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## Hampton Village Year at a Glance

Jan 6	Winter Program Registration
May 14	HVCA Garage Sale and BBQ
June 23	Family Fest

**Watch the HVCA  
website and  
community sign for  
more details!**

## From Blessing to Building Hampton Village School Development

The Hampton Village School development will be a joint-use school. Public and Catholic schools will be co-located on the same site. The schools will share spaces like multipurpose rooms, a community resource centre, and an early learning centre, as well as split custodial and maintenance costs. This school model is being designed with the community in mind, providing after school access to the community resource centre, gymnasium, and other multi-purpose rooms. The schools are expected to open in 2017.

The sod turning ceremony for each of the six school sites in the greater Saskatoon area occurred on September 11. On September 15, 2015, Fr. Kevin McGee blessed the sites of the six future elementary schools in the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools district. At each stop, First Nations and Metis Cultural Leader Delvin Kanewiyakiho sang an honour song, and Elder Celia Clennell conducted a First Nations blessing and offered tobacco. Students from the various neighbourhoods provided a scripture reading and led prayer intentions.

Catholic School Board trustees selected school names from submitted suggestions, choosing names they thought best reflected each community. The Catholic School in Hampton Village will be named St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School. St. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first and only patron saint of the Filipino community. According to the 2011 Canadian Census, Tagalog, the Filipino language, is the second most common mother tongue spoken in Hampton Village. The name for the public school has not yet been announced.

Development of the Hampton Village school site continues. It is interesting to drive by and watch the progress as each piece of heavy-duty equipment arrives on the site to do its part in transforming this barren patch of ground to the Catholic and Public schools so desperately needed in Hampton Village.



*Photo by Derrick Kunz. Photo used with permission of Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon Newsletter. November 2015.*

**Did you know that being able to speak both of Canada's official languages (English and French) will open doors in your child's future?**

Learn more about our French Immersion programs  
at our  
**French Immersion Kindergarten Information Evening**  
**Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 6,  
Busing available west of Idylwyld Drive



**ÉCOLE HENRY KELSEY**  
16 Valens Drive  
**306-683-7240**

Please call for additional information  
or to arrange a personal visit  
and tour of our school.



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## CORRECTION



In our Fall Newsletter, we forgot to include our thanks to Tim Hortons on Fairlight Drive who graciously provided TimBits and water. This generous donation helped make Family Fest a BIG success.

**THANK YOU TIM HORTONS!!**

Did a Snow Angel clear your sidewalk or driveway? Nominate them for the City of Saskatoon Snow Angels program for a chance to win a monthly prize. To locate the nomination form go to

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/moving-around/walking/winter-walking-snow-clearing>



## SIDEWALK CLEARING BYLAW

The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw requires residential sidewalks to be clear of snow and ice within 48 hours of a snowfall, and sidewalks in certain commercial and suburban areas to be cleared within 24 hours of a snowfall. Cleared snow must be placed on the owner's property or be removed and not placed on the roadway. A cleared sidewalk is defined as one which shows visible evidence of effort to clear the snow to create a path 1.2 meters wide. The path must be free of debris or loose snow and not be hindrance to pedestrians. A packed surface is permissible as long as it does not exceed 3 cm in depth.

## Winter 2016 Programs

### Monday

Yoga  
Engineering for Kids Video Game Design  
(Apprentice 7-11yrs & Master 12-14yrs)

### Tuesday

Kettlebell

### Wednesday

Toddler Dance (2-4yrs)  
Preschool Hip Hop (4-6yrs)  
No Excuse Mom's Drop In Work Out  
Pilates  
Beginner French for parents  
Beginner Spanish (all ages)

### Thursday

Core Body,  
Engineering for Kids (Junior Cities 4-6yrs)

### Fridays Cheer (6-9yrs)

**Community Association Memberships are required to participate in classes and will be available on registration night if you require one. HVCA memberships are \$10.00.**

### From Our Indoor Coordinator—Chelsey Shaw

I hope everyone is geared up for winter and the coming holiday season. I'd like to thank everyone for your patience and assistance which helped ensure HVCA programs were successful this fall. It was great to see everyone on registration night as I learned to tote around a new born and an awkward car seat ☺

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone the community association is a volunteer board with the goal of providing activities and opportunities for you and your family.

As a new mom, with a husband who works away, it was very challenging trying to accommodate late registrations and a newborn. With that said, 2016 is a New Year with a fresh start!

To help us with the issue of late registrations, a generic printable registration form will be added to the website by mid-December. This will allow those unable to attend registration nights to make arrangements ahead of time as I am no longer able to email forms to every individual.

Watch our website, [www.saskhvca.com](http://www.saskhvca.com), and social media sites for up to date program information.



# WINTER INDOOR PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Hampton Free Methodist Church  
2930 McClocklin Road



## CLEARANCE AROUND FIRE HYDRANTS

Winter is upon us again. This winter weather reminds me a lovelier winter day last spring. That particular day was a sunny and mild winter day so I was out walking enjoying the beauty of our neighbourhood. As I walked along the street, I noticed different coloured metal caps poking out from under blankets of deep snow. I suddenly realized these red, yellow, black, and blue caps were the tops of fire hydrants in our community! Seeing just the tops made me wonder if some hydrants were completely buried. This led me to wonder how many fire hydrants there are in our neighborhood and if there was some standard placement of hydrants to assist the fire department in the event of an emergency. What a way to spoil a lovely day! To answer my questions, I contacted the Fire Department.



I learned there are currently 164 yellow fire hydrants in Hampton Village. The standard spacing distance between fire hydrants is a maximum of 140 metres in residential areas. The colour of the cap denotes the size of water main to which the hydrant is connected. These visual cues help operations staff and firefighters quickly identify fire hydrants in an emergency. The yellow City of Saskatoon fire hydrants are regularly inspected and maintained. I was informed there are some red fire hydrants, though I did not see any on my walk. Red hydrants are privately owned and maintained.

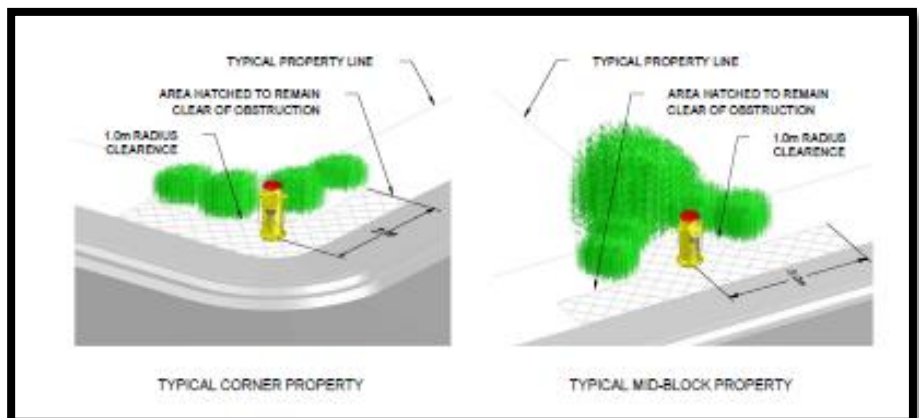


**Saskatoon Fire Department requests that everyone living near a fire hydrant make sure it is not buried or obstructed.** Fire hydrants that are visible and accessible help them to keep our neighbourhood safe from fire. A completely buried fire hydrant is more difficult to spot and may waste valuable moments in an emergency. Likewise, a fire hydrant covered with snow past the connection point will have to be shovelled out before firefighters can access the hydrant quickly. And it is not just snow that needs to be cleared away—planted or overgrown items should also be removed from the clearance area around a fire hydrant. The area of

clearance is a one meter radius from the center of the hydrant and extending out three metres in either direction, parallel with the curb.

The image to the right shows the clearance that is **necessary** for firefighting use, maintenance, and testing of this fire hydrant.

If you have a concern about the clearance around the fire hydrant on your property or in your neighborhood you may contact the Saskatoon Fire Department at 306-975-2578.



## Volunteering

Saskatoon's [Community Associations](#) offer residents a chance to join together, plan and provide programs and events, and get to know their neighbours. Take part in your Community Association and help make your community an even better place to live!

There are many ways you can volunteer for your Community Association:

- coach soccer
- write a newsletter article
- take meeting minutes
- clean up your park
- chair a meeting
- help organize special events
- help arrange for adult fitness programs
- assist with membership drives and fundraising
- help develop children's recreation programs
- be the bookkeeper for the association
- coordinate youth activities

Community Association Volunteers make friends, share their knowledge and expertise, get exercise, or build their resume with positive work experience.

Call 306-975-3378 to find out how you can take action and improve life in your community!

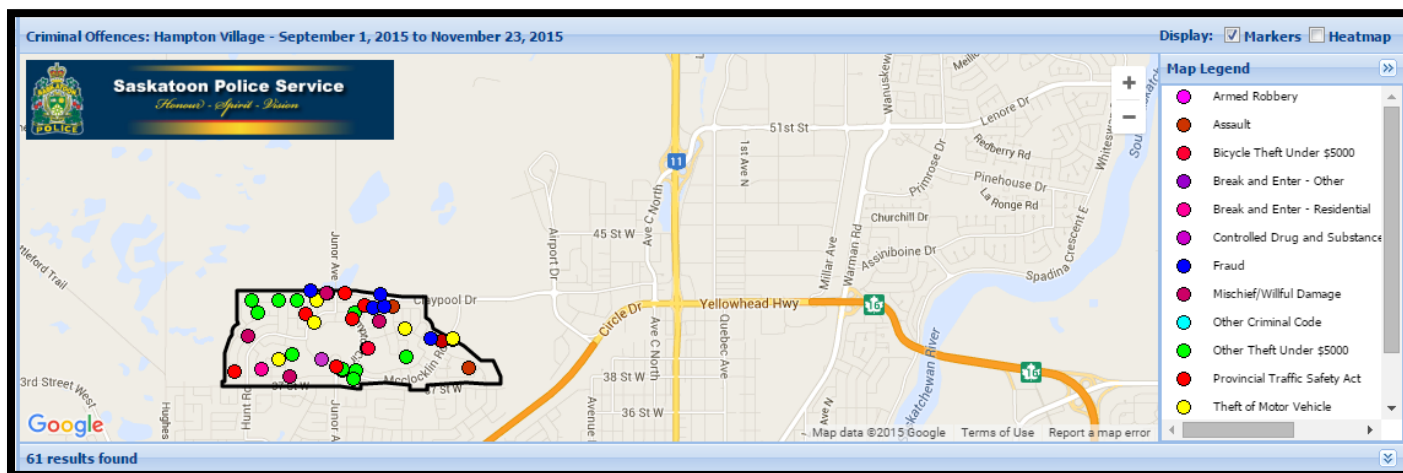
## Community Garden Update

The weather outside is wintery but some Hampton Villagers are looking ahead and have submitted an application to the City of Saskatoon for a community garden in Hampton Village. We will find out in early spring if we will be able to start a community garden in the community. If you are interested in being part of a potential community garden and have not showed your interest yet please contact Cassandra at [hamptonvillagecommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:hamptonvillagecommunitygarden@gmail.com) or 306-290-9904.



Community gardens are a healthy and cost conscious way for individuals to access fresh vegetables. Community gardens encourage eating fresher and less processed foods. Community gardens can build friendships, networks, and support community safety. Gardening also helps children learn about where their food comes from.

## Criminal Offences Hampton Village September 1 – November 24, 2015

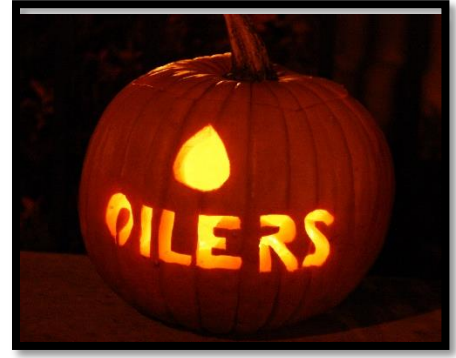


### 61 Criminal Offences occurred during the search period September 1 – November 24, 2015

Theft under \$5000.00 – 15/61 offences (25%)      Fraud— 7/61 (11%)  
 Provincial traffic safety violations— 10/61 (16%)      Theft of motor vehicle— 6/61 (10%)  
 Willful mischief— 7/61 (11%)

For a detailed listing search <http://map.police.saskatoon.sk.ca/>

## PUMPKINS IN THE PARK—November 1, 2015



Thanks to everyone who came out to Pumpkins in the Park. It was a delight to see such a variety of pumpkins. It is obvious we have some very skilled pumpkin carvers in Hampton Village! We are planning to host this event again in 2016. We are thinking of adding organized games for the children. November 1, 2016 is a Tuesday so mark your calendars!



### Get Ready For Ball!

Registration for the 2016 softball season is on **Feb 9 & 10, 2016.**



Watch for detailed registration information as well as pitching, catching and batting clinics on our web site!

Zone 3 Fastball is responsible for zone players (Squirt, Peewee and Bantam) as well as community players (Blastball, Rookie Ball and Mites) in your community, all ages 16 and under.

Web site : [www.saskatoonzone3fastball.com](http://www.saskatoonzone3fastball.com)





# Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2015, 8:00pm

*Hampton*  
Free Methodist



## Hampton Free Methodist Preschool

Accepting January 2016 registration!  
Children learn in English and French  
through interactive play, crafts and  
exploration, all with Christian values!

### 3 year Old Class

Tuesday and Thursday 9:15-11:30am

### 4 year old class

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
9:15-11:30 am

## Christmas: The Season of Giving

Join us on Christmas Eve by giving:

1. A charitable donation in support of the Syrian refugees.
2. Hats, mittens, or scarves for our giving tree.

Your're invited!!

## Mountain Movers Bible Club

Kindergarten- Grade 5

10:30-11:30 am

Sunday mornings

Stories ... Games ...

Singing ... Crafts ... Prizes!

*Hampton*  
Free Methodist

Sunday Services: 10:30 am

Mountain Movers Grade K-5

Nursery Age 0-4

[www.hamptonfreemethodist.com](http://www.hamptonfreemethodist.com)

2930 mcclocklin road

306.242.4500

[office.hfmc@sasktel.net](mailto:office.hfmc@sasktel.net)

## HAMPTON VILLAGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

The AGM was well attended. In addition to the review of the 2014 AGM meeting minutes, acceptance of the financial report and annual budget, the election of new board members, residents in attendance enjoyed pizza while listening to a city and community update from our City Councillor—Mr. Troy Davies. The update was a highlight of the evening as residents learned of issues affecting our community and our city before these items were mentioned in the newspaper or on the evening news. The biggest issue Hampton Village is experiencing is related to traffic in and out of our community, particularly during peak hours when residents are traveling to and from work.

The traffic issues are a result of the growing pains Hampton Village is experiencing. The rapid growth of Hampton Village was unexpected and, as a result, has created congestion and challenges with access in and out of our community. The city has learned from these issues and will consider them when planning for future community developments. Mr. Davies mentioned Claypool Drive has been an ongoing issue for traffic. It is hoped the construction of the new westbound lane will help with community access. The plan is to twin the eastbound lane during the spring construction season. During that lane construction, community access will use the twinned westbound lanes, making Claypool Drive an access point during that time.

The City of Saskatoon continues to monitor traffic issues. In the summer of this year, lane restriction bumpers were placed along McClocklin Road to reduce speed and limit traffic passing at intersections and access points to townhomes along this street. These measures have had minimal impact and, as a result, Hampton Village was the second choice of communities in Saskatoon to undergo another traffic study. The purpose of the study is to develop a plan to correct the traffic issues. Once a plan is developed, a budget will be prepared to initiate the necessary changes to address traffic issues.

Mr. Davies also shared information regarding the Remai Art Gallery. The project is \$3 million over budget. The City of Saskatoon will not be providing any additional funds. The Remai Art Gallery will fundraise to offset the additional costs. The new art gallery is expected to open in 2017.

In a city with a river running through it, bridges are always a topic of interest. Mr. Davies informed us the city will be building two new bridges, both of which are due for completion in 2018. First, the new Traffic or Victoria Street Bridge is estimated to cost \$30,000,000.00. Some funding was made available because the new traffic bridge will be built to accommodate vehicle traffic. It will have large sidewalks and a wider traffic lanes than the previous bridge. This will enable emergency vehicles to use the bridge to provide services to residents in the adjacent neighbourhoods. Second, the Commuter Bridge which will cost \$180,000,000.00. The Commuter Bridge will have 6 lanes and connect at Marquis Drive. It is estimated 24,000 people use Saskatoon City bridges daily, 6,000 of these people do not pay city taxes.

A perimeter highway is still in the future plan. This highway will be a true ring road and will serve as a dangerous good route. No timeline for this highway was discussed.

Many Hampton Villagers pay \$55.00 annually to participate in composting through the use of Green Bins. At the time of the AGM, Mr. Davies stated there was a motion before City Council to increase the annual cost of Green Bins to \$70.00-\$75.00. Mr. Davies indicated Council members have heard from their constituents, who indicate their participation in this program would cease if a motion to increase the cost of Green Bins is this passed. As result, Council members will vote against the proposed increase. The program has been very successful and has diverted 43,000 loads of yard waste away from city Landfill sites in 2015. Let's continue to build on this success! Green Bin pick up occurs bi-weekly between May – November.

Mr. Davies reminded all in attendance we can email him with any community concerns. He has a policy to respond within 24 hours. He appreciates the email being copied to the City office of concern as this helps expedite resolution of concerns. His email address is [troy.davies@saskatoon.ca](mailto:troy.davies@saskatoon.ca) Phone 306-361-0201.





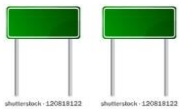
## Hampton Village Skating Rink Update



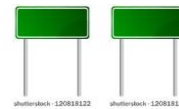
The development of the new school site has impacted the HVCA Skating rink. The rink was built with the knowledge that it might have to relocate when a school was built in Hampton Village. In May 2015, board members were informed that the land for school site would be prepared for development. Board members were given the option of removing the rink themselves and being paid an honorarium for doing so. Our rink coordinator assembled a crew to demolish the rink, knowing an honorarium could be used to offset costs to build the new rink. The demolition was completed in 4 hours and virtually all materials were recycled. And it was fun working with board members and their family members toward a common goal!

The initial goal was to rebuild in September 2015. Alas, this plan was not to be. The land preparation was not complete in sufficient time to arrange to have new posts installed. As a result, Hampton Village will have no rink this skating season. Check out the Dundonald Rink located adjacent to the Dundonald School.

Our rink coordinator has researched existing rinks in the city and has developed a plan for our future rink. It will be bigger than our previous rink and located closer to Hampton Circle north of the school. At this time, it is uncertain as to when the rink can be rebuilt. Watch the HVCA website and future newsletters for further rink updates.



## Saskatoon's West Connector Route



You are invited to attend a public information session for Saskatoon's new west-connector route.

The Government of Saskatchewan, City of Saskatoon, and R.M. of Corman Park are working together to address traffic increases in the Saskatoon area. Public consultation is an important part of the planning process. Your feedback will help determine the route.

Through an informal come-and-go session, this will be an opportunity to learn about the project and share your opinion.

**DATE:** **Wednesday, December 2, 2015**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Common Area – Bethlehem Collegiate  
110 Bowlt Cres., Saskatoon, SK

Representatives from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, City of Saskatoon, RM of Corman Park, and the project consultant, Stantec Engineering, will be on hand to provide information, answer questions, and gather input which is critical to the planning process.

**For more information please contact:**

Josh Richer, Stantec at (306) 491-2502

Email: [josh.richer@stantec.com](mailto:josh.richer@stantec.com)



## **Hampton Village is targeted by Saskatoon Police for handing out residential speeding tickets**

Hampton Village is one of 12 neighbourhoods targeted in the residential speed blitz over the next two weeks (November 27 –Dec 11). During this time, the City of Saskatoon and the Saskatoon Police Service have partnered to launch phase 2 of their residential speed blitz. Over the course of two weeks, police will crackdown on motorists zipping along residential streets.

Saskatoon city police officers use a hand-held LIDAR (Light Detection And Ranging) speed gun to detect speeding traffic. These devices enable police officers to accurately measure the speed of an individual vehicle within a stream of traffic.

Hampton Village was identified as one of twelve neighbourhoods with a high number of speeding violations. The goal of the speeding blitz is to slow drivers down making the roads safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. It is particularly important to drive a speed that is appropriate for the road conditions-- slow down-- when roads are covered with snow and ice.

Other neighbourhoods targeted during the blitz will include Confederation Park, Pacific Heights, Silverwood Heights, Stonebridge, Montgomery Place, Dundonald, Mount Royal, Hudson Bay Park, Greystone Heights, Westmount, and Lakeview.

Speeding tickets begin at \$120 and increase by \$10 for every 10km/h over the speed limit. Slow down, save your money, and be safe for the Christmas Holiday season.



## Canadian Pacific Holiday Train



The Holiday Train is about 1,000 feet in length with 14 brightly decorated rail cars. Each rail car is decorated with hundreds of thousands of technology-leading LED lights and holiday designs. 2015 marks the 17<sup>th</sup> year the Canadian Pacific's Holiday Train embarks on its journey to brighten communities and warm hearts.

As in each of the previous 16 years, the CP Holiday Train travels through dozens of communities to raise food and funds for North

American food banks. There are two trains which start their journey in Montreal on November 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> with a goal of visiting 150 communities. The train which will pass through Saskatoon will travel all the way to Port Coquitlam, B.C. The second train will travel across the northern part of the United States. It is called the Holiday Train because the start of the journey coincides with the American Thanksgiving and ends before Christmas. Regardless, the purpose is universal—to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

The Holiday Train arrives in Saskatoon on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 830 p.m.** The train will stop at the CP railway overpass on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. There will be a concert by **Devin Cuddy** and **Kelly Prescott** from 8:45 – 9:15 PM. The concert is free but heart healthy donations of food or funds for the food bank are appreciated. Heart health food donations include items such as: whole grain bread, brown rice, whole wheat crackers, bagels, hot and cold cereals, granola bars, muffins, canned fruit and vegetables, 100% fruit juice, tomato sauce, canned soup, tomato juice, applesauce, dry milk powder, milk puddings, cheese spreads, canned meat and fish, peanut butter, canned baked beans, dried or canned beans, and lentils.

Since 1999, the Holiday Train has raised close to CAD\$10.6 million and 3.3 million pounds of food for North American food banks. Everything raised in each community stays in that community, and CP additionally makes donations at each stop.

The Holiday Train shines a bright light on the importance of supporting food banks and how local residents can join the Holiday Train's spirit in feeding our communities across the country.

Source: <http://www.cpr.ca/holiday-train/canada>

### KINDERGARTEN Open Houses for Hampton Village Families

#### DUNDONALD SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m.

tel: 306.683.7200

#### CAROLINE ROBINS

Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m.

tel: 306.683.7150

Busing is provided for students living in the Hampton Village neighbourhood.



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At each Annual General Meeting, some board positions expire and new volunteers are elected to fill these positions. Positions are vacated on alternating two year terms to enable new board members to be mentored by existing members. You will recognize some names and see some new team members to help us meet the HVCA goals. Any community member is welcome to attend any meeting. If you have a particular concern you would like the board to assist you with, please contact the secretary so we can put your concern on the agenda.

### The 2015 2016 Team

President – **This could be you!! ☺**

Vice President – Ryan — [vicepresident@saskhvca.com](mailto:vicepresident@saskhvca.com)

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Stephanie Jorgensen

Kelly Kehler

Pam Laurans

Jorge Murrieta

Diana Ng

Lisa Sookerokoff

Rasheed Soomro

Jennifer Upton



The Hampton Village Community Association (HVCA) is a volunteer, non-profit organization established to serve the recreational and cultural needs of our neighbourhood.

The Association's goal is to promote a sense of community and enrich the quality of life in the area.

HVCA has a core group of hard working volunteers

who meet once a month to plan affordable sports, culture, and recreational programming for our community.

We would love to have you join us as we work toward this goal!

**We meet the second Wednesday of each month at Hampton Methodist Church. Homemade cookies are a new tradition at each meeting!**

The cookies at our meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> were made by one of our new members at large--Kelly Kehler. She calls them "Dad's cookies". We all just called them **DELICIOUS!** Kelly graciously shared her recipe which she has been making for over 28 years. It looks like a fast and fabulous recipe to me. Enjoy!

### Dad's Cookies

1 cup butter

2 cups brown sugar

2 eggs

1/2 cup coconut (optional)

2 cups oatmeal

2 cups flour

1/2 tsp soda

1 tsp vanilla

2 tsp baking powder

pinch of salt

1/2 - 3/4 cups chocolate chips (increase to 1 cup if coconut not used)

Mix in order given. Spoon onto baking sheet and flatten with fork.

Bake at 375° for 10 - 12 minutes

