

# Queen Elizabeth, Exhibition, and West Haultain Community Association

January 2013

Newsletter

## QEXCA

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To volunteer or make an inquiry, please contact:

St. Frances School  
659-7310

## Winter 2013 Indoor Programming

Registration is Monday, January 7, from 6 - 8 p.m. at St. Frances School Gym, 2141 McPherson Avenue. If you cannot make it to registration night, please email Jamie Lee - [jshebelski@gmail.com](mailto:jshebelski@gmail.com). A membership fee of \$5/year is required to participate in programs and must be presented at the time of registration. A fee of \$10 will apply to late registrations. Please consult our newsletter or website ([www.qexca.ca](http://www.qexca.ca)) for further program details. QEXCA honours all other community association memberships.

\*Sign up for all three Badminton nights and save \$10 off the total fee.

### Adult (14+)

Aerobics	MON	Jan 14 – Mar 25	7:05 – 8:05 p.m.	\$35	Queen Elizabeth Gym
Aerobics	WED	Jan 16 – Mar 27	7:05 – 8:05 p.m.	\$35	Queen Elizabeth Gym
Badminton	MON	Jan 14 – Mar 25	8:15 – 10:15 p.m.	\$20*	Queen Elizabeth Gym
Badminton	WED	Jan 16 – Mar 25	8:15 – 10:15 p.m.	\$20*	Queen Elizabeth Gym
Badminton	FRI	Jan 18 – Mar 22	8:15 – 10:15 p.m.	\$20*	Queen Elizabeth Gym
Zumba	WED	Jan 16 – Mar 27	7 – 8 p.m.	\$55	St. Frances Gym
Zumba	FRI	Jan 18 – Apr 5	7 – 8 p.m.	\$55	St. Frances Gym
Bootcamp	THURS	Jan 17 – Mar 28	7 – 8 p.m.	\$50	St. Frances Gym

### Adult/Youth

Family Floor	THURS	Jan 17- Mar 28	7 – 9 p.m.	\$25 per family	Queen Elizabeth Gym
Hockey					
Parent/	THURS	Jan 17 – Mar 28	6 – 7 p.m.	\$25 per family	St. Frances Library
Youth Yoga					

The Queen Elizabeth & Exhibition Community Associations, in conjunction with the City of Saskatoon, offer Cost-As-A-Barrier (CAAB) financial assistance. If you are interested in participating in our indoor programs but are not able to afford the registration fees, please contact Jamie Lee to find out if you are eligible for a subsidy.

**Winter Party!** The annual winter QEXCA party at Achs Park rink (Elm and McPherson) will be held on March 10, from 2 – 4 p.m. Bring your skates and toboggans and enjoy some good company and hot chocolate!

**Save the Date!** The QEXCA will be holding a party at W.W. Ashley Park to celebrate the new playground on June 15. More details can be found on [www.qexca.ca](http://www.qexca.ca) in May.

**Find the QEXCA on Facebook!** Simply search QEXCA, "Like" us, add us to your interests, and keep up-to-date with events going on in your community.

## Tastebuds



Homestyle Soups & Sandwiches

~ Italian Paninis ~  
~ Specialty Coffees ~  
~ Tempting Desserts ~

"Our Name Says It All"

1624 Lorne Avenue ~ Saskatoon  
~ 664-6969 ~

# Ryan Kreutzwieser – QEXCA President

Welcome to the new QEXCA newsletter! You may notice we have a different acronym now and that's because your community association got a little bigger in the fall, when the Queen Elizabeth Community Association amalgamated with the Exhibition Community Association. You might ask "what's that mean for me?" Well, we're hoping it means more access to facilities for programming for both communities, more volunteers to help make our community more active, and more programming overall!

Looking back on the past year, we are very happy with two major events in our community. One is the amalgamation, which has engaged more people in our community living. The other is the construction of the handicap accessible playground in W.W. Ashley park! It is an amazing structure that has already been enjoyed by many.

Looking forward, we are planning some new programs to offer residents that are young and young at heart, to get out and get active and we hope to hold our co-ed touch football league again in the fall. We're hoping to get some activities around the outdoor rinks and possibly holding the Winter Festival again as well. But the big event will be the playground kick off party in June! It will be an amazing festival celebrating our community and what we can accomplish together.

If you are at all curious about what the Community Association does or could do for you, please visit our website at [www.qexca.ca](http://www.qexca.ca) or email us with any questions. If you feel like you have something to offer such as volunteer time or input...we'd love to hear from you!

Ryan Kreutzwieser  
President  
Queen Elizabeth Community Association

# Cathy Sproule – Saskatoon Nutana MLA

Seasons Greetings to QEXCA residents!

For most of you, I am your representative in the Saskatchewan Legislature. My job is to take an active interest in all matters that affect you and advocate for you when you need help working through an issue with government. To find out if you are in the Saskatoon Nutana Constituency, just go to my web page [www.cathysproule.com](http://www.cathysproule.com) and look under "contact" to find a map of the current boundaries. The map is good until 2015, when new boundaries will take effect - a large part of Haultain will be moved into another constituency at that time.

## MLA ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING

On January 10, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. I am hosting an Accountability Meeting for constituents and would like to invite everyone to come. I will be reporting on the general business and major legislation of the Fall Session of the Legislature, which wrapped up on December 6th.

It will be an informal come and go meeting, so come with your questions and comments, and I would appreciate your input. If you can't make the meeting, I can send you a summary of what was discussed - just send me an e-mail!

I would be happy to talk to you any time - just call the office - on any topic!

Take care out there,  
Cathy Sproule  
MLA Saskatoon Nutana

# Charlie Clark and Mairin Loewen – Saskatoon City Councillors

Dear QE, Exhibition and Haultain residents,

Congratulations on the merger of your Community Associations! As the City Councillor for Haultain I represent a portion of your growing region, the one that proudly sports the new accessible playground that the QE Community Association fought so hard to get in place.

I am grateful to be back in the seat as your City Councillor for the next four years. Thank you to all who supported me, and to everyone who got involved in the civic election – regardless of the campaign. This is an important time for our city and I know many volunteers put in a great deal of time to encourage a lively debate about how to build a healthy and vibrant city over the next four years.

Things certainly didn't slow down after the election. There isn't room here to get into it all, but at City Hall we certainly have our hands full with road conditions (winter and summer!), recycling (starting early 2013), infill guidelines, active transportation, affordable housing and homelessness, and more. Stay in touch on any of these issues. I can be reached the myriad of ways listed below.

Best of the Season to you,  
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Hello residents of Queen Elizabeth, Exhibition, and Haultain,

It's a great pleasure to be back on Council representing two of the neighbourhoods (QE and Exhibition) which make up your new Community Association. I'm looking forward to working together in the years ahead.

I want to share some details of the upcoming recycling program with you here. Starting in early 2013, Saskatoon will see the introduction of a recycling program for single-family homes. Below is a chart outlining when you can expect to have your cart delivered and your first pick-up:

Neighbourhood	Bin Delivery Timeframe	1st Anticipated Collection Date
Exhibition	Beginning January 15 <sup>th</sup>	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Queen Elizabeth	Beginning May 21 <sup>st</sup>	May 28 <sup>th</sup>
Haultain	Beginning January 15 <sup>th</sup>	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>

This program will cost \$4.66 per month and residents will receive a utility bill after the first collection has taken place. If you have questions about the program please visit [www.saskatoonrecycles.ca](http://www.saskatoonrecycles.ca) for more information. City Council will continue to work on a recycling plan for residents of apartments and condominiums, so stay tuned for updates in the coming months.

If you have questions or comments about issues in your neighbourhood or around the City, please contact me at [mairin.loewen@saskatoon.ca](mailto:mairin.loewen@saskatoon.ca), 229.5298, or find me on Twitter (@mairinloewen).

All the best for a happy and healthy 2013,

Mairin Loewen  
City Councillor, Ward 7

**Volunteer opportunities available!** A Rink Coordinator is needed for the Queen Elizabeth rink, and the Newsletter Coordinator position is vacant. For more information, please contact the QEXCA executive via 659-7310.

