



CITY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

— NEWSLETTER —

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The CPCA Executive has met three times since March, most recently on June 25th. The Executive will not meet over the summer and the first meeting of the new CPCA will be on September 17th. Everyone is welcome to attend this and all CPCA meetings.

At recent meetings we had presentations by Brit Macdonald of the Food Bank's "Garden Patch" at 3rd Ave and Duke Street, who encouraged members of the Executive and friends to publicize this fine project and to put in some volunteer time there. We also had a presentation by staff from the City of Saskatoon who told us of plans for the future growth

of Saskatoon and the 33rd Street Bridge project.

The Executive regrets the passing of the Mendel and looks forward to the opening of Stage One of the new Kinsmen Park in August. We also look forward to the new Theatre in the Park presentation by SUM Theatre, Friday July 17th in Wilson Park. Don't miss this - last year 275 children and adults turned out and had a great time.

This will be my last report as President. I'm stepping down at the August 30 AGM (and potluck) in Wilson Park after two two-year terms. I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with many fine people on the Executive

and to do what we could to look after the interests of City Park residents. Special thanks to our Community Consultant Mark Planchot, who serves us so well, and to Councillor Darren Hill, who lives in City Park and rarely misses a meeting.

We will have elections at the AGM to replace outgoing members on our 15-person Executive. If you are interested in letting your name stand for President or any position on the Executive, please email or give me a call.

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CITY PARK SCHOOL

Welcome to a new school year and a new look and feel to City Park School.

Saskatoon Public Schools is proud to inform the City Park Community that our school is undergoing renovations and new programming. One third of this historic building (1929) is currently under renovation. Once completed the new area will feature classrooms with large windows, a living plant wall and modern, versatile furniture. This new area will house the following educational programs:

- **Grade 11 Outdoor**

School – 80% of the educational program takes place outdoors involving hiking, canoeing, cycling and more. Students learn various subjects within the natural environment. Students from across the city attend this program.

- **Grade 8 EcoQuest –**

similar to the grade 11 program, 28 grade eight students from across the city are part of an ecological outdoor education program where all subject areas are integrated and the outdoors is the primary classroom

- **The FLEX program** – a

new program with Saskatoon Public Schools this fall. This program is designed for students in grades seven through nine who are involved in high level athletic or arts programs outside of the school. The program provides a flexible schedule to allow students to pursue their

out of school passions and still compete the requirements of schooling. Currently enrolled in the FLEX Program are: high level swimmers, a cellist, divers, hockey players, an equestrian rider, dancers, and gymnasts.

- **Grade eight Home Economics and Industrial Arts (wood working):** students are bussed from various schools in our school system to complete their Practical and Applied Arts programming.

All of the above programming is currently at City Park School as well as the office for **SSSAD** (Saskatoon Secondary Schools Directorate). Once renovations are complete in November, Saskatoon Public Schools **Online Learning Center** will move into City Park School as well. The online learning center provides high school students and students wishing to upgrade courses the opportunity to complete them online with the assistance of online teachers.

The above programming is PHASE 1 of the City Park School re-purposing initiative. Further renovations and programming are being considered.

We would like to thank our neighbours for their patience during this period of renovation and invite the community in to view the plans of the “new” City Park School and meet our staff.

We look forward to the exciting educational adventure housed



at our school.

Angela Banda (Principal)

Sandi Kostiuk (Administrative Assistant)

Teachers : Cara Alsop (Home Economics); Robert Rawlyk (Industrial Arts); Sheila McNeill and Mark Peterson (FLEX program); Mitch Lowe and Sam Fulton (Outdoor School) Tyler Rittinger and Anna-Lise Hodgins (EcoQuest); Scott St. Pierre (online learning consultant) Lynn Allardyce and Brian Thorstad (SSSAD); Ryan Hainworth (Building Operator)

WARD COUNCILLOR

Hello City Park,

Many residents participated in the 33rd Street Bridge community engagement sessions. I have been clear from the start that I believe a bridge at the end of 33rd Street will be disastrous for many neighbourhoods, including City Park.

Please continue to let the administration and the other members of City Council know your thoughts on this.

We saw the creativity and adaptation of Saskatoon citizens during the repair closure of the University Bridge. The sky did not fall in and we were even down the Traffic Bridge and there was no new commuter bridge open at that time.

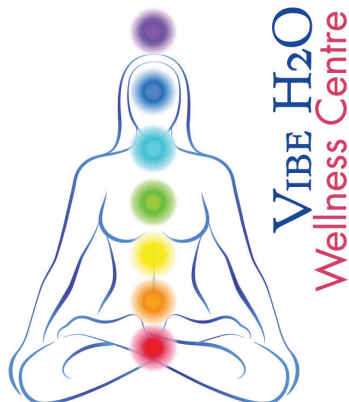
I am confident that with the opening of both the new Traffic Bridge and new North Commuter Parkway, and with a proper investment in public and alternative transportation another river crossing will not be required.

With respect to the University Bridge, a BIG THANK YOU to everyone and the patience and understanding demonstrated during this project. I am truly impressed by the how everyone in Saskatoon managed this.

If you are interested in receiving regular emails from me that include Council agendas and decisions, public service announcements and other civic information, please drop me an email and I can add you to the local neighbourhood database. All email addresses remain confidential and you can ask to be removed at any time.

Please ensure that all correspondence that you send to me or any City department identifies you by name, civic address, and phone number.

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