

Community Association

August 2012 **Queen Elizabeth and Exhibition Areas**
Newsletter

QE and ECA

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To volunteer or make an inquiry, please contact:

St. Frances School
659-7310

Upcoming Meetings

September 4th

7:00 p.m.

St. Frances School

(2141 McPherson Ave.)

AGM October 2nd

Queen Elizabeth School

(1905 Eastlake Ave.)

The Exhibition Community Association has a Facebook page:

*www.facebook.com/exhibition.community
"Like" it to keep up-to-date on events and information.*

The Queen Elizabeth and Exhibition Community Associations are amalgamating. The AGM will take place on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm in the library at Queen Elizabeth School 1905 Eastlake Ave. Proposed Bylaws and Constitution are available online at www.qeca.ca or for pick up at The J.S. Wood Library.

Winter Indoor Programming

The Exhibition Community Association presents a number of indoor classes every Fall and Winter. Starting this Fall, there will be a \$5 annual Membership Fee. Please note all classes are joint programs with Queen Elizabeth Community Association. Classes will run based on required registration numbers. Once a class begins no refunds will be provided. **Registration will take place on Monday, September 10th from 6 - 8 p.m.** Cash or cheque only! A fee of \$10 will apply to all late registrations. If you have any questions about the classes, please contact Jamie Lee Shebelski at jshebelski@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/exhibition.community

BUNDLE AND SAVE! Sign up for two or more weekly fitness classes (Aerobics, Bootcamp, and Zumba only) and save \$10 off your total fee

ADULT

Aerobics	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	M	\$35	7:05 – 8:05 p.m.	Sept.24 – Nov.26
Aerobics	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	W	\$35	7:05 – 8:05 p.m.	Sept.26 – Nov.21
Badminton	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	M	\$20	8:15 – 10:15 p.m.	Sept.24 – Nov.26
Badminton	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	W	\$20	8:15 – 10:15 p.m.	Sept.26 – Nov.21
Badminton	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	F	\$20	8:15 – 10:15 p.m.	Sept.28 – Nov.30
Bootcamp	St. Frances School-Gym	Th	\$55	7 – 8 p.m.	Sept.27 – Nov.29
Coffee and Cards	St. Frances School-Staff Rm	W	\$10	7 – 9 p.m.	Sept.26 – Nov.28
Disc Golf	Diefenbaker Park	S	\$25	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Sept. 15
Zumba	St. Frances School-Gym	W	\$55	7 – 8 p.m.	Sept.26 – Nov.28
Zumba	St. Frances School-Gym	F	\$55	7 – 8 p.m.	Sept.28 – Dec.14

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Disc Golf	Diefenbaker Park	S	FREE	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Sept.22
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PRESCHOOL

Kindergym	St. Frances School-Gym	T	\$30	6 – 6:45 p.m.	Sept.25 – Nov.27
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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.

Mairin Loewen – City Councilor’s Update

Hello neighbours,

I hope that you have all had a great summer and that you had a chance to enjoy some of Saskatoon’s fine events and festivals. The fall brings some exciting changes for your neighbourhoods, as the Exhibition and Queen Elizabeth Community Associations have recently merged. I know the volunteers will be working hard to bring events and programs to your communities, and I encourage you to participate and volunteer with your Community Association. You have likely heard that the contractor for the Circle Drive South Project has informed the City that the deadline of September 30th will not be met. The City is hopeful that the majority of the project will be operational by the end of October and will be fully complete by November. If you have questions about detours or about the project in general, please call the project hotline at 1-888-851-5303.

In better construction news, the new playground at WW Ashley Park is now open. The creation of this wheelchair-accessible facility was aided greatly by the fundraising and advocacy efforts of the Queen Elizabeth Community Association. Thanks to the QECA for your hard work over the years, and enjoy the new playground!

I know many people have questions about the city’s new recycling program. The program is expected to roll out in early 2012, when all residents will receive a bin. Collection will occur wherever your garbage is picked up (for most Exhibition and QE residents, this will be the back lane), and the program will be billed as a utility. If you have questions about how the program will work, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Finally, it is back-to-school time in Saskatoon, and so I ask you to please drive with care and attention - especially in school zones. Please feel to contact me at mairin.loewen@saskatoon.ca or 229.5298 with any questions or concerns you might have.

Take care,

Mairin Loewen

W.W. ASHLEY PARK

This year, with assistance from the City of Saskatoon and the Queen Elizabeth Community Association, a destination accessible playground was constructed in W.W. Ashley Park. W.W. Ashley Park is a District Park located on Taylor Street East between Lansdowne Avenue and Albert Avenue and is adjacent to J.S. Wood Library and Lathey Pool.

W.W. Ashley Park will be one of four destination accessible playgrounds in Saskatoon that have incorporated specific design elements which make them accessible to both children and caregivers with disabilities. This playground includes design elements such as a pour in place rubberized surface as well as ground level and elevated accessible play components. By providing destination accessible playgrounds, the City can better ensure that children, whether disabled or not, can play together close to home and with their friends.

Please bring your family and come and enjoy the new playground!

NEW FOR THE 2012 CIVIC ELECTION (Wednesday, October 24th):

- Elected officials **will hold office for four (4) years, as opposed to three (3) years.**
- New ward boundaries have been created - this may change the ward in which you reside, and therefore, the ward in which you will vote.
- You must prove your identity and address prior to voting.
- Citizens who will be away from the city during the advance polls and on election day may vote by mail.

The Great Name Debate!

Queen Elizabeth and Exhibition Community Associations are amalgamating...but what should the new Community Association be called? So far the following have been suggested:

- Queen Elizabeth Exhibition (QEECA)
- Exhibition Queen Elizabeth (EQECA)
- Queen Exhibition or Queen Ex (QXCA)
- Taylor Street West CA
- Taylor Street CA
- Ruth Street CA
- Taylor Street Panthers CA
- South Central CA (SCCA)
- Saskatoon South Central (SSCCA)
- Black Panthers CA

To participate please send a message to us via Facebook:

www.facebook.com/exhibition.community

or the Website:

www.qeca.ca