



LCA Mission Statement:
The Lakeview Community Association provides leadership to enhance the quality of life in its neighborhoods.

Its objective is to encourage a sense of community and to work to improve the quality of life for the people in the neighborhood by promoting and assisting in the development of the recreational, social and educational well-being of the residents.

Winter Registration January 2023

Check on-line Registration Tab:
www.lakeviewca.com

Registration Is Open
Classes Start Jan 9
NO cash or cheque accepted.

Register online ONLY.

Season's Greetings & Happy New Year!

Editor's Note

Hello Lakeview! We find ourselves in another Winter and another Holiday Season. Now you might be thinking, but I wore shorts while taking compost to my newly purchased Food and Compostibles bin so how is this winter? Well, you are correct that we have had a very nice start to the season, but that is not slowing down your friendly neighbourhood community association! We are underway planning new adult and children's activities, planning for the next season, and looking forward to another great year in Lakeview!

Volunteer Opportunities

We have events and classes that need volunteers during the year. If you are interested to participate in events, run a class or would like to provide sponsorship inquire by email at info@lakeviewca.com.

We are currently seeking ideas for kids classes. Please let us know what classes interest you at info@lakeviewca.com

Winter Recreation

Please note that the skating surface on Lakeview Pond is no longer maintained by the Community Association (CA).

*The Community Association is now operating a community **low board rink** within Lakeview Park.*

For CA managed rink update see page 2.

RINK UPDATE

The rink startup has been difficult to say the least this year. Although, I doubt many are complaining about being able to still rollerblade rather than skate. Do not worry as we are working diligently to get the Lakeview Community Rink up and running by December 24th!

We will be having supervised skate times on:

Saturdays and Sundays from 12-3pm

*During this time no sticks or pucks are allowed on the ice.

PARK AND RINK

- ☐ Last year there were a lot of great volunteers that came out to help with the initial rink board setup, the liner setup, and the flooding. The setup was led by Brent this year.
- ☐ There were three main supervisors looking after the rink. Each did well and maintained their schedules. They kept open communication and we only missed a few days due to the cold.
- ☐ Over 100 hours in supervised skating provided
- ☐ Looking into how to more efficiently flood. Trying a better position of the rink to a spot that is more level.



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WINTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE KIDS – STARTING JANUARY 2024

Kids Music & Movement - Nancy Lautner

Age group: 3-5 years old with parent participation

When : Thursdays - starting January 25th.

Participants: 10-12 → parents are required to stay

Duration of session: 45 minutes / 7 Sessions

Preferred start time: 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lakeview School (Ecole Lakeview) - Small Gym

Program description: Join us for a 10 week session of early childhood music instruction. The program will offer a carefully sequenced curriculum designed to tap into skills that research, and experience have shown that every child has: All children have an inborn ability to sing on pitch and to keep a steady beat. We don't worry about a child's ability to sing on pitch or play on a beat. These skills can be developed over time in a quality music program and the earlier the child begins, the easier it is. The only children who will never match pitch or keep a steady beat are the ones who are told that they can't! The benefits of music education are many. Music immerses the child in language, enhances brain functioning, and fosters physical coordination. Music improves overall development and decreases learning problems. Music has even been connected with resiliency—the ability to bounce back after a disturbing event. We will sing, listen, dance, play games, play instruments, explore sounds, and giggle & wiggle together with your child.



Registration fee: \$35/participant



Learn to Draw/Paint for Kids - Qiming Sun



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Age group: 6-9 years old

When: Friday - starting January 19th/7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Participants: 10

Duration of session: 60 minutes / 8 Sessions

Location: Lakeview School Library

Program description: This course is designed for children in the age group of 6 -9. The goal of this course is to stimulate children's creativity and help them to find joy and satisfaction in art-making. Under the guidance of the Art Instructors, the students are encouraged to explore, discover, and experiment with a multitude of artistic media, including: charcoal, ink, watercolour, chalk pastels, pen, etc.

Registration fee: \$45/participant

Learn to Draw/Paint for Older Kids/Teens - Qiming Sun

Age group: 10-16 years old

When: Mondays - starting January 15th/ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Participants: 10

Duration of session: 90 minutes/ 7 Sessions

Location: Lakeview School Library

Program description: This course is designed for older kids/teens who have a keen interest in art, and/ or want to pursue Fine Arts degrees at University. Taught in a Classical Master-Apprentice style, this course revolves around the refinement of craftsmanship within specific artistic disciplines and developing conceptual and critical thinking abilities. This class mainly focuses on charcoal and ink drawing of realism, impressionism, and academic art style, featured subject matters include Fundamentals in drawing, Anatomy Study, Still-life Study, En-Plein-Air Sketches, etc.



Registration fee: \$25/participant



Kids Interactive Dance Class

Age group: 6 years and up

When: Mondays - starting January 8th / 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Participants: 10

Duration of session: 45 minutes / 8 Sessions

Location: Lakeview School Small Gym

Program description: This interactive dance class will be composed of 3 dance styles: Merengue from the Dominican Republic, Soukous from Congo, and Bhangra from India. The instructor will introduce easy signature steps for each style before implementing with music. Although the choreography is guided by the instructor, interactivity is encouraged and participants can have fun changing up the moves! Other dance styles can be included upon request.

The LCA can receive last minute cancellations from the school boards. We will make every attempt to notify participants through instructors but please be aware that this situation can happen. There are NO classes between **Feb 18 - Feb 25** because of the school break. Other known class cancellations will be listed in the description when you register for the class.

Check the LCA website for updates.

<<For Online registration visit – www.lakeviewca.com (under the Registration tab)>>

Cost as a Barrier Program:

If you or someone you know is not participating because of program costs, please call any member of the Board of Directors, or speak to any one of our volunteer board members. We are more than willing to be of assistance in a very confidential manner.

WINTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE ADULTS – STARTING JANUARY 2024

Monday Yoga

When: Monday, January 8, 2024 -
Monday, April 15, 2024

Cost: \$60

Location: St. Bernard School Gym

Program description:

Yoga is an ancient form of exercise that focuses on strength, flexibility and breathing to boost physical and mental wellbeing. The main components of yoga are postures (a series of movements designed to increase strength and flexibility). Participants are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and yoga mat. No classes Jan 22 and 29; Feb 19, Mar 4 and Apr 1.



Tuesday Crochet

When: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 -
Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Cost: \$50

Location: Ecole Lakeview Library

Program description:

Crochet is a versatile and enjoyable hobby that allows you to create beautiful and practical items with just a hook and some yarn. In this class you will learn and/or get practice in the basic stitches to create a simple project, and learn how to read patterns. No prior crochet experience is required, and all materials will be provided. **No class Feb 22**



Wednesday Bootcamp

When: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 - Friday, March 22, 2024

Cost: \$60

Duration of session:

Location: St. Bernard Gym/Outside

Program description:

These circuit-training-style sessions run on Wednesdays. You can expect to work hard but also enjoy a new dimension to exercising because of the variety that the sessions bring. Every week classes are likely to differ in the specific focus of the session. Boot camp sessions are intense, however, they are suitable for novice exercisers and fitness enthusiasts alike, because individuals will be allowed to work at their own personal level and intensity. Our instructor Nelda welcomes the newcomers and the long-time participants. Please bring a set of light hand weights (3-5 lb). water bottle and yoga mat. **No class Feb 21.**



Thursday Piloga

When: Thursday, January 11, 2024 - Thursday, March 21, 2024

Cost: \$65

Location: St. Bernard Gym

Program description:

Fusion class of Hatha and Yin yoga with Pilates. 100+ combinations of poses that will give you a stronger core, longer leaner muscles, and clear your mind through deep breathing. No prior yoga or pilates experience necessary. **No class Feb 22**



Saturday Bootcamp

When: Saturday, January 27, 2024 - Saturday, April 13, 2024

Cost: \$60

Location: St. Bernard Gym/Outside

Program description:

These circuit-training-style sessions run on Saturday morning. You can expect to work hard but also enjoy a new dimension to exercising because of the variety that the sessions bring. Every week classes are likely to differ in the specific focus of the session. Boot camp sessions are intense, however, they are suitable for novice exercisers and fitness enthusiasts alike, because individuals will be allowed to work at their own personal level and intensity. Our instructor Nelda welcomes the newcomers and the long-time participants. Please bring a set of light hand weights (3-5 lb). water bottle and yoga mat. **No class Feb 17 and 24**

Thank you to the many volunteers that made this year's Family Day in the Park a success!!

Family Day in the Park was held on Sept 17, 2023 this year and we estimated that over 500 people attended. We had a barbecue, face painters, a petting zoo, microgreens, and bouncy castles.

Planning is already underway for Sept 2024 Family Day in the Park. If you have any ideas or have something to offer for the next event, please contact Manya at social@lakeviewca.com.



Meet your Lakeview City Councillor and LCA Volunteer Board of Directors



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UPCOMING YEAR

- ☐ Continue to try and fill vacant board spots (Senior and DAL positions)
- ☐ See how rink re-positioning affects flooding
- ☐ Start planning for Family Day 2024
- ☐ Keep an eye on the loitering in Stillwater Parking lot
- ☐ Get more input from members on what programs they want offered
- ☐ Continue to build our online presence through website and social media accounts



THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2023!



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For updates on this event and programs planned through the year get added to our mailing list at the LCA website (lakeviewca.com).

For volunteer or sponsorship information please contact us info@lakeviewca.com

To add comments or feedback on the newsletter contact Scott at newsletter@lakeviewca.com