

## Fishing for Marbles

Do you have long toes? They may come in handy (or foot-y) while playing this game! You stick your feet into a tub of freezing water and try to pick up as many marbles as you can, using your toes.

## Limbo

You can use a long pole or broom, or you can buy a bamboo limbo pole online. Play Hawaiian tunes to make this game highly entertaining!

## Outdoor Pictionary

Make a chalkboard to put on the side of your garage (or a fence) and use it to play a giant outdoor version of Pictionary (basically charades, but with drawing). You can also use the board to keep score for any other yard game

## Slide and Toss

Slip and slides are fun enough on their own, but turning one into a game? Even better! Throw yourself down the slide, stand up, spin around, and try to get a Frisbee through a hole to earn points for your team.



## Frozen T-shirt Game

Soak a bunch of t-shirts in water, place them in plastic bags, and then stick them in the freezer overnight. The next day, hold a race to see who can “defrost” and pull on a frozen t-shirt the quickest.

## Twister

All you’ll need is a cardboard stencil, some colorful spray paint and a homemade spinner for a summer of hilarious twists and turns.

## Potato Sac Race

Grab a burlap sack or large, sturdy pillow case for each participant (it should reach their waist), and plenty of space for them to hop to the finish line. If you don't have sacks on hand, a three-legged race is a fun and easy alternative.

## Blanket Run

Grab some blankets and attempt to pull your partner across the lawn as fast as you possibly can. Obviously things will be a lot easier if your partner is under 4 feet tall!



“Building a community  
one **BLOCK** at a time!”

Through the Neighbourhood Block Party Program, individuals, on behalf of their neighbourhood, can apply for funding of up to **\$200.00** per year to conduct activities designated in their neighbourhood.

To apply for the Block Party Rebate Program, please call FCSS at **780-645-5311** or visit **[www.stpaulfcss.ca](http://www.stpaulfcss.ca)** to download your own toolkit.



St. Paul Regional  
Family and Community  
Support Services

## Block Party Program

In our fast paced hectic lives, families are having less and less time to connect with or reconnect to each other. The block party program is a St. Paul Regional FCSS initiative to promote positive relationships and connections for families to their community in a fun and safe way.

### Need some game or activities for your party?

No Problem, you will find lots of ideas within this brochure. Invite your street to meet and get to know their neighbors while creating community spirit!

We provide invitations, a bag of games & outdoor toys and up to \$200 to put towards your Block PARTY!!

Contact us Today.

**780-645-5311**



## Do you remember these classic games

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Hide and seek     | Red Light, Green light |
| Kick the bucket   | Simon Says             |
| Capture the flag  | Tag                    |
| Parachute         | Blind Man's Bluff      |
| Traffic cop       | Marco Polo             |
| Hopscotch         | Heads-up Seven up      |
| Four Squares      | Monkey in the Middle   |
| Jump Rope         | Red Rover              |
| Double Dutch      | Freeze Dance           |
| Chinese Jump Rope | Telephone              |
| Jacks Marbles     | Pickle in the Middle   |
| Mother May I      | Sponge Launch          |
| Snake and Ladder  | Blanket Run            |
| Drip...drip dunk  | Slid and Toss          |
| Watch Your Step   | Cat and Mouse          |
| Musical Chairs    | Tug of War             |
| Flipper Fill Up   | Limbo Party            |
| Lawn Twister      | Egg and Spoon          |
| Bean Bag Toss     | Frisbee's              |
| Wheelbarrow Race  |                        |



## DYI Outdoor Games

### Sponge Launch

Who doesn't like playing with a sling shot? In this game, you use one to launch wet sponges at your team-mates, who catch them and wring them out into a bucket. The team that fills their bucket with water first, wins.

### Ladder Bean Bag Toss

Easy to set up and easy to play: grab a ladder from the garage and toss bean bags through the different rungs to earn points.

### Water Balloon Dodge

This one is pretty self-explanatory: dodgeball... but with water balloons. Just don't aim for people's faces.

### Dunk Bucket

Need to cool down? Make your own dunk tank! The hotter the day, the more volunteers you'll have to dunk.

### Yard Yahtzee

Turn some 4x4 wooden cubes into dice, grab a bucket, and get ready to roll!

