



# TOWN OF CANORA Newsletter

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## CANORA JUNIOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



Thank you to  
the  
Canora  
Greenhouse  
for the flowers  
that makes our  
community  
bloom!

The Canora Junior Elementary School and their School Community Council was informed that some of the equipment has to be removed for safety reasons. As you know, most of the playground equipment at the school is old and inadequate. The School Community Council wants to install many new and exciting pieces of equipment to make the playground a place where children and the community will have safe, stimulating and healthy opportunities to play. They have set a target of \$130,000 for the playground project. *They are welcoming any help from individuals, businesses, organizations or community members to make this project a success.*

A physically active community is a thriving and happy community. This playground is the central location that all children from the community regularly make use of throughout the year. In addition to enhancing play and physical activity for CJES students, the installation of this new playground equipment will provide an added amenity to the community that will serve all ages and needs.

This project will be replacing the old swing structures with new swings and a super slide play structure. Benches and tables can be used by the school as outdoor classrooms and enjoyed by the general public. The current enrollment of Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 4 school is over 200 students from the town and surrounding area. With this increasing enrollment there is a real need for effective and safe spaces for children to utilize.

A donation from your family or company would be greatly appreciated. Your donation will have a direct impact on the health and happiness of our children. The students of CJES were taking part in raising funds by looking for individuals to pledge them with the "Pledge Me to Play" fundraiser and along with private donations they have raised \$43,605.90 to date.

CJES and the School Community Council thanks you in advance for your support of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact Kellyanne at 306-621-4572 if you should have any questions, **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!!!**



Canora has been voted  
TOP 50 SMALL  
TOWNS  
IN CANADA!  
Check out the article  
at  
[www.flightnetwork.com/blog/canada-top-50-smalltowns](http://www.flightnetwork.com/blog/canada-top-50-smalltowns)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**FARMERS MARKET IS COMING TO CANORA**

Every Thursday starting July 14th  
10am-2pm

Look for the tents at the end of Main Street at the Station House Museum on Railway Avenue.  
Please call the Town of Canora office to register for a tent at 306-563-5773.

**PARADE FLOATS NEEDED  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A FLOAT IN  
THE BLOOM PARADE ON SATURDAY JULY 23  
CALL THE TOWN OFFICE 306-563-5773**

**Canora in Bloom is starting July 18th**

**The Canora Ukrainian Heritage Museum**

The Canora Ukrainian Heritage Museum is open to visitors  
April, May and June Monday-Friday Hours 2:00pm-5:00pm.

July, August Monday-Saturday 2:00pm -5:00pm  
**Come meet new friends and have a cup of coffee!**



Congratulations to all of our  
2016 Canora graduates!  
May you follow your dreams  
and we hope your future happiness lies in Saskatchewan.

**CANORA KEEN AGE SOCIETY**

**Adults 50+ are welcome to purchase memberships. The memberships are valid until March.31 of the following year.**

BINGO- Every Wednesday afternoon starts at 1:00pm

BIRTHDAY SOCIALS- Every other month

MAY-OCT- Barbeques once a month

NOV-APR- Social with entertainment

**Winter Games are held during the winter months**

**Oct-April Shuffle Board Schedule**

Fun-Mondays at 1:00pm

Paris-Friday afternoon 1:00pm

Whist-Thursday afternoon 1:30pm

**COFFEE** Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30am

**VISITORS CENTRE**

Our Visitors Centre & CN Museum is now open for everyone to come and visit. Free admission. Now is the time to be a tourist in your own town.

Open Monday to Friday 10-4 & Saturday 1-4  
Volunteers are welcome!

**Street Dance is back**

**Come join us on Friday July 22 at 8pm for the STREET DANCE.**

**Bring your kids and they can dance the night away. Must be 19 or over to enter the beer gardens.**

**As Canora in Bloom is fast Approaching and our town will be hosting a lot of visitors we ask Canora residents to please keep their lawns mowed and flower beds weeded. Lets make this one of the most beautiful CIB.**

**PENSIONERS PROM**

**Pensioners Prom August 5,6,7. All Pensioners who attended Canora schools and the class of 1970 are invited to attend the Pensioners Prom. Submit registration to:**

**pensionersprom@sasktel.net or contact:  
Darlene @ 563-5145 Glen @ 563-6578**

**LIVE  
AND  
PLAY  
IN  
CANORA**

## NEW BUSINESS OPENING IN CANORA

### Rising Stars Early Childhood Centre

306-563-KIDS (5437)  
RisingStars@sasktel.net



Tricia Bedore is diligently working to renovate the old Doukhobor Prayer Home on the corner of Main & 8<sup>th</sup> to receive a license to open a new daycare, "Rising Stars Early Childhood Centre".

Tricia worked at London Drugs in BC in a variety of management and operations positions for a total of 31 years. She was also involved with Royal Canadian Air Cadets as a parent sponsor for 6 years then as an officer for 7 years. She moved with her family to Canora in 2009 and loves the small town living. She wants to Provide families in the area with a responsible and reliable option for their child care needs. Rising Stars Early Childhood Centre will be providing mainly part time and casual care as this seems to be the greatest need in the area.

Tricia has experience in both private and public daycares. She holds her Early Childhood Education Level I and plans on continuing with her education. Tricia states, "Taking responsibility for other people's children is very serious and I want to get it right. I've already made great strides in assembling the right team. I also want to have the right approach and the best possible environment. I am very close to having those in place and hoping to finalize them all very soon."

Rising Stars will be offering Weekly Themed Summer Day Camps for children aged from 30 months to 10 years old, until her licensing is in place. If there is the interest this summer, perhaps it will be a service provided during all school vacations.

**Attention owners of cats and dogs! Canora residents are reminded of the dog and cat bylaw in Canora.** Dogs and cats are not permitted to run at large and must be licensed. Straying or wandering animals cause a number of nuisance problems, including property damage, pollution (noise, odor, feces) and harassment of other pets. All owners are responsible for their animals!



### CANORA SEWING SHOP

**Maureen Babb is the owner of The Canora Sewing Shop. For those of you who don't know her, she is from South Africa and she has called Canora her home for 3 years now. She enjoys winters here so much that she is currently doing a little snow dance because this heat is too much for her. Yes, if you can believe it she loves snow!!**

**Maureen started about 2 years ago doing some sewing repairs and alterations but quickly realized that there is a need for a sewing shop. In January 2016 she started planning on taking over 1/2 of her husband's shop at 209 Main Street.**

**Canora Sewing Shop offers cottons, pins, needles, zippers, buttons, crochet hooks, knitting needles, wool, DMC floss, some fabrics and much more. She also sells Watkins Products.**

**On the repair side and alteration side she does zippers, hemming, taking in, letting out, patches and she even does some custom work too like bags, mermaid blankets, tablet covers. Please feel free to come and talk to her about your custom ideas.**

**You can visit the store at 209 Main St. in Canora or on Facebook (The Canora Sewing Shop) email maureenbabb@myaccess.ca or phone 306-563-5440 We are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 7pm drop buy and say hi!**

## THE CANORA JUNIOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SOUP GARDEN

The CJES soup garden will be used to grow the ingredients used to make Borscht. The Canora area has a rich history of Ukrainian people and traditions and borscht is a popular menu item. The garden includes beets, tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, onions, garlic, and dill all of which are key ingredients in borscht. Students will learn how to grow the soup ingredients and will harvest them and prepare a soup meal together.

The CJES school community soup garden will be a centre of learning for sustainable, safe and healthy food production. It will engage and inspire students to grow and eat healthy food. The garden will be a living science laboratory where students will explore, discover, experience, and learn.

The school is focusing on improving nutrition education and student advocacy outside of the school. The community soup garden volunteer program will provide opportunities where students can connect to responsible, trustworthy role models other than “staff” at the school. This opportunity for volunteerism will contribute to individual and community well-being. If you are interested in volunteering with this project (weeding, watering, helping with the education aspect or soup preparation in the fall, etc.) please contact CJES at 306-563-6511.

The staff and students at CJES are excited to work with the community to make this project a success.

Disposing of grass clippings throughout consumes a large percentage of our landfill. Please avoid throwing your grass clippings in with your garbage. The town advises you to utilize our green dumpsters for grass clippings. There are 15 green dumpsters community wide. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**The following are the locations of the green dumpsters: Bush Avenue– Nelson Street, 1st Avenue West–1st Street West, 2 dumpsters at the north end of Mary Street, South end of Mary Street, Evelee Avenue and Cornation Street, 4th Avenue East and 3rd Street, 5th Avenue West and 3rd Street, 8th Avenue West and 1st Street, 3rd Street between 6th and 8th Avenue East, West end of Barschel Avenue, 4th Street Back Lane across from the Splash Park, 3rd Street back lane of the swimming pool, Centre Avenue East and Parker Crescent, Green space South centre of Parker Crescent, South end of Main Street. For any questions or concerns call the Town office at 563-5773.**



### CANORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

The Canora Golf & Country club is now open.  
 Come on down and enjoy a round of golf!  
 Fun night is every Tuesday at 6pm  
 Men’s night is every Thursday at 6pm  
 Senior’s Golf is Monday and Wednesday

### Development and Building Permits

Building permits are required for any construction, alteration or renovation of a building in Canora. Permits and the corresponding inspections ensure a project meets National Building Code Requirements. It also keeps the assessment values of your property up to date. Permits are not required for fences (6 feet and under) garden sheds and decks smaller than 100 sq feet. **Permits are available at the town office.**

The Chase Kraynick Memorial Splash Park is now open for the season! With 18 splash components there is plenty of fun for everyone. Open 10 a.m.—till dusk

With the addition of some new programming choices and enhancements to existing programs, the pool will offer an action packed summer. Please check [www.canora.com](http://www.canora.com) or the Canora Swimming Pool Facebook page for updated pool info and schedules.



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