

CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD

Parks & Recreation

2024 WINTER EDITION



**North
Battleford**





NATIONSWEST FIELD HOUSE

Drop-in Schedule Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 6:30am-9:00pm						Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-9:00pm					
LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY						
COURTS	9:00AM – 12:00PM Pickleball	9:00AM – 12:00PM Pickleball	9:00AM – 12:00PM Pickleball	9:00AM – 12:00PM Pickleball	9:00AM – 12:00PM Pickleball						
	1:00PM – 3:00PM Pickleball	1:00PM – 3:00PM Pickleball & Badminton	1:00PM – 3:00PM Pickleball & Badminton	1:00PM – 3:00PM Pickleball							
	3:30PM – 5:00PM Basketball	3:30PM – 5:00PM Volleyball & Basketball	3:30PM – 5:00PM Badminton & Basketball	3:30PM – 5:00PM Volleyball & Basketball	3:30PM – 5:00PM Badminton & Basketball						
TODDLER TURF		10:30AM – 1:30PM	10:30AM – 1:30PM	10:30AM – 1:30PM							

WERE YOU A LIFEGUARD, ONCE UPON A TIME?

Let's get you back to the pool!

Flexible hours, competitive wages

- join our lifeguarding team at the Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre.

APPLY NOW!

306-445-1745

www.cityofnb.ca/jobs

Luck of the Leprechaun Sale: Get ready for a pinch of Irish luck with our “Luck of the Leprechaun” March Sale! Dive into a pot of fantastic deals and savings on punch passes and calendar memberships for the Aquatic Centre and Fieldhouse that will have you feeling like you’ve found your own pot of gold.

Dates: March 13th, 14th & 15th
Locations: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre and NationsWEST Field House

Eggstravaganza: Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to race against time and gather as many eggs as possible. Keep your eyes peeled for those golden treasures—they’re the key to some seriously special prizes! The more eggs you collect, the better your chances of claiming fantastic rewards. Ready, set, scramble!

Date: Saturday, March 30th
Locations/Time:
· NationsWEST Field House - 11:00am
· Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre - 1:00pm

Forever in Motion: Improve and maintain your health with gentle exercises. **FREE** 

Date: January 8th – June 21st
Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays 9:00am – 10:00am
Location: NationsWEST Field House
Cost: FREE | Registration required with the instructors.

BATTLEFORDS CO-OP AQUATIC CENTRE

AQUATIC CENTRE HOURS JANUARY 8TH, 2024

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PUBLIC SWIM	1:00PM-8:00PM	6:30AM-4:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM	9:00AM-5:00PM 7:30PM-9:00PM	6:30AM-4:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM	9:00AM-9:00PM	6:30AM-4:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM	1:00PM-8:00PM
Swim Lessons & Rentals (Hot Tub & Steam room open to public)		4:00PM-6:00PM Hot Tub & Steam Room open to public.	5:00PM-7:30PM Hot Tub & Steam Room open to public.	4:00PM-6:00PM Hot Tub & Steam Room open to public.		4:00PM-6:00PM Hot Tub & Steam Room open to public.	
FEATURES	1:00PM-2:30PM Features OFF						1:00PM-2:30PM Features OFF
	2:30PM-5:00PM Features ON	6:30AM-6:00PM Features OFF	9AM-7:30PM Feature OFF	6:30AM-6:00PM Features OFF	9AM-6:30PM Features OFF	9AM-6:00PM Features OFF	2:30PM-5:00PM Features ON
	5:00PM-6:00PM Features OFF	6PM-7:45PM Features ON	7:30PM-8:45PM Features ON	6PM-7:45PM Features ON	6:30PM-8:45PM Features ON	6:30PM-7:45PM Features ON	5:00PM-6:00PM Features OFF
	6:00PM-7:45PM Features ON						6:00PM-7:45PM Features ON
LANE SWIM 5 LANES Available		6:30AM-9:00AM 12:00PM-1:00PM	12:00PM-1:00PM 7:30PM-9:00PM	6:30AM-8PM		6:30AM-9:00AM 12:00PM-1:00PM	

Subject to change based on bookings

NEW Rumblefish (Junior Lifeguard Program):

Dive into our newest aquatic program Rumblefish, a 12-week program is designed to introduce swimmers to essential lifeguard skills. This comprehensive course focuses on cultivating lifesaving water skills through a blend of fitness training, first aid instruction, water safety awareness, and the thrill of water sports. Join us on a journey towards earning your Bronze Star certification, marking the initial milestone on the path to becoming an assistant lifeguard.

Date: Tuesdays January 9th - March 26th

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Prerequisites: completed Lifesaving Society Swim Patrol program (Rookie, Ranger, Star)

Cost: \$98 for 12 weeks

Lifesaving Society Leadership Courses:

Dive into the world of water safety excellence with the Lifesaving Society's Leadership programs! These advanced aquatic training courses are designed for those seeking to enhance their lifesaving skills and take on a leadership role in water safety. Throughout the program, participants will master rescue techniques, improve endurance, and develop a deeper understanding of water-related emergencies. From water entries and carries to spinal injury management, these courses are a comprehensive journey into advanced water rescue skills.

2024 Courses

National Lifeguard: **Date:** January 2nd – 6th & January 7th
Time: 9:00am – 6:00pm / 9:00am – 2:00pm | **Cost:** \$255

Bronze Medallion: **Date:** February 5th – 8th & 12th – 15th
Time: 5:00pm – 8:00pm | **Cost:** \$153

Swim For Life Instructor: **Date:** February 20th – 23rd
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm | **Cost:** \$204

Bronze Cross: **Date:** March 7th, 8th, & 15th & March 9th & 16th
Time: 5:00pm – 8:00pm / 8:00am – 5:00pm | **Cost:** \$163.20

National Lifeguard: **Date:** April 2nd – 6th & April 7th
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm / 9:00am – 2:00pm | **Cost:** \$255

National Rubber Ducky Day Free Swim

Sponsored by Discovery Co-op: Get ready to dive into a quacking good time! Join us at the Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre to celebrate National Rubber Ducky Day. Thanks to the generous sponsorship from Discovery Co-op, the first 500 people can enjoy a free swim, making those January blues a thing of the past. Don't miss — come join the rubber ducky invasion and make a splash!

Date: Saturday, January 13th | **Time:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm

306-445-1755

PARKS & RECREATION 2024 WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE

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WINTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Outdoor Kids Amazing Race: Gear up for the ultimate test of speed, strength, and creativity in our staff led Outdoor Obstacle Course! Join us for an adrenaline-pumping experience where you'll navigate through a series of challenges that showcase your agility, throwing skills, and overall awesomeness.

Get ready to unleash your inner engineer as you craft a homemade toboggan or crazy carpet using household items like cardboard and duct tape. Let your imagination run wild, because there's a prize waiting for the most creatively designed and decorated sled!

Date: February 20th | **Time:** 1:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre Toboggan Hill

Ages: Kids 5-14, split into under 8 and over 8 categories

Skating Rink Bingo & Glow Skate: Get ready to lace up your skates and join the coolest adventure in North Battleford! Grab your Bingo Card from the NationsWEST Field House or Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre and hit the ice from February 1st - 23rd. Glide through the various skating rinks across the city, marking off your Bingo card as you go. On February 24th, join us for a Glow Skate at 7:00pm. Submit your completed BINGO cards to city staff, then gather 'round a toasty fire with marshmallows, hot chocolate, and enjoy a community skate. And here's the twist: Neon is the name of the game! Dress in your brightest, boldest neon attire, because there are prizes waiting for the most brilliantly dressed skaters.

Date: February 24th | **Time:** 7:00pm

Location: TBD | **Age Group:** All ages

Outdoor Science Day: Immerse yourself in the wonders of nature as you embark on a thrilling nature scavenger hunt, unlocking the secrets of the great outdoors.

Date/Time/Location: TBD

Age Group: families (children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian)

Finding Nature's Treasures: Winter Scavenger Hunt
Scavenger Hunt Missions will be available to pick up at The Allen Sapp Gallery or The Chapel Gallery. Search your neighbourhood, back yard, park, or nature trails for clues! Take a photo and submit to win prizes!

FREEZE FRAME: Winter Photography Exhibition

in the Windows Gallery at The Chapel Gallery – The exhibition is open to all photographers who wish to submit 2-3 pieces of work that reflects a WINTER THEME including urban, rural, or nature environments and subject matter. Must be framed and ready to hang with "D" Rings affixed to the back of the frame. We will receive submissions between January 17th – February 4th between Noon – 4:00pm at The Chapel Gallery. The photography will be on display between February 16th to March 31st as part of Wintertainment.

Wintertainment Art Activities at the Don Ross Centre Craft Room

(Kindly pre-register so that we know what supplies are needed.)

Funky Forests: Watercolour Painting with Ink

Date: February 21st

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am - FREE All Ages

Winter Wonderland Watercolour

Date: February 21st

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm - FREE Ages: Teens and Adults

Wonderful Winter Wildlife Tissue Paper Art Projects

Date: February 22nd

Times: 10:00am to 11:30am - All Ages

Wood Painting Project and Woodland Creatures Rock

Date: February 22nd

Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm Ages 7+

Winter Cityscapes

Date: February 23rd

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am - All Ages

All classes will be held at the Don Ross Centre Craft Room - Door #2

Wintertainment FREE Public Skating

Don Ross Arena

February 20th - 23rd

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Family Shiny

February 20th - 23rd

Time: 1:15pm – 2:30pm

Activities are not supervised or staffed. All children must be with an adult. Helmets are recommended.



PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

ADULT PROGRAMS

TBC (Total Body Conditioning) - Improve your overall fitness; cardio, core, strength and endurance with this fun full body work out. Suitable for all fitness levels.

Date: Wednesdays January 17th - March 6th

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Upper Mezzanine

Cost: \$64 + GST = \$67.20 (8wks)

Yoga - Holly will guide you through various poses and proper technique, while working on balance, flexibility, strength, and relaxation. Poses are easily adapted to suit all fitness levels.

Date: Mondays February 5th – March 18th

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Upper Mezzanine

Cost: \$55 + GST = \$57.75 (6 wks) No class February 19

Yoga - Flow through traditional yoga poses with Louise, enhance your flexibility, balance and strength.

Date: Wednesdays January 17th – March 6th

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Upper Mezzanine

Cost: \$72 + GST = \$75.60 (8 wks)

Gentle Yoga - Participants will focus on basic poses, and breathing techniques to increase flexibility, balance, stamina, and core strength.

Date: Wednesdays January 24th - March 13th

Time: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Location: Logie Hall - Third Ave United Church

Cost: \$75 + GST = \$78.75 (8wks)

Cultural Cooking - Fun and educational. Learn to prepare meals and snacks from around the world.

Date: Thursday March 7th | **Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre | **Cost:** \$32 + GST = \$33.60

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Babysitters Training - Be prepared and ready for your babysitting jobs. The course includes basic first aid, injury prevention, and guidelines to becoming a responsible babysitter. Youth 11 years and older.

Date: January 27th & 28th

Time: Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm & Sunday 9am – 12:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #2 | **Cost:** \$62

Kids in the Kitchen - Partnering with Midwest Food Resources, children will learn how to prepare and cook nutritious meals the whole family will enjoy. Ages 9 - 12

Date: January 25th – February 15th

Time: Thursdays 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #6

Cost: \$44



Mason Jar – Make & Take - Learn how to make and assemble Mason Jar snacks. Ages 8 - 12

Date: Monday March 18th

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Door # 2

Cost: \$15

PD Day Camps - Say goodbye to boredom as your kids embark on a day filled with non-stop excitement. From heart-pounding physical activities and thrilling games to sports showdowns, creative crafts, and movie magic—there's something for every young adventurer. Our team is geared up to ensure a blast for ages 6-11. Lunch and snack, we've got it covered. Safety first! Let us know about any allergies when you book, and we'll make sure the day is as fun as it is worry-free.

Dates: January 31st, March 18th & May 6th

Time: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Location: NationsWEST Field House

Cost: \$35 / day

***NEW* Kids Night Out** - Parents, it's time to treat yourselves to a well-deserved break! Send the kids to the Innovationplex for Kids Night Out. Designed for youngsters aged 8-13, it's an evening of supervised pool time, exciting games, and a delicious pizza dinner. Rest easy knowing our lifeguards are on duty, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for the kids. Our dedicated staff will keep a watchful eye both in and out of the water, guaranteeing a night filled with fun.

Dates: Friday, February 9th & Friday, March 15th

Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Drop off at the Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre.

Pick up between 8:45pm - 9:00pm at the

NationsWEST Field House

Cost: \$15

REGISTER ONLINE: cityofnb.ca

PROGRAMS WITH LOW REGISTRATION NUMBERS WILL BE CANCELLED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE START DATE AS ALL CLASSES MUST MEET MINIMUM ENROLLMENT NUMBERS TO RUN AS ADVERTISED.

GALLERIES

ALLEN SAPP GALLERY THE GONOR COLLECTION

Visit the Allen Sapp Gallery to view works from the notable and extensive Gonor Collection. World renowned Cree artist Allen Sapp is recognized as one of Canada's preeminent painters and is a recipient of the Order of Canada, Saskatchewan Order of Merit, and the National Aboriginal Lifetime Achievement Award.

Originally from Red Pheasant First Nation, Allen Sapp's paintings masterfully depict First Nations culture, the simple elegance of rural life, and the beauty of Saskatchewan.

Open Wednesday – Sunday Noon - 4:00pm
Closed Statutory Holidays

Call us at 306-445-1760 or email galleriesofnb@cityofnb.ca for inquiries regarding school tours, youth programming and retail sales of prints of Allen Sapp's paintings.



"More Kids are Coming" by Allen Sapp

THE CHAPEL GALLERY Upcoming 2024 Exhibitions

Landscape Figures – Chris Hodge
January 13th – February 25th, 2024

Chaos and (Dis)order – Heather Hochbaum
March 2nd – April 21st, 2024



Hazel Asmussen
Youth Art Competition

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April 25 – May 12, 2024 – Get your art ready for the 2024 Hazee Youth Art Competition!!

Art Drop Off and Submission Deadline is April 19th, 2024 at The Chapel Gallery

Teen / Adult Drawing - Learn to Draw What You See
Date: Tuesdays February 27th – March 19th
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Location: Allen Sapp Gallery
Cost: \$100 + GST = \$105 – Materials Included (4 wks)
Age 14+

Youth Drawing - Learn to Draw What You See
Date: Wednesdays February 28th – March 20th
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm | Location: Allen Sapp Gallery
Cost: \$100 – Materials Included (4 wks) | Ages 8+

Introduction to Acrylic: Learn to Paint – Ages 13+
Date: January 25th, February 1st, 8th, and 15th
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Location: Allen Sapp Gallery
Cost: \$120 Includes Materials

Date Night, Paint Night!

Date: February 9th
Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm
Location: Allen Sapp Gallery
Cost: \$80 + GST = \$105 per couple. Includes Materials.



RECREATION FACILITIES

Access Communications Centre

1902 104th St | 306-445-1755

Arena – This area is suitable for a variety of uses including trade shows, dances and large functions.

- 200' x 85' Ice Surface
- 2400 Capacity
- 5 Dressing Rooms
- Press Box

Upper Auditorium - This banquet hall seats up to 200 people at tables and chairs. The fully air conditioned facility is equipped with a full kitchen and bar area.

Don Ross Centre

891 99th St | 306-445-1755

Operating from September - April the arena provides bleacher seating for 200. The arena is attached to the Don Ross Centre.

Don Ross Centre

891 99th St | 306-445-1755

GYMNASIUM – The large multi-purpose hall can accommodate weddings, banquets, dances, stage performances, and sports activities. Seats 400 people at tables and over 700 with a concert format.

MEETING/CRAFT ROOMS/CLASSROOMS – The meeting rooms come in a variety of sizes for all types of events. Equipment available to our renters:

- Coffee Pots
- TV
- Flip Chart
- Projector
- Portable White Boards
- Screens
- Public Address Systems
- Wireless Internet

* Supply us with a set up plan and we will do the rest.



Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts

#1 623 Carlton Trail | 306-445-7700

www.dekkercentre.com

With an audience capacity of 385 and sound quality unparalleled to any theatre, this facility is a destination spot for any live show. Perfect for your wedding, convention, recital, or any other event bookings.

Northland Power Curling Centre

#2 623 Carlton Trail | 306-937-2431

www.battlefordscurling.com

Managed by the Twin Rivers Curling Club. Host to regular league curling, regional play downs, provincial bonspiels, and championships. Available for rent for events such as weddings, holiday parties and trade shows.

NationsWEST Field House

#3 623 Carlton Trail | 306-445-1790

Two fields, each with seating for 250 spectators. The south field is turf - suitable for many sports such as soccer, football and birthday parties. The north field is a rubberized court to accommodate sports such as volleyball, basketball, pickleball and badminton. The third floor contains a 3 lane 220-metre rubberized running/walking track, along with cardio and strength equipment to round out your work out.

Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

#4 623 Carlton Trail | 306-445-1745

Featuring a 6 lane 25 metre lap pool, spray park, wave pool, two waterslides, lazy river, whirlpool, and a steam room this state of the art facility offers swimmers of all ages numerous aquatic opportunities.



306-445-1755



PUBLIC SKATING & TRAILS

Public Skating

All times are subject to change.
Please call 306-445-1755 to confirm dates and times.

ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE
1902 – 104th Street

Free Public Skating

Saturdays January 6th – March 30th

Time: 12:15pm - 1:45pm

Wednesday January 31st

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Monday, March 18th

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Drop-In Noon Hour Shinny Hockey

Tuesdays Fridays, January 2nd – April 5th



Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm - Free / 18 years and older /
Helmets mandatory / Non-supervised / Bring your own
equipment

DON ROSS ARENA | 891 – 99th Street

Free Pre-School & Senior Skating

Wednesdays January 3rd – March 27th

Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Thursdays January 4th – March 28th

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Free Noon Hour Shinny

FREE shinny at the DRA

Mondays, January 8th - March 25th

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm - 18 years and older / Helmets
mandatory / Non-supervised / Bring your own equipment



Public/Pre-school/Senior skating is unsupervised.
No sticks or pucks on the ice. Helmets are recommended.

Free Outdoor Skating

OUTDOOR RINKS

Fairview – Ross Cres. & Clements Dr.

Killdeer – Killdeer Dr.

Riverview – 7th Ave & 100th St.

Centennial Park – McDonald Dr. (north side of the arena)

LIT FOR NIGHT TIME PLAY

Connaught Elementary School – 8th Ave. & 108th St.

St. Mary's School – 14th Ave & 111th St.

Cross Country Skiing

THE FOLLOWING TRAILS ARE GROOMED:

Centennial Park - Mondays

Finlayson Island - Thursdays - Fridays

Holy Family School - Tuesdays | King Hill - Wednesdays

North Shore Trail - Wednesdays

Tobogganing

Don Ross Hill – Lighting provided by the NB Lions Club
Fairview Park

Visit us today! www.cityofnb.ca

On behalf of Council and the City of North Battleford,
we acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory and the
Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respects to the Indigenous
and Métis ancestors of this land, including the Nehiyawak,
Nakaw, Nakoda, Dakhóta, and Métis, and reaffirm
our relationship with one another.

Thank You!

Thank you to the generosity of the following service clubs for sponsorship of this program.



THANK YOU to the BATC Community Development Corporation for providing
grant funding for the 2024 North Battleford Winter Activity Guide.

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