

Newsletter



Baby Dills pictured above. OG Dills pictured below.



Congratulations to the Nutana Pickles on their successful basketball hoop campaign!

The NCA is grateful to the campaign organizers, donors, and volunteers whose dedication made this success possible. Their work strengthens the spirit and connection that makes Nutana a great place to live, work, and play.

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NUTANA COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Sweep **INTO** Spring

When: Saturday, May 9th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: 9th Ave between Lansdowne and Albert Ave.

Residents can drop off waste for free in the community dumpster - perfect for getting rid of waste cluttering our back alleys! This year we will partner with the Electronic Recycling Association to collect old computers, printers, cables and assorted items.

Hazardous and commercial waste will not be accepted.

Nutana Notable Neighbour

Know someone that makes Nutana better?
Nominate them for recognition!

Nominations can be submitted up until March 30. Complete your nomination of a fantastic neighbour by filling out the link on the homepage of our website (nutana.ca).

Please note there are no limit to nominations but note not all may receive an award.

Awards to be handed out at the NCA AGM on April 22nd.

Nominations received after March 30 will be considered for 2027 recognition.

Thank You Nutana!

To volunteer at Sweep Into Spring or to join our mailing list to learn more about volunteer opportunities as they come up email volunteer@nutana.ca or visit our website and register as a volunteer through the form online!



NCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The energy in Nutana has been unmistakable these past few months, and I want to start by celebrating one of the brightest highlights: the tremendous success of the Nutana Pickles Basketball fundraising event. Thanks to the enthusiasm of our young athletes, the dedication of their families, and the generosity of neighbours across the community, the new hoops will serve Nutana kids for years to come. This project has been a reminder of what happens when people come together with a shared goal – our community gets stronger, and our spaces become even more vibrant and welcoming.

Another way we celebrate the people who make Nutana special is through the Nutana Notable Neighbour Awards. Nominations for the 2026 awards are now open until March 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m (visit nutana.ca to submit a nomination). Any submissions received after that deadline will be considered for the 2027 awards. If you know someone whose quiet leadership, kindness, creativity, or community spirit deserves recognition, I encourage you to take a few minutes to nominate them. These awards shine a light on the everyday contributions that make Nutana such a welcoming place to live, work, and play.

Looking ahead, our Annual General Meeting is coming up on April 22. The AGM is one of the most valuable opportunities we have each year to gather as neighbours, learn more about the work of the NCA, and shape the direction of our community for the year ahead; this year we also have guest speaker Jeff O'Brien, City Archivist, who will be doing a presentation. Whether you're curious about what we do, interested in joining the board, or looking for ways to support events and initiatives throughout the year, your presence truly matters. Strong community associations are built on many hands and many voices, and we would be glad to have yours at the table.



Thank you for everything you do to make Nutana a place where people feel connected, supported, and proud to call home. I hope to see you at the AGM—and around the neighbourhood as the days get longer and spring returns.

Jasmin Carlton (she/her)
President
Nutana Community Association
president@nutana.ca

The public is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Upcoming dates:

(first Wednesday of the month)

April 1

May 6

September 2

October 7

November 4

December 2

7pm at École Victoria in the Library

Enter through the back door across from the basketball court/skating rink 3

NCA Annual General Meeting Details

Date:	<i>April 22, 2026</i>
Location and Time:	Basement of the Emmanuel Anglican Church at 7 pm <i>607 Dufferin Avenue *Cash bar</i>

Positions Up for Election/ Agenda

<p>Positions Up for Election:</p> <p>President - 2 years Vice President - 1 year Secretary - 2 years Social Coordinator - 1 year Program Co-Coordinator - 2 years Outdoor Winter Coordinator - 2 years Civics Coordinator - 2 years Community Garden Coordinator - 2 years Soccer Coordinator - 2 years Newsletter Editor - 2 years Director-at-Large (5 positions) - 1 & 2 year terms</p>	<p>Draft Agenda:</p> <p>Land acknowledgement Welcome and Introduction of the Board of Directors Approval of the Agenda Approval of the 2025 Meeting Minutes President's Report First Call for Nominations for Board Positions Councillor's Report Presentation by City of Saskatoon Archivist INTERMISSION – BREAK Second Call for Nominations for Board Positions Financial Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financials from 2025 2. Budget for 2026 3. Appointment of Reviewer <p>Third and Final Call for Nominations for Board Positions Nutana Notable Neighbour Awards NCA Long Service Awards Adjournment</p>
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*See our Website/Socials for position details
 Consider joining our team!*

NCA Archives

The Nutana Community Association is collecting its past for deposit into the City of Saskatoon Archives. If you were involved in the NCA in the past and have records we are looking for you!

Do you have a box or file of paper records – agendas, minutes, newsletters, clippings, photos – stored away in your house somewhere?

If you have any paper reminders of past actions of the NCA or citizen action of any kind in our neighbourhood, or if you would like to assist with this project, please contact us at civics@nutana.ca.

NCA SPRING PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

NCA'S SPRING 2026 PROGRAM SCHEDULE – REGISTER ONLINE MARCH 9-29TH

The NCA is pleased to offer several classes this spring. 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. **Register from Mon March 9th at www.nutana.ca. ALL PROGRAM DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate in a program can, **cost-as-a-barrier assistance is available** for those requiring financial support. To inquire/apply, please contact programming@nutana.ca. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Program Name (Adult)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End <i>[no class]</i>	Fee	Instructor / Coordinator
Tame the Animal! Kettlebell/Bodyweight Circuit	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:00-7:00 PM	Mon	Mar 30-Jun 15 <i>[Apr 06, May 18 & 25, Jun 8]</i> 8 sessions	\$75	Amin Nasr
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-10:00 PM	Mon	Apr 13-Jun 15 <i>[May 18 & 25, Jun 8]</i> 7 sessions	\$25	Stan McGaffin / Erin Chuey
Cardio Kickboxing	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:10-7:00 PM	Tues	Apr 14-Jun 09 <i>[June 02]</i> 8 sessions	\$40	Margie Brown
Strength, Sweat, & Stretch	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:10-8:10 PM	Tues	Apr 14-Jun 09 <i>[June 02]</i> 8 sessions	\$40	Margie Brown
Animal Flow [®] for Beginners	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:00-7:00 PM	Wed	Apr 01-May 27 <i>[Apr 08]</i> 8 sessions	\$75	Amin Nasr
Ukulele – Beginner/ Beginner Plus	All Ages	Victoria School Library	6:00-7:00 PM	Thur	Apr 02-May 28 <i>[Apr 09]</i> 8 sessions	\$40	Perry Boyko
Guitar – Beginner/ Beginner Plus	All Ages	Victoria School Library	7:00-8:00 PM	Thur	Apr 02-May 28 <i>[Apr 09]</i> 8 sessions	\$40	Perry Boyko
Yoga for Runners & Others	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:00-7:00 PM	Thur	Apr 02-May 28 <i>[Apr 09]</i> 8 sessions	\$40	Amanda Plante
Yoga with Meditation (Yoga Nidra)	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:15-8:15 PM	Thur	Apr 02-May 28 <i>[Apr 09]</i> 8 sessions	\$40	Amanda Plante
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NCA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Animal Flow® for Beginners: Level Up your fitness in 8 wks. Develop Strength, Power, Coordination, Balance, Speed, Endurance, Agility, Flexibility and Mobility, brought to you by <https://dopaminewellness.com/>. Classes will be instruction focused and participants will be learning new exercises and movement as we go. Open to all fitness levels but come prepared to be challenged. Learn more: <https://animalflow.com/>

NEW PROGRAM: Tame the Animal! - Kettlebell/Bodyweight Strength & Conditioning Circuit: Combines kettlebells and bodyweight exercises for strength and conditioning. Learn to use kettlebells, the Turkish Get Up, and basic Animal Flow movements and bodyweight exercises to improve your physique and build strength and resilience in 8 wks. Classes will be instruction focused and participants will be learning new exercises and movement as we go. Open to all fitness levels but come prepared to be challenged. All equipment supplied. Brought to you by <https://dopaminewellness.com/>

Badminton: Friendly pick-up badminton on Mondays or Thursdays. Mixed doubles; register with a friend or make new ones on the court. Please bring your own **racquet** if you have one, although there are a few available. Birdies supplied. **White-soled indoor shoes please.** No instruction provided.

Cardio Kickboxing: This exciting and fast-paced workout incorporates moves taken from boxing, martial arts, and aerobics. This class will raise your heart rate, working to increase your endurance and muscle tone. You will learn kickboxing techniques, including various air punches, air kicks, and blocks – all choreographed to the beat of high-energy music. A great workout for both beginners and those more advanced! Different intensity options will be provided to make this workout work for you. No equipment is required though you may choose to bring a mat for core strengthening exercises and stretching.

GUITAR (Beginner/Beginner +) & UKULELE (Beginner/Beginner +):

Have you ever wanted to learn a string instrument but weren't sure where to start? Now's your chance to learn with local teacher Perry Boyko, who aims to enrich the lives for families and children through music. <https://perry-boyko-music.ueniweb.com/> Learners of all ages can attend group lessons on Thursday evenings in the cozy Ecole Victoria Library for Ukulele (6-7pm) or Guitar (7-8pm) lessons. For beginners/newer learners. Guitar: a nylon-string guitar is recommended (nylon guitar, acoustic guitar, or electric guitar).

Strength, Sweat, & Stretch: This fun + energizing class will provide a full-body workout focusing on building strength + toning muscles using body weight + resistance bands. Short bursts of cardio exercises will be incorporated as well as core strengthening exercises + a full-body stretch. This is a great class for those new to strength training but is good for all levels > different intensity levels will be provided to keep everyone challenged, while up-beat music keeps us motivated. Bring your own resistance bands or borrow from the instructor during class. A 2-band pack (light + medium) can also be purchased from the instructor for \$12 if you would like your own to keep. Suggestion: bring a mat.

Yoga for Runners & Others: Whether you like to run or participate in other activities, this vinyasa-based class will allow you to connect to your body through movement + breath. With options always available, you can 'choose your own yoga adventure' each time. Please bring a mat.

Yoga with Meditation: The first half of this class will include basic yoga postures to help improve flexibility, strengthen muscles, and relax the body, followed by a guided meditation in the second half. Yoga Nidra is a sleep-based meditation that uses a series of breath, body, and awareness techniques to optimize physical restoration and help relieve stress. Please bring a mat.

MORE NCA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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SUM THEATRE IN THE PARK

TD TD READY COMMITMENT PRESENTS

sum THEATRE

Theatre in the Park 2026
The Colour of the Town

May 14 - June 28

Free Performances
In Local Parks
45 Minutes
Family-Friendly

Chief Darcy Bear Park
Friday May 15th
7:00pm
Full schedule coming this spring!
sumtheatre.com

NUTANA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Theatre in the Park returns with free professional theatre for all!

Featuring live music and giant puppets, this 45-minute show is fun for everyone. In Taupe Town, the people gather every week to vote on which new colour to paint the town, and every week, they vote for taupe. But what happens when two of the town’s youth learn about other colours? Will anyone vote for change? And what happens when someone stands out from the crowd? This year’s original story, ‘The Colour of the Town’ is about democracy, and the power each of us possess to improve our community.

To enjoy live theatre and meet your neighbours, find Sum Theatre in a park near you!

Full tour schedule coming this spring.

More information at SumTheatre.com

IDYLWYLD PARK UPGRADE NEEDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT



COMMUNITY OF NUTANA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

IDYLWYLD PARK UPGRADE

TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED!

Please visit

<https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/funds/the-idylwyld-park-playground-replacement-fund/> to learn more about this initiative or to make your donation.



- Scan the QR code or visit the website above to donate now!
- Goal \$400 000+
- All donations over \$20 will be issued a CRA recognized tax receipt through Canada Helps via the Saskatoon Community Foundation

DONATE NOW – MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you have questions, or want to get involved, please contact Robbyn Dupuis at the email address below!



idylwyldpark@gmail.com



Poplar Cres/Sask Cres West

2026 NCA SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Below are available opportunities for Nutana neighbours and friends to support, contribute, and sponsor various projects and programs that the Nutana Community Association (NCA) has on the go and will be delivering in 2026 and years to come.

We have developed pre-packaged sponsorship options depending on the contribution and support you are looking to provide. If none of these pre-packaged options work for you, please contact the NCA President at president@nutana.ca and we will work with you to develop a sponsorship opportunity that suits you best.

Option 1: Ecole Victoria Outdoor Rink Sponsorship - \$7,500

The NCA operates two outdoor rinks in the neighbourhood. The rink behind Ecole Victoria just off Broadway has a new group of committed volunteers looking ahead to ensure the longevity of the rink for years to come. Ensuring that requires the updating of equipment to protect the volunteers time and bodies while ensuring that the rink is looking and being its best.

Option 2: Park Infrastructure - \$2,000 and up

The NCA supports upgrades in Nutana parks. We are looking for a sponsor to help us achieve this park infrastructure milestone.

Option 3: Nutana Notable Neighbour Award Sponsorship - \$500

Throughout the year the NCA accepts nominations for our Nutana Notable Neighbour (NNN) Awards. The NNN Awards are available to Nutana residents and patrons that make the neighbourhood a better place to live, work, and enjoy. The NCA wants to provide NNN award recipients for each year the opportunity to direct a \$100 donation to the charity or non-profit organization of their choice.

Option 4: Programming Sponsorship - \$2,500

The NCA hosts a full slate of indoor and outdoor programming. These programs include youth soccer, yoga, taichi, guitar, muscle sculpt, spike ball, knitting, gardening, kick sledding, snowshoeing, and many others. Our commitment to providing these programs and ensuring equal access to participation means that we can run these programs at a deficit. Sponsorship of programming also allows the NCA Programming Coordinator the opportunity to experiment with new and emerging programs which support the sustained growth of our program offerings.

Option 5: Movie in the Park Sponsorship - \$4,000

The NCA is seeking a sponsor for a Movie in the Park in Nutana. This movie would be a free outdoor movie for the community. The movie in the park will be appropriate for community residents of all ages and will take place in 2026.

Option 6: Annual Event Sponsorship - \$3,000

The NCA hosts annual events each year for the community. These events include Sweep Into Spring, Pumpkins in the Park, family movie at the Broadway Theatre, Broadway Street Fair, and others as funding allows. Please note that the movie in the park is not a part of this sponsorship option.

Option 7: Ecole Victoria Playground Upgrades - your choice

The NCA supports the emerging efforts to upgrade the Ecole Victoria Playground. Supporting these initiatives is supporting Nutana.

WARD 6 REPORT

Hello, Nutana neighbours!

I hope you've been keeping well as we move through another Saskatchewan winter. Over the past few months, the City has been busy responding to weather conditions that brought a mix of freeze-thaw cycles and significant rutting on local roads. Crews focused on improving mobility across neighbourhoods, including Nutana, by levelling ruts, maintaining key transportation corridors, and adjusting operations as conditions shifted. These efforts help ensure safe travel for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike, and I appreciate the patience residents have shown as the City works through winter road priorities.

Council has also continued its multi-year work on the City's financial plan, confirming the budget priorities for 2026. These priorities highlight Council's focus on maintaining core infrastructure, strengthening community safety, and supporting continued growth and affordability across Saskatoon. Public updates this season underscored the role of revenue trends and assessment information in shaping the City's approach, helping ensure the municipal budget remains aligned with residents' expectations and long-term community needs.

Another major milestone this season was the adoption of the 2026–2029 Strategic Plan – the City's new roadmap for the next four years. The plan sets out ten key Council priorities, centred on building a safer, more inclusive, and more resilient Saskatoon, while also supporting a high-performing civic organization. It outlines forward-looking commitments in areas such as transportation, core services, environmental responsibility, housing and homelessness, and community safety. The Strategic Plan is designed to guide the work of Administration and Council alike, ensuring that the City continues to meet the evolving needs of residents and respond thoughtfully to the pressures and opportunities of a growing community.

The City has also updated its rate and fees for 2026. These adjustments, which apply across a range of municipal services, support the programs and infrastructure residents rely on – from recreation facilities to essential utility work. They reflect the City's continued efforts to balance affordability with the cost of maintaining and improving public services in a growing city.

Thank you, as always, for your engagement and thoughtful questions about what's happening in and around Nutana. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything you'd like to discuss. I'm always glad to hear from you.

Warmly,
Jasmin Parker
City Councillor, Ward 6



BROADWAY BID UPDATE

Building Community on Broadway Together

As we look ahead into 2026, we are focusing on building stronger connections throughout the Broadway district and the Nutana community. Our team has created a plan that includes new events, programs, and initiatives to keep Broadway Avenue alive, exciting and inclusive all year long, and we would love for you to be a part of the fun!

How to Get Involved

There are many ways for you to participate:

- Volunteer at events
- Attend activities in and around Nutana
- Sign up for a booth at one (or both) of our sidewalk sales
- Share your ideas to help further Broadway's mission and vision

Save the Dates!

Earth Day Clean-up - Wednesday, April 22nd

Spring Fling - Saturday, June 13th

Broadway BID AGM - Friday, June 19th (TBC)

Broadway Block Parties - July 14-16th

Ghoul and Goodies - Saturday, October 31st

Spirit of Christmas - Thursday, December 3rd



Join the Broadway BID volunteer team and help make our community events fun, welcoming, and unforgettable!



Questions? Email Sawndra at admin@broadwayxe.com

For more information about Broadway's events and initiatives visit broadwayxe.com



COSMO SENIOR CENTRE WINTER PROGRAM

Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 10:00	Exercise 10:00	Yoga 10:00	Exercise 10:00	Yoga 10:00
Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM
Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5
For Information Gladys 306-221-9873	For Information Margaret 306-881-8693	For Information Gladys 306-221-9873	For Information Margaret 306-881-8693	For Information Margaret 306-881-8693

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kaiser 1:00	Bridge 12:45	Kaiser 1:00	Bridge 12:45	<i>no activities</i>
Doors open 12:30 PM	Doors open 12:30 PM	Doors open 12:30 PM	Doors open 12:30 PM	
Drop-in Fee Kaiser \$3	Drop-in Fee Bridge \$2	Drop-in Fee Kaiser \$3	Drop-in Fee Bridge \$2	
For Information Kaiser-Michelle 306-280-8732	For Information Bridge -Ruth 306-242-2294	For Information Kaiser-Michelle 306-280-8732	For Information Bridge -Ruth 306-242-2294	

Cosmo Senior Centre
614 - 11th St E
Annual Memberships \$10

For ongoing program info, go to website cosmoseniorsscsas.ca and select Centre Schedule. For Cosmo Seniors Centre hall rentals, please use website cosmoseniorsscsas.ca

Find us on Facebook at Cosmo Seniors - Saskatoon

Yoga Classes provide chairs and give guidance for optional chair yoga.

Interested in learning to play Mahjong? Call or text Eileen at 306-921-7427

Interested in learning to play Bridge or updating your Bridge skill? Call or text Joan at 306-881-2335

Interested in Tai Chi during weekday and daytime? Call or text Joan at 306-881-2335

YOUTH LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Saskatoon Public Schools supports students in gaining recognition for learning that is the result of volunteer activities in their communities. The Ministry of Education Volunteerism Policy allows students enrolled in a regular 24 credit program in grades 10 to 12 to obtain a Volunteerism 30 credit for community service activities that may take place in a variety of settings, including businesses, not-for-profit organizations, public sector institutions (including hospitals and long-term care facilities) and informal settings. This credit can be used by students to fulfill elective requirements for graduation.

The NCA welcomes Saskatoon students in grade 10-12 to volunteer with us as a way to obtain their Volunteerism 30!

Help us at one of our many events, open and run the warm up shack at Victoria rink during the winter, assist with coaching junior sports programs, project design work, project research - many options to consider!
Reach out to president@nutana.ca