



The Royal Reporter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Board meeting is the 1st Monday of each month (Except July & August)

Sep 8 Board Meeting

Sep 10 Program Registration

Sep 20 Poker Tournament

Oct 6 AGM & Board

Nov 3 Board Meeting

Dec 1 Board Meeting

OUTDOOR RINK

(AT Q.E. SCHOOL)

SUPERVISED

**HOURS OF OPERATION
(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

Tuesday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

No hockey or shinny during supervised hours

President's Message

By Ryan Kreutzwieser

I am really looking forward to the upcoming year in the Queen Elizabeth Community Association. We live in a great community that has plenty to offer with great residents surrounding us.

Looking back on the past year, we were very happy with the outcome of our garage sale, hockey playoff draft, as well as our poker tournament and made great strides in our effort to raise money for our W.W. Ashley park playground upgrade. Our programs were very well attended by the community residents and the feedback we received was very positive.

Looking forward, we are planning some new programs to offer residents, young and young at heart, to get out and get active. We are planning on holding our touch football league as a fundraiser for the new park playground again as well as another Texas Hold'em Tournament which has proven successful as well as fun. We're hoping to get some activities around the outdoor rink and holding the Winter Festival again as well.

If you are at all curious about what the Community Association does or could do for you, please visit our website at www.qeca.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!

Hope to see you around the neighbourhood!!

Poker Tournament / Fundraising

By Lenard Cole

As many of you are aware we are raising money to improve the children's play structure at W.W. Ashley Park. So far we have had many successful fundraisers – two playoff hockey drafts, community garage sale, and two poker tournaments.

Our most successful fundraiser has been the poker tournaments and we are having another tournament on September 20th 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall at the corner of Broadway & 8th Street.

Come out, have fun and support your community.

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About the Community

The Queen Elizabeth Community Association serves residents by offering recreational, social, and educational programs for adults, children/youth, and preschoolers. Most are offered at Queen Elizabeth School on Eastlake Avenue, also home of the outdoor community rink and playground. The area includes the west half of the Haultain neighbourhood and includes W. W. Ashley and Weaver Parks. As a non-profit organization, the Association relies on volunteers to donate their time and energy to organizing various events and programs.

We have undertaken a major project to upgrade the playground facilities at W.W. Ashley Park. Look for more information in our next newsletter about the upgrade.

We are always looking for people that would like to make our community a better place to live. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, on the board, at an event, etc., please contact anyone on the Executive.

Newsletter Delivery Information

We have modified our production schedule of the newsletter. We will be delivering our fall and winter newsletters to the neighbourhood houses, but our spring newsletter will only be available online on our website at www.qeca.ca. You will also be able to find information regarding our community, events and programming on the website.

Editorial Information

For editorial content, letters to the editor, or advertising, please contact the Communications Coordinator at qeca.saskatoon@gmail.com

The Royal Reporter is published three times per year.

Deadline for Winter 2008-2009 Newsletter: October 31, 2008

Delivery of Newsletter: **Mid December 2008**

Advertising Rates

Newsletter Rates		Website Rates	
15 words or less	\$3.00	6 months	\$65.00
Business Card Size	\$25.00	1 year	\$100.00
¼ Page	\$50.00	For both plans your website ad will be linked to your website.	
½ Page	\$80.00	** BONUS ** with the one year advertising, you will have a business card sized ad placed in our newsletter for one year absolutely FREE	
Full Page	\$150.00		
** BONUS ** your ad will appear on our website for two months			

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Queen Elizabeth School Report

By Mitch Kachur, Principal 683-7421

Hello and Welcome back to another exciting school year. The start of this school year is particularly exciting for the Queen Elizabeth students, staff and community. The Saskatoon Public School Division has entered into a partnership with the Saskatoon Open Door Society. We welcome them to the Saskatoon Public Schools Family! Declining enrolment has provided an exciting opportunity to partner with an organization whose mandate is to assist people new to Canada. As the principal of the school, I am excited about the potential opportunities to 'bring the world' to that staff and students at Queen Elizabeth. This truly is a great place to learn.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 683-7420.

Soccer Report

By Sean Coquet

After another successful spring season with 5 teams playing for QECA we look toward the upcoming winter season. A special thanks to the coaches and parents that dedicated their time to ensuring our children had a fun time on the soccer field.

Once again this year, the age categories have changed for soccer.
Under 10 division will be made up of those born 1999/2000
Under 8 division will be made up of those born 2001/2002
Under 6 division will be made up of those born 2003 and after.

For those that are born in or earlier than 1998 they will be under the direction of Eastside Soccer.

Registration for the winter soccer season (Under 10/8/6) will be held with all of the QECA programming registration on September 10, 2008 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Queen Elizabeth School.

THERE WILL BE NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED.

Fees are as follows: Under 10 - \$150; Under 8 - \$85; Under 6 - \$60
Plus a Jersey Deposit cheque of \$40 (post dated for April 30, 2009) for Under 10 & Under 8

If you have any questions about soccer or are interested in helping out with coaching please feel free to contact me: scoquet@shaw.ca.

Public Informational Meeting

OPEN HOUSES FOR TALL WIND TURBINE INITIATIVE PROPOSED FOR DIEFENBAKER PARK

The public is invited to attend informational come-and-go Open Houses on Tuesday, October 7 or Thursday, October 9, to review and offer input on the proposed tall wind turbine initiative for Diefenbaker Park. This is a green and environmentally conscious initiative to assess the viability of a large wind turbine near the south east corner of Diefenbaker Park. Please consider your attendance at one of the following open houses.

Tuesday, October 7, 2008
J S Wood Library Auditorium
1801 Lansdowne Ave
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 2008
St. Frances School Gymnasium
2141 McPherson Ave
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Additional information is available after September 15th at www.saskatoon.ca under "W" for Wind Turbine.

Winter Programming

By Lenard Cole, Indoor Program Coordinator

Registration is **Wednesday, September 10, 2008, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at Queen Elizabeth School, 1905 Eastlake Avenue. Membership fee of \$10.00/individual or family per year is required to participate in programs. A fee will apply to late registrations. Cost-as-a-Barrier funding is available to Queen Elizabeth residents, contact the Indoor Coordinator at qeca.saskatoon@gmail.com for details. Visit our website at www.qeca.ca for updated programming information. Queen Elizabeth Community Association honours other community association memberships.

ADULT

Badminton 1	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	08:15 PM-10:15 PM	M	Sep 22-Dec 08	\$20.00
Badminton 2	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	08:15 PM-10:15 PM	W	Sep 24-Dec 10	\$20.00
Badminton 3	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	08:15 PM-10:15 PM	F	Sep 26-Dec 12	\$20.00
Badminton 4	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	08:15 PM-10:15 PM	M/W/F	Sep 22-Dec 12	\$45.00
Intro to Ballroom Dancing	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Smart Start Aerobics 1	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	07:05 PM-08:05 PM	M	Sep 22-Dec 08	\$25.00
Smart Start Aerobics 2	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	07:05 PM-08:05 PM	W	Sep 24-Nov 26	\$25.00
Watercolours (Beginner)	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School	06:30 PM-08:30 PM	M	Sep 22-Dec 08	\$40 + supp
Watercolours (Intermediate)	18 yrs & over	Queen Elizabeth School	06:30 PM-08:30 PM	Tu	Sep 23-Dec 02	\$40 + supp

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Ballet/Jazz Dance (5-8)	5-8 yrs	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	06:45 PM-07:30 PM	Tu	Sep 23-Dec 09	\$20.00
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PRESCHOOL

Ballet/Jazz Dance (3-4)	3-4 yrs	Queen Elizabeth School-Gym	06:00 PM-06:45 PM	Tu	Sep 23-Dec 09	\$20.00
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SOCCER

(NO LATE REGISTRATIONS)

U10	Born 99-00	Soccer Centre	Various	Various	Oct - Apr	\$150.00
U8	Born 01-02	Soccer Centre	Various	Various	Oct - Apr	\$ 85.00
U6	Born 03-04	Elementary School Gyms	Various	Various	Oct - Apr	\$ 60.00

City of Saskatoon Leisure Access Program

This program is offered through the City of Saskatoon Community Services Department and is designed to address the needs of low-income residents within the city. Saskatoon residents who fall below the low-income cut-offs as outlined on the application form are eligible to receive a one-year LeisureCard which will provide unlimited access to all drop-in activities (ie drop-in fitness and aquafitness, public swimming, open gym and weight rooms, public skating (Cosmo Arena Only)) at any of the indoor leisure centres, outdoor pools, and the Terry Fox Track.

Residents who qualify for the program may also sign up for one registered program free of charge per calendar year. Application forms are available at all City of Saskatoon Civic Centres. For more information please call 975-3383.

Do you know a person who would love to play a sport or take a course but is unable to afford the cost? We can help!

The QECA is very concerned about anyone (young or old) being excluded from a program because of financial concerns. We are more than willing to be of assistance in a very confidential manner. If you or someone you know is not participating because of program costs, please call the indoor coordinator or the president for more details

City Wide Automated Garbage Collection Conversion to Individual Containers

– In August 2007, City Council made a decision to convert City-wide residential garbage collection to individual containers. This conversion will begin with the most easterly neighbourhoods within the city and then move methodically to the most westerly neighbourhoods.

Public meetings or open houses will be held within the neighbourhoods prior to implementation. The plan is to have this conversion completed over the next few years.