Open 12:30 p.m. Doors Close 4:00 p.m.	Doors Open 12:15 p.m. Doors Close 4:00 p.m.	Doors Open 12:30 p.m. Doors Close 4:00 p.m.	Doors Open 12:15 p.m. Doors Close 4:00 p.m.
Drop in Fee: \$3.00	Drop in Fee: \$2.00	Drop in Fee: \$2.00	Drop in Fee: \$2.00	Drop in Fee: \$3.00
For Information: Please Contact Norma (306) 374-7145	For Information: Please Contact Ruth (306) 242-2294	For Information: Please Contact Shirley (306) 652-9710	For Information: Please Contact Ruth (306) 242-2294	For Information: Please Contact Norma (306) 374-7145

Start Date:
September 6th
End Date (Tent.):
December 23rd

Annual Membership allows access to these great activities. Memberships are \$10.00 payable at the end of December yearly.

***\$5.00 for new members registering for this fall's activities.**

NCA's Feature Class: GYROKINESIS®

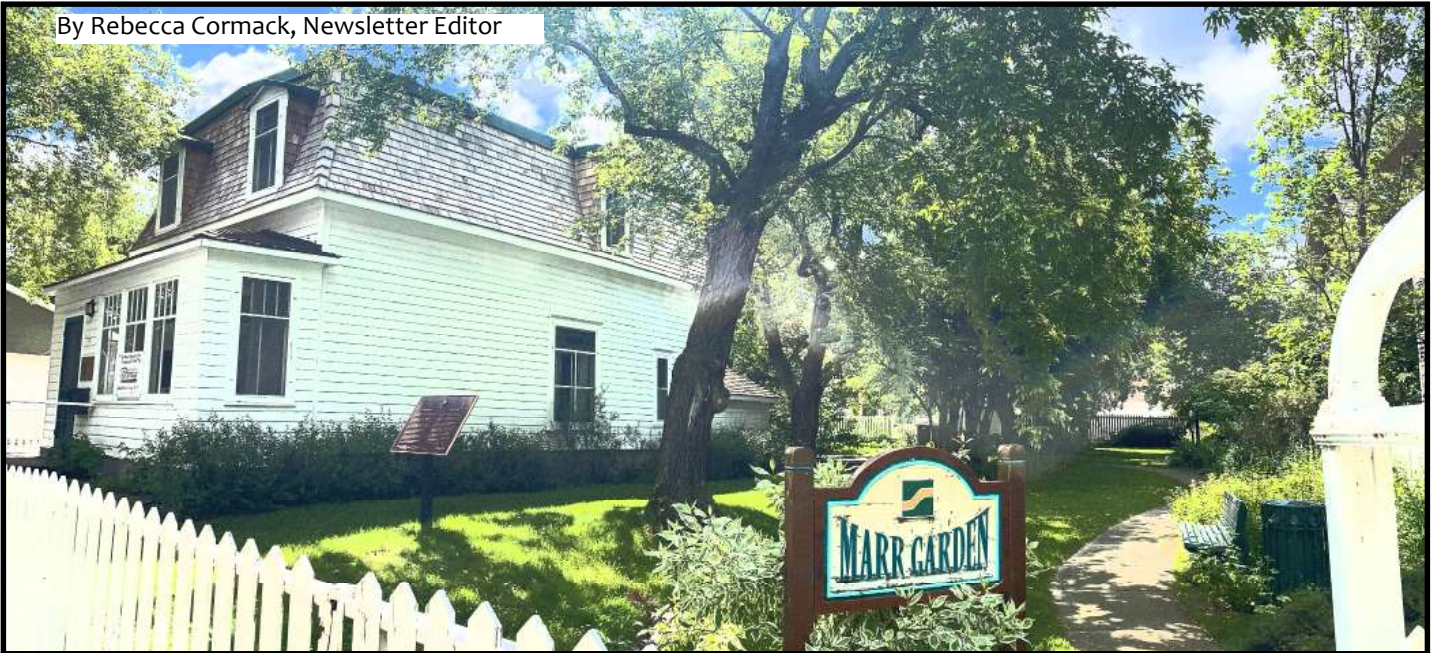
GYROKINESIS® is a movement practice that aims to help the mover gain strength, flexibility, release habitual restrictions in the body and access more three-dimensional range of movement in the spine and limbs. A typical Gyrokinesis class can take place on a stool, on the floor or in standing while learning a series of rhythmic flowing sequences with the goal to open the whole body. Open to all movers from all backgrounds; no movement experience necessary. NOTE: Please bring your own mat and stool. A "Mainstays Vinyl Folding Stool" can be purchased for \$12 at Walmart.

Come out and MOVE on Mondays 5:30-6:30 @ Ecole Victoria Auditorium!

Youth Basketball will be offered again in the Winter 2023 session starting in January.

A Historical Gem in Nutana

By Rebecca Cormack, Newsletter Editor



Just one block west of Victoria Street is a hidden gem that has something to offer for many different interests.

The Marr Residence, Saskatoon's oldest house standing on its original site, is rather unassuming when you first approach it. However, this building and its surroundings tell a specific story about Nutana's past. A story about the development of our community and the role it played during the Northwest Resistance. With lumber that floated down river from Medicine Hat, this house was started in 1884. Stepping inside is something everyone must do to explore this space and soak up some local history.

If examining this house with an architectural lens, those of us with lath and plaster still found in our homes can leave feeling our material is rather modern. The back entrance of the Marr shows the first form of lath used to create walls - willow branches meticulously laid horizontally, with plenty of horse hair mixed into the plaster for support. The house has evolved and expanded over the years, but its Second Empire style and mansard roof (one that has been recently restored), is still evident. In comparison to the few tents and wooden shacks that made up the town site at the time, it would have been a grand architectural statement that set the tone for the development of what Nutana is infamous for, architecture that is full of character.

Diving into the history of the Northwest Resistance includes understanding the roles played by communities along the battle grounds. Field hospitals were required along the Saskatchewan River to treat wounded soldiers. The Marr Residence and the two buildings beside it were converted into hospitals at the request of the Government, requiring the families to relocate for this period of time.

A bedroom upstairs shows the scene of the field hospital setting. At the time, it was the establishment and acknowledgement of key services. It was the first time nurses in Canada, including those that served in the Marr, were recognized as a military role. It was also the first use of the Red Cross symbol in Canada, despite the Canadian Red Cross Society not being formed until 1896. A Métis Sash on the bed symbolizes the fact that Métis soldiers were also cared for and treated in homes in the community. Medical aid was given to anyone in need of it.

Today the Marr and the lot next door are owned by the City. The landscaping has been thoughtfully and beautifully laid out for people to enjoy any day of the week. One can sit on a bench to quietly enjoy the fragrance and sight of a mock orange tree in bloom in the spring, or take in a music or drama performance throughout the year.

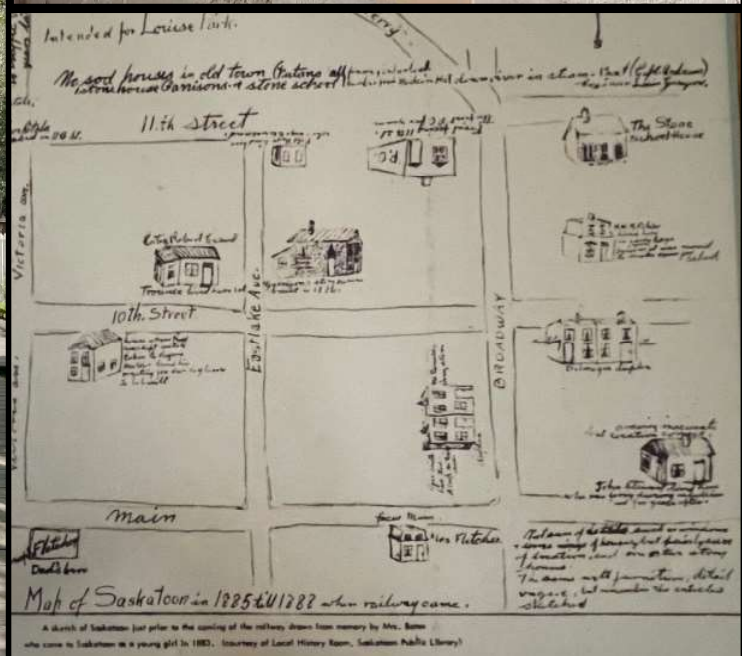
Be sure to check out the themarr.ca to find out information about future events, tour dates/ times and protocols.

**Many volunteers and donors over the years are to thank for their dedication to
and preservation of the Marr Residence and Garden.**

The Marr Residence



Much to learn from and enjoy as you tour in and around the Marr Residence and Garden.



Crosswalk Art on Broadway



Have you found yourself crossing the street, looking down, and thinking ‘wow - where did this artwork come from?’

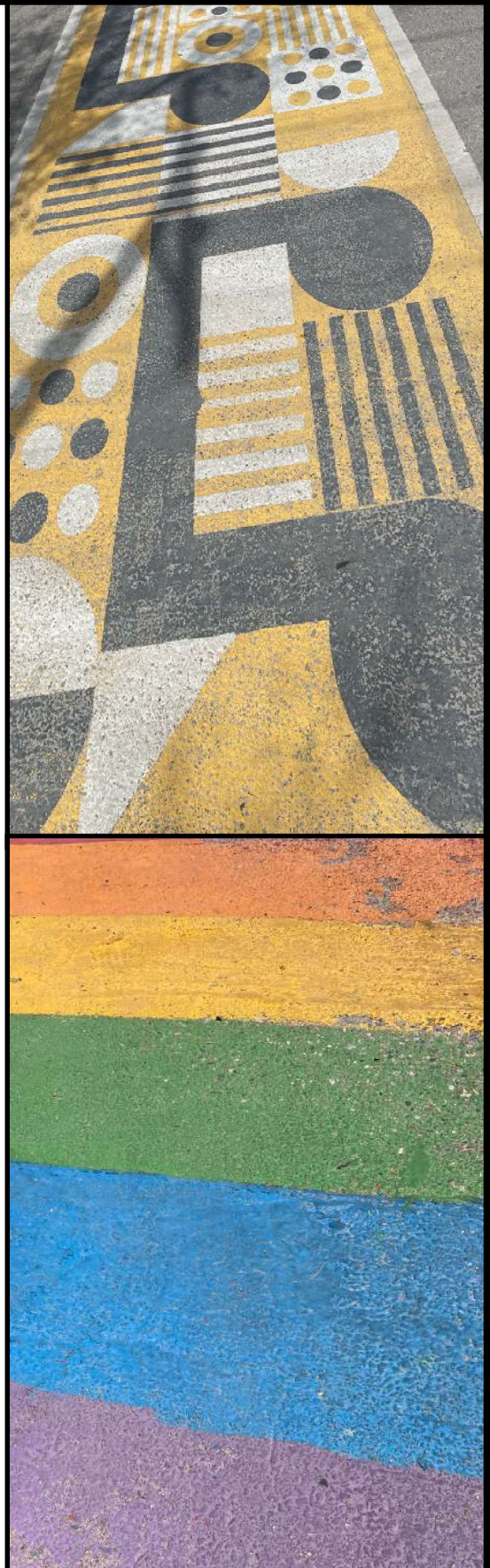
The Broadway BID has facilitated the installation of these art pieces along Broadway.

DeeAnn Mercier (Executive Director of the BBID) shares some details on each piece:

The two crosswalks on 11th St were commissioned by the Broadway BID to **Arcana Creative** to reflect the **Spirit of Broadway in the area.**

Special thanks to John Houseman for carefully cutting layers of stencils and guiding the installation and Jeff from Nutana Playhouse for doing the painting.

The **Rainbow Crosswalk** on 10th was completed by the **Pride Festival.**





The black background and primary colour flowers painted on the crosswalk at Main Street was designed and painted by the **students of Oskayak High School in the style of Indigenous Pointillism.**

On Broadway and 9th Oskayak students painted a white background with the **7 Grandfather Teachings** written in Cree Syllabics in black.

The teachings are **Respect, Wisdom, Courage, Love, Truth, Humility, and Honesty.**

The BBID hopes to make painted crosswalks an annual installation every summer on Broadway.

Be sure to take time to enjoy each piece, before or after you have safely crossed the street.



