



July 2nd, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Community Services Division would like to welcome all participants to the 2019 Summer Parks Play Program! We have a full summer of fun activities, crafts, and games! Please carefully read the following important information regarding the program.

- Program details for July and August:
 - Monday - Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:30-4:30pm at Saulteaux and Riverside Parks
 - iSplash is located at Riverside Park on July 19th from 10:00am-4:00pm
 - Coin Carnival is located at Highland Park on August 9th from 1:00-4:30pm
- This is a free, drop-in program for children 6-11 years of age. It is not a babysitting or child-care service.
- ALL participants are required to have a water bottle at the park to fill up on-site.
- Due to the “drop-in” structure of this program, participants are free to come and go as they please during program hours. Our leaders will not be responsible for the children’s daily attendance. We recommend that parents/guardians instruct their children as to the arrangements they are to follow if/when they leave the site.
- In the event of inclement weather, the program will be closed until weather conditions improve. Please listen to the radio or check out our City of Swift Current Facebook page for updates.
- “Innovation Credit Union iSplash” takes place on July 19th from 10:00-4:00pm at Riverside Park and the “Kiwanis Coin Carnival” takes place on August 9th from 1:00-4:30pm at Highland Park. The remaining parks will be closed for the day on these dates. Please be aware that you are welcome to drop children off at the park, however there is generally a large attendance. **We highly recommend that the children are accompanied by a parent or guardian.**
- See the Parks Play calendar for Special Event times, themes and locations.



Please see the following guidelines used to enforce the rules of the Summer Parks Play Program:

1. First Offense

The participant is warned that such behaviour is inappropriate and will not be tolerated in the program. The participant may be asked to apologize for his or her actions.

2. Second Offense

The participant is again notified that their behaviour is unacceptable. The participant can then be banned from the program for the morning, afternoon or the entire day. The participant may stay in the park but is unable to participate in the activities.

3. Third Offense

The Summer Program Coordinator is called, who then, in conjunction with the Recreation and Scheduling Superintendent, notifies parents/guardians to come and pick up their child. The participant is not allowed to return to the program for a period of time determined by the Coordinator and/or Superintendent.

The Community Services Division appreciates your cooperation with the Summer Parks Play Program guidelines. This will make the Summer Parks Play Program and the special events enjoyable for everyone!

Sincerely,

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Permission/Waiver Form

Please read the following statements. To indicate that you have read and understood each statement, please place a checkmark in the box accordingly.

- I have read the welcome letter which explains the new schedule, guidelines and rules.
- I understand the nature of the drop-in program. My child is free to join and leave activities and the park as he or she wishes. Parks Play Leaders are not accountable for when my child comes or chooses to leave the park.
- I understand the procedures that will be taken should my child causes offense to the program.
- I understand that I am responsible for providing my child with a water bottle and snacks or food throughout the day.
- I understand that the program may be cancelled if weather does not permit.
- I understand that the program is for children between 6-11 years of age.
- I understand that the Parks Play Leaders are in place to organize and oversee crafts, games and activities and that my child/children are free to come and go as they please during the operational hours of the program.

Please note:

This form only needs to be filled out once. It will apply for the entire summer and all special events which take place in the program.

New forms must be filled out for the following programs: The Zone and Families in the Park.

Child's Name	Age	Allergies or other important information

Parent/Guardian name – Printed

Parent/Guardian name – Signature

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone number: _____





Photo Disclosure

I, _____, being a lawful parent/guardian of _____, give consent to the City of Swift Current taking photographs of my child/children and using the said photographs to promote City sponsored activities for children and youth. Such use includes publishing the photographs on posters, pamphlets and websites but does not include permission to publish my child's/children's name, address or other personal information except with prior written consent from me.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature