



Congratulations on choosing to live in Bridlewood! It truly is a great place to live, work and play.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the Bridlewood Community Association (BCA) which has been representing the residents of Bridlewood for more than 30 years. Over the years, the BCA has been involved with development issues, parks, rinks, sports programs and safety issues. They have also assisted local schools with grants, donations, awards and supported playground development.

Our very popular Spring Sports program offers children between the ages of 5 – 14 the opportunity to enjoy softball, soccer and ultimate Frisbee in a non-competitive setting. More than 800 children participate annually in this 8 week spring program. The BCA is also a proud member of True Sport (www.truesport.ca), a national movement to bring sport back to its roots of fun, fairness, inclusion and excellence. To show their True Sport dedication, the BCA hosts a Play Day in May which brings together children from the local elementary schools along with residents and special guests for games in the park. As well, the BCA sponsors 9 outdoor rinks each winter and has established a Sports Excellence Award in memory of Paul Van Steen, a community builder and leader.

Currently, the BCA is monitoring local development, working to achieve a permanent solution to traffic issues, assisting with the planning of the Splash Pad and providing a forum for safety and other issues to be discussed. We coordinate a garage sale every spring and host a Member and Volunteer Appreciation BBQ each June.

All of this has been accomplished by the dedication of volunteers and there is always a need for more. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, even with only a small time commitment, we would be happy to speak with you. Please contact our volunteer coordinator at volunteers@bridlewood.ca to discuss your interests, skills, schedule and availability.

We are a group of energetic, dynamic, dedicated residents – your neighbours and we would like to get to know you better. What are your concerns, priorities, and visions for Bridlewood? We invite you to visit our website at www.bridlewood.ca or join us at a meeting at the Eva James Centre on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Annual family memberships are for sale on-line or at our meetings for only \$10.

Looking forward to meeting you!

The Bridlewood Community Association Executive