

Winter 2025/2026

Message from the Association

Hello Neighbours!

As the snow settles and the festive season begins, we want to wish everyone in Mount Royal a warm and joyful holiday. Whether you are hosting family at home or hitting the highways to visit loved ones afar, we hope you have safe travels and make wonderful memories! If you are around the area, check out the back of our Newsletter for information on the rink!

We are looking forward to ringing in 2026 with you and have another great season of connection and activities planned to keep us moving this winter.

Winter program registration is on Tuesday, January 6th. We can't wait to see you there. Check out Page 2 inside the newsletter for full details and program listings.

If you are interested in attending a meeting, have ideas or questions please feel free to reach out to Brenda at mountroyalyxe@gmail.com

For rink inquiries please email:
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MOUNT ROYAL WINTER 2026 PROGRAMS

Registration is on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 - from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

At Howard Coad School - 431 Avenue T North

Program	Location	Day/Start	Time	# of weeks	Cost
Adult					
At St. Edward School - 1002 Ave. P North (use door farthest to the north)					
Gentle Stretch & Exercise - 50 +	St. Edward	Tues./Jan. 13	7:00 - 8:00 pm	10	\$45
Zumba (dance fitness program)	St. Edward	Wed./Jan. 14	6:45 - 7:45 pm	10	\$50
Yoga	St. Edward	Thurs./Jan. 15	7:15 - 8:15 pm	9	\$45
Open Gym (Pre K - age 8)	St. Edward	Thurs./Jan. 15	6:00 - 7:00 pm	9	Free

At Ecole St. Gerard 205 Montreal Ave. North

Youth Basketball	St. Gerard	Wed./Jan. 14	6:00 - 7:00 pm	10	Free
Adult Basketball	St. Gerard	Wed./San. 14	7:00 - 8:00 pm	10	\$20

If you miss Registration night or for more information contact: mountroyalprograms@gmail.com

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Community Updates:

Mount Royal was 1 of 4 neighbourhoods offered the opportunity to have a fall Cleanup Day. The Community Association Executive voted to hold a “DROP OFF Cleanup Day” on October 4th at St. Maria Goretti Community School. Residents had the opportunity to clean Mount Royal’s alleys and their yards before winter as well as to get rid of their unused electronics which were collected for Electronic Recycling Association to be refurbished and then donated to charities.

3 bins of garbage (2960 kg), 1 bin of metal and 34 tires were collected.

Thank you to the following who participated:

- St. Maria Goretti Community School Principal: Jason Kish who gave permission for the parking lot to be used
- MRCA Executive members: Donna, Jan M, Charmaine, Larry, Sandra, Loretta, Spencer
- City of Saskatoon Environmental Protection Officer: Josh
- Len’s Hauling: Adam
- Electronic Recycling Association: Tim, Emily
- Residents: Hudson, Jon, Cindy, Tim, Tim (from Meadowgreen), Maureen, Marie, Stephan, Ted, Marylynn, Lito, Jim, Theresa, Hermaline, Kevin, Pamela, Christine, Jessica, Phillip, Laura, Greg, Oma, Gerald, Carla, Ivan

WATCH FOR THE SPRING CLEANUP DATE!





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Dear Friend, it's my honour to be your Member of Parliament and your advocate in Ottawa. My office is here to help—just ask! Some of the areas where my office can help include:

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- Service Canada
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Mount Royal's Community & School Garden

2026 will be year 12 for Mount Royal's Community & School Garden located on the property of Mount Royal Collegiate. The garden was started by 2 teachers from the Collegiate in 2015. It is organized and maintained each year by members of the Garden Collective Committee who volunteer countless hours to make this a successful garden.

People who reside in Mount Royal or have a connection to Mount Royal Collegiate are eligible to have a plot in the garden—space permitting. Existing gardeners have the choice to retain their plots for the following year.

There is a charge for a plot and a key deposit is required as the garden is fenced with a locked gate. The key deposit is refunded upon key return in the fall.

The City of Saskatoon requires all gardeners to sign a contract to which gardeners agree to adhere to the requirements from the City and to the Garden Rules determined by the Garden Collective Committee.

TO REQUEST A PLOT: email mountroyalgarden@gmail.com

Required information is:

Full name, mailing address including Postal Code, email address, phone numbers (home and cell), size of plot requested (full plot approximately 35 feet by 18 feet or half plot approximately 18 feet by 17 feet).

NOTE: Due to the high demand for plots in community gardens the City requests people request a plot in ONLY ONE community garden.

THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST A PLOT: April 1, 2026.

THE DEADLINE TO PLANT (seeds or potatoes): June 1st. A plot will be reassigned to someone on the waiting list if a gardener has not started planting some seeds or potatoes by June 1st. Bedding plants should be planted after there is no longer a risk of frost.

A special thank you to Wilf from Saskatoon Trades & Skills Centre for making stakes for the garden and the ramp for access to the Loraas compost bin.

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow”—Audrey Hepburn.

With theft and vandalism rampant in community gardens, we are so fortunate that Mount Royal's Community & School Garden is fenced thanks to NORDIC FENCING who donated the fence in 2017 and to Dave Holinaty who has kindly repaired the fence at no cost each time there has been a “Break & Enter”.



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Mount Royal sends a huge thank you to Nordic Fencing for providing and maintaining the fence surrounding the Garden!

POLICE LIAISON REPORT

Please read the Saskatoon Police Service message from Constable Primeau from the Community Mobilization Unit.

Deputy Fire Chief Yvonne Raymer has asked residents to report unhoused people and encampments. It is important to report the encampments seen throughout all neighbourhoods in Saskatoon in order for authorities to check on the people inhabiting the encampments and to connect them to the necessary supports.

Deputy Chief Raymer reported on multiple news outlets the first week of December and in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix article on December 6th that not only fires but overdoses, violence, disease outbreaks, human trafficking and gang activity can all be risks in encampments.

Encampments can be reported by notifying the Saskatoon Fire Department by phone at 306 975-2578 or by email at fireinspections@saskatoon.ca.

Means by which other incidents can be reported:

- Contact the City of Saskatoon Customer Care Centre (24-hour reporting) by phone at 306 975-2476 or by email at customercare@saskatoon.ca.
- Graffiti: Online at saskatoon.ca or by phoning the Saskatoon Fire Department (24-hour reporting) at 306 975-2828 and to Saskatoon Police Service as vandalism.
- Needles: Phone Saskatoon Fire Department at 306 975-3030.
- Crime Stoppers: 1 800 222-8466 to leave an anonymous tip.
- Potential problem properties: Phone Safer Communities & Neighbourhoods (SCAN) toll free at 1 800 033-6411.
- <https://map.saskatoonpolice.ca> is the Saskatoon Police Service crime mapping website which is a valuable source of information as to what crime is occurring in Saskatoon and in individual neighbourhoods by the day, week or month. Check this website periodically to see the number and types of crimes occurring in Mount Royal and possibly very close to where you live.

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MESSAGE FROM SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE - CENTRAL DIVISION

Greetings Mount Royal,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we hope you had a restful Christmas season with family and friends. Wishing everyone a safe and healthy 2026.

The Community Mobilization Unit was renamed this past year from Community Liaison, holding in mind we do the same things as before. They have increased our unit from 3 Constables to 8 which allows each area of the city to have more officer presence and consistency in these communities.

Myself Cst Heather Primeau, Cst Chris Fehr and Cst Mark Franklin are dedicated to the Central Division.

The Mount Royal community is one of the busiest communities in Saskatoon with calls for service and we have seen an increase in homelessness, bear spray and violent incidents in this community. We ask people to keep reporting any incidents and keep in mind your own personal safety. Our goal in the upcoming year with more constables designated to this district, we want to be visible in the hotspot areas and work on operational plans to target criminal activity. We feel being visible and building connections will help your community.

We look forward to working with you in the new year. If you have questions or events let us know.

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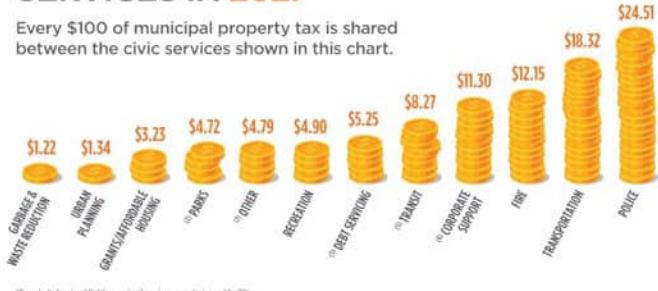
CITY COUNCIL SETS BUDGET FOR 2026/27 6.7% (2026) 5.81% (2027)

2026 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- BUDGET REDUCED FROM 7.43% TO 6.7%
- 3.82 PERCENT OF THE MILL RATE INCREASE TO SASKATOON POLICE, WHICH INCLUDES SUPPORT FOR TRANSIT POLICE (8 OFFICERS)
- ONE NEW ZOO KEEPER FOR SASKATOON ZOO
- FURTHER INVESTMENT INTO THE RESURFACE ROADS & MAINTAINING WINTER SNOW CLEARING STANDARDS
- PHASE-IN FUNDING FOR FIRE HALL 11 & FIRE HALL 10 (LOCATED IN DUNDONALD)
- \$400K FOR THE CIVIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE RESERVE
- INCREASE OF \$13.18 PER MONTH FOR THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF MUNICIPAL TAX TO SERVICES IN 2027

Every \$100 of municipal property tax is shared between the civic services shown in this chart.



JINGLE BELL EXPRESS - DECEMBER

- EVERY WEEKEND IN DECEMBER VISIT ALL 5 MALLS IN SASKATOON WITH NO HASSLE. ROUTE 1225 IN THE TRANSIT APP. ON BOXING DAY THE SERVICE IS FREE!! THE BUS RUNS FROM 10:30AM-5:30PM



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Rink Report for 2025 - 2026 Season

Hello fellow Mount Royal citizens.

My name is Janet Lavoie and along with Tanya, Mark & Jean-Luc we will be making the ice again this winter. We were all new last winter and just learning how to use fire hoses for flooding the ice. **We plan on having a full-size rink this winter!**

We have kept the rink clear of weeds this past summer. Many of you may have noticed that we have a new stain colour on the outside rink boards. Big thanks go to Cloverdale Paint. They supplied us with the stain blocker and stain at a substantially reduced cost to us.

Cloverdale Paint is a Canadian made paint/stain company. With the way Canada was being treated by the President of the USA we decided to go with a Canadian company! We (myself, Tanya Funk, Donna Moline, & Hudson Parkinson) did the prep work on the exterior boards and Michael Jasieniuk came with his generator and paint sprayer and made quick work of applying the products.

Last winter we noticed that one of the lights for the rink was burnt out. I went to AIM Electric and they changed out the lights and ballasts to LED lights. They absorbed the cost of the labour and only charged us the cost of the lights/ballasts. Thank you AIM Electric!

SWEEP is a Program under Quint Development. They came and used a chemical to remove the graffiti from the puck board on the inside of the rink. They also painted our shed as it was covered in graffiti too. Thank you, Aaron Timoshyk (Program Manager for SWEEP) and all your workers. We are very appreciative of the work you have done. I hope we will have some skating events this winter.

For event booking or general inquiries, please email:

mountroyalrink@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you with friends and family at the rink this year!