



## 2026 Strategic Plan—Goals & Objectives

The South Zone Recreation Board is a not-for-profit community orientated body of volunteer activists. Our mission, through development of the strategic plan, is to provide Sport, Cultural and Recreation Programs & Opportunities for our residents to assist them in improving their quality of life. We believe this approach reinforces our commitment to the residents of the community.

Accomplishment of this goal is facilitated by working with City of Regina Council & Staff and the Community Associations located within the zone by:

- Identifying and implementing new programs and services for zone residents.
- Offering zone wide and/or city-wide direct programs at a reasonable cost to residents.
- Acting as an advocate for south zone improvements by communicating and interacting with City of Regina Councillors located in the South Zone.
- Publicizing board activities as well as soliciting input from zone residents through Community Ties and our website [www.szrb.ca](http://www.szrb.ca).
- Enhancing Security and Safety initiatives to protect City of Regina facilities and users of the facilities.

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*Community Ties is published twice yearly by the South Zone Recreation Board.*

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## Season's Greetings!

The South Zone Board wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a restful holiday!



### Programs—Programs—Programs

Page 2... Check out the exciting Winter & Spring Programs listed here or check out all the programs we offer at [www.szrb.ca](http://www.szrb.ca).

- It's easy
- Pick the program you like
- Register with the program director (listed on page 3)
- HAVE FUN



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**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

**It's Easy!  
Pick a Program—Register  
HAVE FUN...**

To register for our programs, simply contact the Program Director listed on Page 3 directly and sign up! Also check out our website [www.szrb.ca](http://www.szrb.ca) and sign up to Mailchimp Service to learn more about the programs and services we offer!

<b>Family &amp; Community</b>						
Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Times	Location	Cost
Taekwondo	7+ yrs	Fri	Jan 2-Jun 26	6-8 p.m.	South Leisure Centre	\$40/mth/person
Taekwondo	7+ yrs	Tue	Jan 9-Jun 2	6-8 p.m.	St. Matthew School	\$40/mth/person
<b>Preschool</b>						
Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Times	Location	Cost
Dance	4-6 yrs	Fri	Jan 9- Jun 12	6-7 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Multi-purpose room	\$165 season / \$30 month
<b>Children</b>						
Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Times	Location	Cost
Taekwondo	7+ yrs	Fri	Jan 2-Jun 26	6-8 p.m.	South Leisure Centre	\$40/mth/person
Taekwondo	7+ yrs	Tue	Jan 9-Jun 2	6-8 p.m.	St. Matthew School	\$40/mth/person
Dance	7-9 yrs	Fri	Jan 9- Jun 12	7-8 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Multi-Purpose Room	\$165 season / \$30 month
Dance	10-12 yrs	Fri	Jan 9- Jun 12	7:30-8:45 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Multi-Purpose Room	\$165 season / \$30 month
Dance	12-14 yrs	Mon	Jan 9- Jun 8	6-7:15 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Multi-Purpose Room	\$165 season / \$30 month
<b>Teen</b>						
Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Times	Location	Cost
Taekwondo	13-17 yrs	Fri	Jan 2-Jun 26	6-8 p.m.	South Leisure Centre	\$40/mth/person
Taekwondo	13-17 yrs	Tue	Jan 9-Jun 26	6-8 p.m.	St. Matthew School	\$40/mth/person
Table Tennis	7-13	Tue, Wed	Jan 6-Jun 30	7:30-9:30 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Art room	\$240/person
Table Tennis	13-18 yrs	Tue, Wed	Jan 6-Jun 30	7:30-9:30 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Art room	\$240/person
Dance	15-17 yrs	Mon	Jan 9-Jun 8	7:15-8:45 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Multi-Purpose Room	\$165 season / \$30 month
Dance	186+ yrs	Mon	Jan 9-Jun12	7:30-8:45 p.m.	South Leisure Centre-Art Room	\$165 season / \$30 month
<b>Adult</b>						
Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Times	Location	Cost
Taekwondo	18+ yrs	Fri	Jan 2– Jun 26	6-8 p.m.	South Leisure Centre	\$40/mth/person
Taekwondo	18+ yrs	Tue	Jan 2-Jun 2	6-8 p.m.	St. Matthew School	\$40/mth/person
Two-Step Lessons	18+ yrs	Mon	Jan 12-May 11	6:30-8 p.m.	Crescents School Gym	\$50/person
<b>Older Adults</b>						
Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Times	Location	Cost
Seniors 55+ Bridge	55+ yrs	Thur	Jan 8-Jun 25	5:30	South Leisure Centre-Arts Room	\$2/person
Seniors 55+ Badminton	55+ yrs	Mon & Fri	Jan 5 –May 29	10:15 a.m.-Noon	South Leisure Centre-Gym	\$20/person
Seniors 55+ Pickleball	55+ yrs	Tue-Fri	Jan 6 –May 22	11:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	South Leisure Centre	\$40 Winter Session/person

**Want to Register for a Program? Contact the Program Director Listed Below**

Senior's 55+ Badminton:.....Lauren Mang .....laurenmang@myaccess.ca	Seniors 55+ Pickleball:...Tracy Mamona.....tmamona@sasktel.net
Table Tennis:.....Ed Hung.....edhung738@gmail.com	Rhythm E's Dance:.....Ron Hopkinson .....r.hopkinson@sasktel.net
Senior's 55 Bridge:.....Jessie Carlson .....rjczach@sasktel.net	Taekwondo:.....Master Bryan Folk.....b.folktkd@hotmail.com
Valerie Stimpson.....valerie.48@hotmail.com	Ukrainian/Latino Dance:..Alla Hutsol .....hutsolalla@gmail.com
Heritage Fiddlers: .....Len Dumont .....lensmobile@hotmail.com	Community Gardens:.....Donna Braun.....donna.braun@uregina.ca
Indoor Soccer:.....Jenny Bromstad .....szindoorsoccer@outlook.com	Don List.....birdsongcomm@icloud.com
Jon Schell	

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**Community Program Delivery:**

The goal of the Zone Board is to provide quality, low cost programs and services for City of Regina residents. Accomplishment of this goal is facilitated by:

- Working with City of Regina Staff and Community Associations located within the zone.
- Identifying and implementing new programs and services for zone residents
- Offering zone wide and/or city-wide direct programs at a reasonable cost to residents.

Prioritizing access to Direct Zone Board Programs offered to residents on the following basis:

- Residents living in the south zone (Albert Park, Harbour Landing, Hillsdale, Lakeview, Whitmore Park) get first-priority access or first chance to register for programs.
- Registration is open to residents living outside of the south zone, if there is room in the program.

**Security & Safety:**

The South Zone Recreation Board recognizes the importance of protection of City of Regina facilities and users of the facilities including program participants, volunteers, coaches, officials, and spectators. This is facilitated through the following principles:

- The Board has a contractual agreement with the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires to provide security as and when required.
- South Zone Programs are conducted in appropriate manner respecting public and private property and follow the polices and bylaws of SZRB.

**Advocacy Initiatives**

Acting as an advocate for south zone improvements through the City of Regina and at all levels of Government by:

- Communicating and Liaising with City of Regina Councillors located in the South Zone.
- Soliciting input from zone residents through Community Ties which is published twice yearly.

**Leisure Access:**

Assisting socio-economically disadvantaged families to ensure they can participate in South Zone Programs by developing new partnerships and seeking additional funding opportunities to assist this program, including:

- Partnering with the City of Regina to facilitate fair and equitable access to leisure programs, services, and facilities.
- Assisting zone residents in overcoming real or perceived barriers to participation and fostering independence and self-reliance in the pursuit of leisure activities.
- Directing additional Zone Board funds to this initiative.
- Waiving registration fees for families in a variety of zone programs.

**Funding—Contribution to Community**

*We believe the South Zone Board's dedication to enhancing Regina as a community in which to live, work, and raise a family is recognized and appreciated by our residents and by City Council.*

The board operates with a budget of just under \$90,000. We thank the City of Regina for the annual operating grant of \$5400 and other supports they provide. We have been told the grant may be reduced or eliminated in 2026 and we are requesting City Council to prevent this from happening!

The South Zone Board offers a wide variety of programs for over 2500 residents aged 3 to 93 at a reasonable cost. Also, fees are waived for over eighty families each year.

Administrative and operational functions of the board result in over 3000 volunteer hours invested annually.

South Zone Community Gardens Program donates about thirty-five hundred pounds of produce to local foodbanks yearly and works with “Special O” in the “Gardens for Foodbank” Initiative.



## South Zone Board Partners



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**We are proud of our Volunteers!**

The South Zone Recreation Board is thankful for the many volunteers who help to make our community a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family.

How about joining our team? We could use your help.

It's easy, simply contact Board Chairperson Gerry Fincati for information.

### NOTICE of AGM MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the South Zone Recreation Board will be held Monday, January 26, 2026 at the South Leisure Centre Art Room, 170 Sunset Drive, Regina at 7:00PM. *Agenda: Minutes of 2025 AGM; Committee and Board Annual Reports; Financial Report; Election of Officers; Adjournment. Social to follow—Please attend!*



**Our Team – The Board** Check us out at: [www.szrb.ca](http://www.szrb.ca)

**Executive Officers:**

**Chairperson**  
Gerry A Fincati  
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(C) 306-581-1273  
[gfincati@sasktel.net](mailto:gfincati@sasktel.net)

**Vice-Chairperson**  
Jaelene Gurr

**Secretary**  
Jean Thibeault

**Treasurer**  
Marilyn Reid

**Board Committees:**  
**Budget-Workplan**  
Executive Officers

**Leisure Access**  
Jaelene Gurr

**Special Events Committee**  
Jean Thibeault – Gerry Fincati  
Tracy Mamona – Jaelene Gurr

**Directors-at-Large:**  
**Program Coordinator**  
Terry Madole

**Newsletter Editor**  
Gerry Fincati

**Webmaster**  
Jon Schell

**Board Member-at-Large:**  
Greg Bamford

**Direct Programs:**  
**SZ Community Gardens**  
Donna Braun  
Don List

**SZ Heritage Fiddlers**  
**Jammers**  
Len Dumont

**SZ Indoor Soccer**  
Jenny Bromstad  
Jon Schell

**SZ Rhythm E's Dance**  
Ron Hopkinson

**SZ Seniors 55+ Badminton**  
Lauren Mang

**SZ Seniors 55 Bridge**  
Valerie Stimpson  
Jessie Carlson

**SZ Senior's 55+ Pickleball**  
Tracy Mamona

**SZ Table Tennis**  
Ed Hung

**SZ Tae Kwon Do**  
Master Bryan Folk

**SZ Ukrainian/Latino Dance**  
Alla Hutsol

**Community Associations:**

**Albert Park**  
Bill Wells  
Olivia Cottrill  
Andy Sinnett

**Harbour Landing**  
Rene Descottes

**Hillsdale**  
Harold Weger  
Rick Ostlund

**Lakeview**  
Michelle Beitel  
Mary Vetter

**Whitmore Park**  
Barbara Cabrera  
Jackie Harle

**City of Regina Officials:**  
**Community Consultant:**  
Angela Kosar

**South Leisure Centre Programmer**  
Chanelle Sebastian

**Coordinator, Community Partnerships**  
Amber Goodwyn

**City of Regina Councillors**  
Ward 1—Dan Rashovich

Ward 2—George Tsiklis

Ward 3—David Froh