

CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD

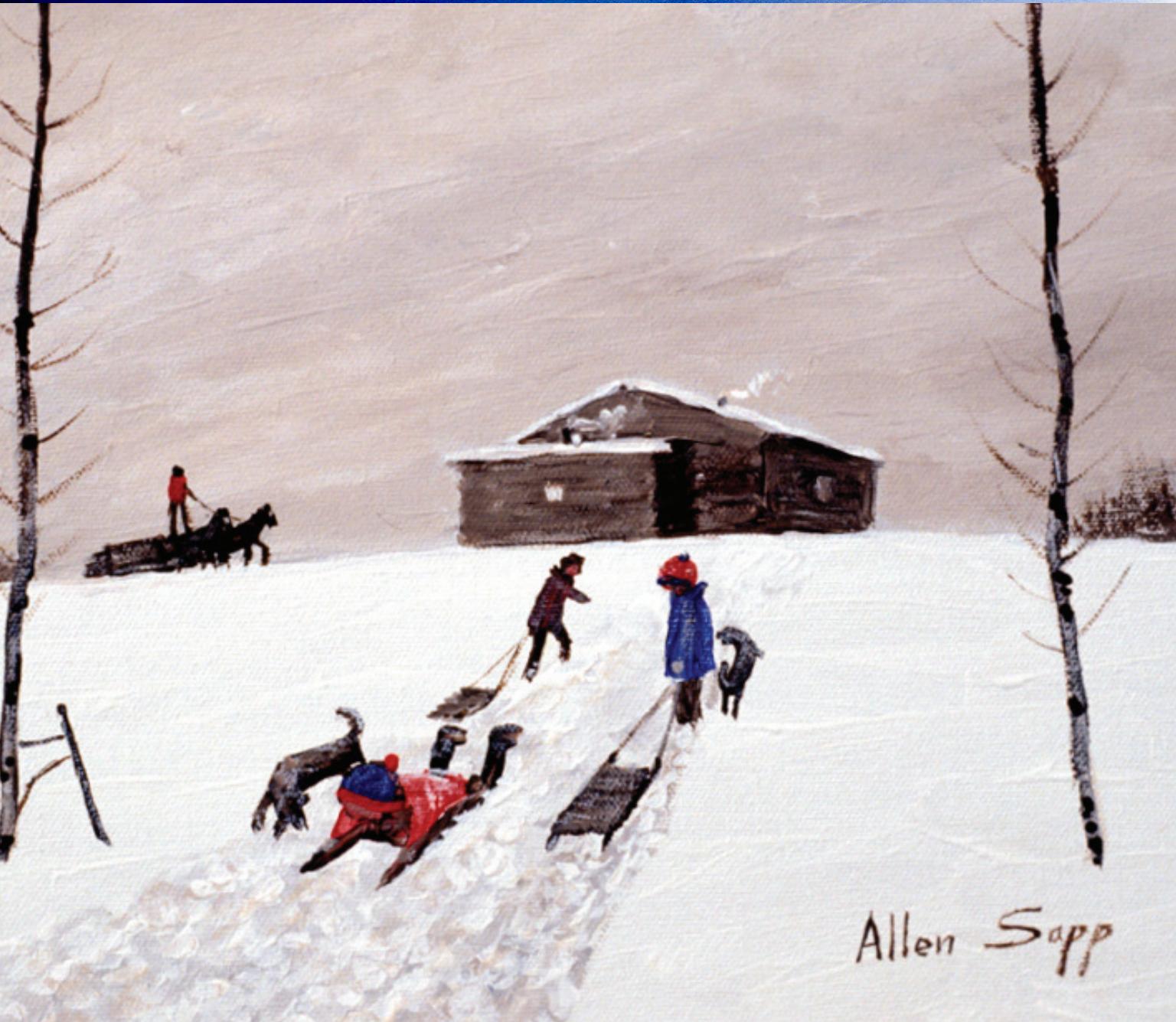
Parks & Recreation

2026 WINTER EDITION



North
Battleford

Treaty Six Territory | Heartland of the Métis | Saskatchewan | Canada



"Children Sledding" - Allen Sapp



PARKS & RECREATION

CENTRAL BOOKING

For booking information on the following venues, call 306-445-1755 or email centralbooking@cityofnb.ca

- Access Communications Centre
- Parks & Fields
- Don Ross Arena
- Don Ross Centre

All rentals require a minimum of 7 days cancellation notice. Short notice cancellations may be charged the full rental rate.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Programs and facilities are closed on the following dates:

- Family Day February 16th
(NationsWEST Field House and Co-op Aquatic Centre open 12:00pm – 4:00pm)
- Good Friday April 3rd
- Victoria Day May 18th

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:



www.cityofnb.ca/ProgramRegistration



Aquatics 306-445-1745
Central Booking 306-445-1755
Galleries 306-445-1760
NationsWEST Field House 306-445-1790



Allen Sapp Gallery #1 Railway Ave East
Co-op Aquatic Centre #4 623 Carlton Trail
Don Ross Centre 891 99th St. Door #5
NationsWEST Field House #3 623 Carlton Trail
Payments accepted: cash, cheque, debit or credit cards

PROGRAM REFUND POLICY:

- A REFUND REQUEST THAT IS RECEIVED TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF A COURSE WILL RECEIVE A 100% REFUND.
- A REFUND REQUEST RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE A PRO-RATED REFUND WITH A \$10 ADMINISTRATION FEE.
- A PRO-RATED REFUND WITH NO ADMINISTRATION FEE WILL BE ISSUED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:
 - MEDICAL REASONS (MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WILL BE REQUIRED).
 - PROGRAM CLASS CANCELLATIONS, WHERE CLASSES CANNOT BE MADE UP.
 - 100% REFUND OR CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED IF THE PROGRAM IS CANCELLED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
 - REFUNDS OR CREDITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR CLASSES NOT ATTENDED.

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MAIN OFFICE 306-445-1760

THE CHAPEL GALLERY

RECEPTION 306-445-1757



WINTERTAINMENT EVENTS FEBRUARY 17TH – 20TH

All art activities are free and suitable for all ages. *Children under the age of 8 require an adult helper.*

Suncatchers

Date: Tuesday, February 17th | **Time:** 10:30am – 12:00pm
Location: Don Ross Centre Craft Room
Cost: FREE

Book Reading with Illustrator Azby Whitecalf

Learn to Draw/Paint a Buffalo

Date: Tuesday, February 17th | **Time:** 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Location: Don Ross Centre Craft Room
Cost: FREE

Galaxy Art Activities - Learn to make dreamy images of the stars, moon, and planets.

Date: Wednesday, February 18th | **Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: The Chapel Gallery | **Cost:** FREE

Star Stories - Visit astronomer Patricia Gakis and her telescope and learn about the stars in the winter sky. You will stay warm in the gallery and hear the stories of the stars. Dress warmly if you want to look through the telescope on the patio. Hot chocolate and a snack will be served.

Date: Wednesday, February 18th | **Time:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Location: The Chapel Gallery | **Cost:** FREE

Nature Walk on Finlayson Island followed by a Bird Feeder Activity and Hot Chocolate Snack at The Chapel Gallery.

Date: Friday, February 20th
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm Nature Hike
2:45pm – 4:00pm – Craft Activity and Snack
Location: Finlayson Island – Trail Head West Side and The Chapel Gallery
Cost: FREE

Wintertainment FREE Skating Sessions

Access Communications Centre - February 17th - 20th
Public Skating **Family Shinny**
Time: 1:00pm – 2:15pm **Time: 2:30pm – 3:45pm**

Skating activities are not supervised or staffed. All children must be with an adult. Helmets are recommended for public skating and mandatory for Shinny.

Neon Glow Night - Join us at the Senator Jenny Spyglass Outdoor rink and dress in your brightest colours and we will give you the neon glow gear to show off your skating moves. Glow Art Activities will be available in the lobby of the Access Communications Centre while you warm up with a hotdog and hot chocolate.

Date: Thursday, February 19th | **Time:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Location: Senator Jenny Spyglass Outdoor Rink and Access Communication Centre | **Cost:** FREE – Suitable for all ages.



GALLERIES



THE CHAPEL GALLERY

Upcoming Exhibitions & Events

Chromatic Creatures – Juanita Aucamp

January 10th – March 1st, 2026

Reception Saturday, January 10th - 1:00pm – 3:00pm

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(This Land is in Use Vanessa Hyggen (OSAC)

January 10th – February 26th, 2026

TBA – March 1st – April 19th, 2026

Hazees Youth Art Competition

April 25th – May 16th, 2026 | Drop Off Deadline is April 19th

Hazees Youth Awards

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Doors Open 7:00pm | Awards at 7:30pm

Battlefords Art Club Show and Sale

Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd, 2026

Boreal Forest – Marjory Fisher

May 30th – July 5th, 2026

SUMMER 2026 Gallery Members Exhibition

July 11th – August 16th | Art Drop off July 7th, 2026

Invisible Wind: Stories You Cannot See

– Journeys Toward Wholeness

Group Exhibition including Dean Bauche, Lyndon Tootoosis, Holly Hildebrand, Bonny Macnab, Paul Trottier, Leah Marie Dorion, and more. August 16th – October 4th, 2026



Hazel Asmussen
Youth Art Competition

Don't miss it! Get your art ready for the 2026 Hazees Youth Art Competition!

Art Drop Off April 19th at The Chapel Gallery

Exhibition April 25th – May 16th

Hazees Youth Art Awards will be held on Tuesday, May 5th

Exhibition April 25th – May 16th, 2026

YOUTH / ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Valentines Card Making

Date: Saturday, January 24th & 31st | Time: 10:00am – Noon

Location: The Chapel Gallery | Cost: \$10.00

Materials and envelopes Supplies. Suitable for Youth Ages 7 – 13

Anime & Stylized Art - Refining Anatomy & Clothing and Dynamic Poses For Your Characters

Date: Thursday, January 29th & Friday, January 30th | Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Allen Sapp Gallery | Cost: \$40.00

Materials Included – Suitable for ages 13-17

Design Your Own Game Play Cards

Date: Wednesday, February 4th, 11th, 25th, & March 4th

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Location: Allen Sapp Gallery

Cost: \$50.00 – Materials Included - Suitable for Youth Ages 7 – 13

Dare to Express Colours – Introduction to Watercolour with Brenda Gardiner

Date: Thursday, March 5th & March 19th

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Location: Allen Sapp Gallery

Cost: \$50.00 – Materials Included - Suitable for Youth Ages 7 – 13

Youth Drawing with Ljubica Fa Hardi

Date: Thursday, March 26th, April 2nd, 9th, & 16th

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Location: The Allen Sapp Gallery

Cost: \$100.00 – Materials included.

ADULT / TEEN 13+ PROGRAMS

Valentines Card Making

Date: Monday, February 2nd & Tuesday, February 3rd

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Location: The Chapel Gallery

Cost: \$10.00 Materials and envelopes supplied.

Anime & Stylized Art - Refining Anatomy & Clothing and Dynamic Poses For your Characters

Date: Thursday, January 29th & Friday, January 30th | Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Allen Sapp Gallery | Cost: \$40.00

Materials Included – Suitable for ages 13-17

Dare to Express – Introduction to Watercolours with Brenda Gardiner

Date: Saturday, February 7th & Tuesday, February 10th

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm & 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Allen Sapp Gallery

Cost: \$50.00 Plus GST Ages 13+ Materials Included

Adults Learn to Draw with Mixed Media and Watercolour with Ljubica Fa Hardi

Date: Wednesday, April 22nd, 29th, May 6th, & 13th

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Location: The Allen Sapp Gallery

Cost: \$100.00 – Materials included. Ages 13+

Finishing Your Work – Using a variety of dry and wet media, learn to add depth and finishing touches to your paintings.

Date: Saturday March 7th

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm (Bring your lunch)

Cost: \$80.00 Suitable for 18+



PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Home Alone Course - This Canadian Safety Council course, for children 10 and up, covers responsible decision-making, practical safety tips, and emergency response skills.

Date: March 7th
Time: Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #4 Room 108 | **Cost:** \$32.00

Babysitter Training - This course provides instruction in first aid, injury prevention, and essential babysitting skills for individuals aged 11 and older. Participants are reminded to bring a lunch and a raw egg.

Date: February 6th & 7th
Time: Friday 6:00pm – 9:00pm & Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #2 Craft Room
Cost: \$63.00

Date: March 20th & 21st
Time: Friday 6:00pm – 9:00pm & Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #2 Craft Room
Cost: \$63.00

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: Wednesdays, January 21st – February 11th
Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #6
Cost: \$45.00



Make, Bake & Take - Create a variety of snacks and treats. Ingredients are included. Ages 9 - 12

Date: Saturday, March 7th
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #6
Cost: \$15.00



ADULT PROGRAMS

Ultimate Fitness Fusion - Improve your overall fitness, using a variety of equipment with this fun full body work out. Suitable for all fitness levels.

Date: Thursdays, January 29th – March 19th

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #6 Upper Mezzanine

Cost: \$74.00 + GST = \$77.70 (8 weeks)

Slow Flow Yoga - Gently flow through traditional yoga poses while you enhance your flexibility, balance and strength. Suitable for all fitness levels.

Date: Wednesdays, January 28th – March 25th

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #5 Room 104

Cost: \$81.00 + GST = \$85.05 (9 weeks)

Stretch Class - Release muscle tension, improve mobility, and increase flexibility in this restorative stretch class.

Date: Mondays, January 26th – March 30th

Time: 5:15pm – 6:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #5 Room 104

Cost: \$63.00 + GST = \$66.15 (9 weeks)

Forever in Motion - Improve and maintain your health with gentle exercises led by SHA volunteer instructors.

Date: January 5th – June 26th

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays 9:00am – 10:00am

Tuesdays or Thursdays 10:00am – 11:00am

Location: NationsWEST Field House

Cost: FREE | *Registration with the instructor is required*

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

Date: Friday, March 13th | **Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Don Ross Centre - Door #6 | **Cost:** \$34.00 + GST = \$35.70

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.cityofnb.ca/ProgramRegistration

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.

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 & 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	10:30AM – 1:30PM

Kids Night Out - Designed for youngsters aged 8-12, 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 laughter and fun. Participants should bring a backpack, swimsuit, towel, indoor shoes for the field house and a lock for the pool.

Dates: January 16th, February 13th, February 20th, March 6th, March 27th, April 17th, April 24th, May 15th

Time: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Drop off and pick up at the NationsWEST Field House
Cost: \$15.00

Aqua Adventures - Make a splash with Aqua Adventures — a fun-filled, staff-led program designed for kids ages 5-10! Participants will enjoy an afternoon of supervised water games and activities—from relay races to creative water challenges, there's something for everyone!

Dates: February 1st, February 15th, March 1st, March 15th, March 29th, April 19th

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$10.00

March Membership Sale - Don't miss your chance to save BIG! During our Lucky Leprechaun Sale, you could win a huge discount on your Combo or Field House Membership. Bonus: This is the only sale of the year that includes Punch Passes! Get lucky this March and grab the deal you've been waiting for!

Date: March 16th – 20th | **Time:** Regular Operating Hours

Location: NationsWEST Field House & Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

FREE Family Swim - First 500 people

Date: Thursday, February 19th

Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: InnovationPlex - Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

Thank you to KidsFirst for Sponsoring our February break Family Swim



BATTLEFORDS CO-OP AQUATIC CENTRE



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PUBLIC SWIM	1:00PM-8:00PM	6:30AM-8:00PM	9:00AM-9:00PM	6:30AM-4:00PM 7:00PM-8:00PM	9:00AM-9:00PM	6:30AM-8:00PM	1:00PM-8:00PM
FEATURES	1:00PM-2:30PM Features OFF 2:30PM-5:00PM Features ON 5:00PM-6:00PM Features OFF 6:00PM-7:45PM Features ON	5:30PM-7:30PM Features ON	5:30PM-8:30PM Features ON	6:30PM-7:30PM Features ON	6:30PM-8:30PM Features ON	6:30PM-7:30PM Features ON	1:00PM-2:30PM Features OFF 2:30PM-5:00PM Features ON 5:00PM-6:00PM Features OFF 6:00PM-7:45PM Features ON
(No Public Swimming) *Hot Tub & Steam Room will remain open*					4:00PM-6:30PM	4:00PM-6:30PM	4:00PM-6:30PM

Subject to change based on bookings

Spring Swim Lessons (Lifesaving Society) - Sessions available for 4 months of age to adults. The Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program is a comprehensive swim instruction program that focuses on fundamental swim strokes and skills for learners of all ages and abilities. No lessons on stat holidays.

Date: March 31st – June 10th | **Time:** Varies

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

Cost: Parent & Tot: \$68.74 Preschool 1- Swimmer 2- \$70.87

Swimmer 3-6: \$79.47 Swim Patrol: \$105.23

Eggstravaganza - Welcome to the ultimate Easter Egg Extravaganza! 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! After the egg hunt enjoy a free family swim at the aquatic centre.

Date: Saturday, April 4th | **Time:** 1:00pm

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre | **Cost:** FREE

Swim & Splash Day Camp - The Swim N' Splash Camp provides campers with the opportunity to engage in water activities that enhance movement skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. A 60-minute lesson is included, allowing swimmers to improve aquatic skills, strokes, safety, and fitness. After the lesson portion of camp, participants will engage in instructor-led games and other fun activities at both the Aquatic Centre and Field House. Please bring your child's Swim Lesson report card on the first day.

Date: February 17th – 20th | **Time:** 8:30am – 5:30pm

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre | **Cost:** \$200.00

Lifesaving Society Leadership Courses:

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. The order to take these courses is

Bronze Medallion > Bronze Cross > National Lifeguard.

Bronze Medallion:

Dates: Course #1: January 7th – 10th | Course #2: February 6th – 8th

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$161.06

Bronze Cross:

Dates: Course #1: January 15th – 18th

Course #2 February 17th – 19th

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$171.79

National Lifeguard

Dates: Course #1: April 7th – 12th | Course #2: June 1st – 13th

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$322.12

Swim for Life:

Dates: Course #1: March 5th – 8th | Course #2: May 21th – 24th

Location: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$214.74

306-445-1745

PARKS & RECREATION 2026 WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE



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

Public Skating

Saturdays, January 3rd – March 28th Time: 12:15pm - 1:45pm

*No public skating on January 31st or March 21st

Monday, March 23rd Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Family Shiny

Monday, March 23rd Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Pre-School & Senior Skating

Wednesdays, January 7th – March 25th

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Noon Hour Shiny Hockey

Tuesdays – Fridays, January 2nd – April 2nd Sponsored by  SASK LOTTERIES

Time: 11:45am – 12:45pm - 18 years and up / Helmets mandatory / Non-supervised / Bring your own equipment

For additional skating times please check the events calendar at [Events | City of North Battleford](#)

DON ROSS ARENA | 891 – 99th Street

Pre-School & Senior Skating

Thursdays, January 8th – March 26th

Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

Public/Pre-school/Senior Skating is unsupervised.

No sticks or pucks on the ice. Helmets are recommended.

Noon Hour Shiny Hockey

Sponsored by  RIVER CITY
Mondays, January 5th – March 30th

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

Thank You!

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



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HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT
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VOLUNTEER CONCESSION CONVENORS



THANK YOU to the BATC Community Development Corporation for providing grant funding for the 2026 North Battleford Winter Activity Guide.

BATC 
Community Development Corporation

Outdoor Skating Rinks

OUTDOOR RINKS

Fairview – Ross Cres. & Clements Dr.

Killdeer – Killdeer Dr. | **Riverview** – 7th Ave & 100th St.

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

LIT FOR NIGHT TIME PLAY

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

Senator Jenny Spyglass – Centennial Park (West side of ACC)

Cross Country Skiing

THE FOLLOWING TRAILS ARE GROOMED:

Centennial Park - Tuesdays

Finlayson Island - East Side - Mondays | West Side - Fridays

Holy Family School - Tuesdays | King Hill - Wednesdays & Thursdays

North Shore Trail - Wednesdays & Thursdays

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.