

## **Marr Residence - 2024 Annual Report**

**Submitted by the Marr Residence Management Board**

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**The Marr Management Board respectfully  
submits to The City of Saskatoon it's 2024 Annual Report**

**The Marr Residence Board Mandate is to:**

**Maintain and enhance the historical integrity of the site.**

**Provide public access.**

**Develop programming which increases public awareness of  
Saskatoon's history.**

**Our Website and Facebook are being used more thanks to Olivia Swenthone-Wick , who's skills in these areas have made it more interesting and informative.**

**There was some interest in school tours, but nothing compared to pre-covid. It is hoped interest will once again grow. Again because of Covid 19 our School Tour Program did not happen this year.**

Once again, many thanks to our gardeners, Jan Robbins, Bronwin Joyes and Sue Barrett for their hard work and dedication in keeping the Marr Garden so lovely and welcoming to the public. We also thank Jan Robbins for her hard work in keeping the snow cleared at the Marr during the winter and for keeping a watchful eye on the Marr.

Over the year we have had an increase in unwanted activity in the yard, this includes garbage, grocery carts full of debris, sleeping bags, clothing, microwave and other items. Many thanks to Dean, his staff and the City of Saskatoon fire Department who have dealt with these issues in a very timely manner.

Many thanks to Dean Boyle, from the City of Saskatoon, and his team who provide maintenance at the house, which this year included getting half of the house painted. The Marr Board is very grateful to the City of Saskatoon for its continued support.

Another odd incident was the discovery during the repair of the east side door of a drawing on one of the panels. There is unfortunately no information on the piece.

This year saw the Marr Board at its full complement of members. Having a full board is very welcome occurrence.

We participate in the Saskatoon Heritage Festival at the Western Development Museum. Our display this year was on Nurse Miller.

I am pleased to report that we had 628 visitors to The Marr. To cover programming, we utilized 46 volunteer positions, who contributed over 180 hours of volunteer time.

I want to thank my Board members for their commitment to the Marr Board. Their dedication and involvement make my job much easier.

In the Fall of 2024 The Marr Residence received a request from the City of Saskatoon to review and update two documents, "Meeting Procedures For The Marr Residence Board" and "Terms of Reference Marr Residence Management Board". Both of these documents have been reviewed and updated. They were sent to the City of Saskatoon for approval in December 2024.

I want to again express my thanks to Sue Barrett for her continued commitment to the Marr Residence.

**I also want to thank Barb Lucas, our recording secretary, for all that she does to keep our meetings running smoothly.**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Della Marshall**

**Marr Board Chair**

## **Programming at The Marr Residence for 2024**

**January 21      Vintage Sewers**

**February 18     Vintage Sewers**

**March 24        Vintage Sewers**

**April 21         Vintage Sewers**

**May 26          Vintage Sewers**

**June 23         Vintage Sewers**

### **Summer Programming**

**June 30         Open House**

**July 7            Open House**

**July 14          Victorian House Chores**

**July 21          Open House**

**July 28          Walking Tour- Historic Houses of Nutana - by Dianne Wilson**

**August 4         Interesting Facts About Rhubarb**

**August 11        Vintage Games**

**August 18        Vintage Sewers**

**August 25        Marr 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**September 22   Vintage Sewers**

**October 20       Vintage Sewers**

**November 24    Vintage Sewers (cancelled due to winter storm)**

**December 15    Vintage Sewers**

**December 3-8   "A Christmas Carole "- John Huston**

**Tuesday December 3 through to Sunday December 8**