

LAWSON HEIGHTS HERALD

What will *Trick-or-Treating* look like this year in Lawson Heights?

The Saskatchewan Healthcare Administration has provided a list of 13 guidelines for Trick-or-Treating this year.

Trick-or-treating is permitted with the following measures in place:

Neighbourhood Trick-or-Treating

- Two metres distance must be maintained between individuals who are not in the same household/extended household at all times.
- No direct physical contact should occur between trick-or-treaters and people distributing Halloween treats.
- Participants should consider using tools (e.g. tongs) to distribute candy at a distance.
- Physical distancing must be used when approaching houses (i.e. wait until group ahead is gone, take turns). For houses or neighbourhoods anticipating a high volume of trick-or-treaters, people distributing candy are encouraged to place tape markers every two metres between doorways and sidewalks/driveways to promote physical distancing.
- Due to the number of people potentially touching the treats prior to being handed out, consider cleaning candy wrappers with disinfectant wipes or holding the treats for 72 hours before consuming.
- Only wrapped, store-bought treats should be distributed.
- Common touch areas (e.g. handrails, doorbells, doorknobs, etc.) should be frequently cleaned and disinfected while distributing candy.
- Trick-or-treaters should practise frequent hand hygiene by carrying portable hand sanitizer approved by Health Canada (DIN or NPN number).
- People distributing candy should practise frequent hand hygiene while handing out Halloween treats.
- Trick-or-treaters should consider incorporating non-medical masks (e.g. cloth or other materials) into their costumes, while ensuring their eyes are not covered for safety reasons.



- Individuals handing out candy should consider wearing non-medical masks (e.g. cloth or other materials) where two metres of physical distance cannot be maintained.
- Where possible, only one household member should hand out candy.

• Alternatives to trick-or-treating may be considered, such as:

- o Costume viewing from windows/virtual/photos.
- o Decorating households and yards for viewing from afar.
- o A costume parade where physical distancing can be maintained.

If you are nervous about door-to-door Trick-or-Treating this year, here are a few alternative ideas to make Halloween 2020 fun and memorable!

- Play "Hide-a-Treat" at your house! Hide candy around the house or in your yard for your little ones to find. Use Halloween themed eggs and glow sticks for extra fun and to search in the dark!
- Watch your favourite Halloween movies and make up a game where everyone can eat their favourite treat when something happens in the film (ex. Everyone gets to eat a mini chocolate bar anytime a ghost says "boo!")
- Host a zoom call with your child's friends, where everyone gathers online to take turns telling scary stories/sharing their costumes/carving pumpkins/etc.
- Boo or Ghost your friends! Spread anonymous Halloween cheer by dropping a bag full of treats on the doorsteps of your friends and family.
- Set up a Trick-or-Treat driveway table where you have cups or bags of treats portioned out and spaced on a table at the end of your driveway for easy-to-grab and distance-friendly fun.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL – RENEE CRATTY
VICE-PRINCIPAL – JODY WOLOS
OFFICE COORDINATOR – RHONDA KIRWAN

Summer adventures and recreation, although with some limitations this year, have kept us all busy. Now it is time to think about our amazing new school year! We know that this is a unique year with new routines and procedures, but it gives us the opportunity to do things differently and creatively. We look forward to the return of our families. We extend a warm welcome to all those new families who have just moved to our neighbourhood and to all the new staff who have joined us. We are all extremely grateful to be able to serve the school and community. Please know our door is always open to you!

Our warm, welcoming school is part of the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Division. We welcome all students and help them strive for academic excellence while ensuring supports are given for emotional, physical, social and spiritual well-being. Our distinctive faith-based education seeks to teach students they have the gifts and responsibility to reach out and make a difference by transforming their school, community and world. We are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge and reaching out to transform the world.

This year our school is focusing on the theme of Connection. We are all wired for connection, and it is through building community and through relying on one another that we can do anything. To learn more about St. George School, please call the office at (306)659-7320 or visit our website www.gscs.ca/GEO.

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COST AS A BARRIER

The Lawson Heights Community Association realizes that not everyone can pay to participate in sports and recreation programs. We have money to help children and families to participate. If your family wishes to participate, but don't have the money to, please contact us at info@lawsonheights.ca. All requests are kept private.



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Tykes and Tots is now accepting registrations for the preschool program

and for the before and after school program for St. George School.

Please visit www.tykesntots.ca or call (306)382-1700 for registration or for more information.

LAWSON HEIGHTS SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL – Jennifer Brokofsky

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and start to fall, with many opportunities to spend time with your loved ones.

Back to School 2020 has been unlike any school startup we have ever experienced, but we are all excited to be back. Inside our school, things look and feel a bit different. We have decals on the floor, new protocols for handwashing and sanitization, masks being worn by staff and students and classroom meeting spots outside of the school.

What has not changed is our staff's dedication to students. Pandemic or not, we proudly remain dedicated to student safety and learning.

At Lawson Heights School, we continue to foster strong relationships with students and families to actualize our vision, which is to ensure that every student is Known, Valued and Believed In. This vision continues to guide our work every day in our classrooms, our school, and our playground. Every student matters, and we are committed to creating learning experiences that inspire each student to reach their full potential.

LAWSON HEIGHTS FALL & WINTER PROGRAMS

Everything is changing as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolds. If you are interested in fall or winter programming, head over to our website: www.lawsonheights.ca. We will continually update our website and Facebook page with the latest information regarding programs.

If you have any questions, please email programs@lawsonheights.ca or contact Richard at 306-242-0682.

This year we welcome a new administrative team and several new teachers. We continue to work together to keep Lawson Heights School a safe and happy place focused on well-being, character, student engagement and academic excellence. We are excited to continue to build relationships within the Lawson Heights Community.

For more information on our school and programs, please check out our:

Website: <https://www.spsd.sk.ca/school/lawsonheights>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lawson-Heights-School>

Instagram: [lawsonheightsschool](https://www.instagram.com/lawsonheightsschool)

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| School Liaison - Marion Graham Collegiate | VACANT |
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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lawson Heights Community Association is looking for volunteers! We need a:

- Facilities Reservation Coordinator
- St. George School Liaison
- BJM Catholic High School Liaison
- Marion Graham Collegiate Liaison
- Directors at Large

Without volunteers, programs will not be able to continue in the Lawson Heights Community.

Please email at info@lawsonheights.ca for more information.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

The Lawson Heights Community Association publishes a 4-page newsletter two times a year. The focus of our newsletter is to communicate the details for community association events and programs. However, when space permits, we will accept outside advertising.

Non-profit organizations providing a community service may advertise for free. Other advertising is \$50 for a small ad (2x3) and \$100 for a large ad (4x6) in our printed issues.

For more information, contact Clare Tries at (306) 280-6837 or clare@clashcopy.ca

Don't forget to RENEW your Lawson Heights Community Association Membership for only \$10 per family!

100% of your membership fee goes back into the community to support free events, programs, and services (like the BEST ice rinks in town!). Being a member is also a great way to receive insider information on what is going on in the Lawson Heights community. Don't miss out; renew today!

The next issue will be delivered digitally in January.