



# NEWSLETTER

of the Nutana Community Association

Spring 2016

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Lindsay Herman

Paul Labelle



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# RISE UP!

## Nutana Community Association Annual General Meeting



**Monday**  
**April 18, 6:30 pm**  
**Broadway Theatre**



- Find out what springing up with the NCA!
- Help us flourish and vote for board and director positions!
- Get involved in growing a thriving neighbourhood!

To contact the NCA, visit our web site: <http://www.nutana.ca/>

# President's Message

Hello Nutana Friends,  
Every month things continue to be remarkable within our community. I am consistently amazed by the contributions some of our neighbours are making to Nutana.

A dedicated group of residents have committed to refurbish and update the Albert Rec Unit Park. Big Plans for a Little Park has already secured a substantial amount of grant money to use towards improvements. They will be fundraising residents later this spring. Please consider donating generously so we will have the best little park in the city. More info at <http://www.facebook.com/BigPlansForALittlePark> or to donate, <http://nutana.ca/big-plans-for-a-small-park>

The Nutana Community Association is also supporting another equally amazing project. Students at Ecole Victoria School are participating in the 1000 School Challenge with the intent to bring a Syrian refugee family to our school and neighbourhood. In addition to housing, employment, educational, and social support there is a requirement to fundraise to cover the family's first year expenses. If you are interested in donating time, goods or money, please contact: [evs1school1family@gmail.com](mailto:evs1school1family@gmail.com).

And, of course, we are in the middle of all the usual spring stuff. Sweep Into Spring, our annual back alley neighbourhood cleanup will take place on May 14. Because of upcoming major repairs to Broadway Ave, Sweep Into Spring will be held by Massey Park on the 800 Block of 9th St East. Please get rid of your junk and clean your alley to create a safer, cleaner neighbourhood.

Our fantastic AGM, Nutana Extravaganza will be held on Monday April 18 at the Broadway Theatre. This year's event promises to be revolutionary! Look for posters and more information at <http://www.nutana.ca>

We are always looking for passionate residents who would like to help im-

prove the beauty of our neighbourhood. We have a few board positions to fill including several Director-at-Large spots. Being a director at large take less than 4 hours per month of volunteer time. If you are interested in helping in other ways but don't like to attend a bunch of meetings, you can assist us by volunteering for our Social, Heritage, Civics, Programming or Communications sub-committees. Email [president@nutana.ca](mailto:president@nutana.ca) or show up at the AGM to express interest. Thank you.

One specific area that we could use your support is with Indoor Programming. We are looking for two individuals who have some managerial skills and can commit roughly 5 hours per month of volunteer time. (The first week of classes in September and January there will be a bigger time demand). It is crucial that Nutana's programs remain strong and varied as the revenue we receive helps us to support other local initiatives (like Syrian Families, Girls Rock Camp, Theatre in the Park, Winterlude Festival, Free Family Movies, and on and on). These positions would be a good fit for a stay-at-home parent who is interested in helping with kids and adult programming.

And with the AGM, I will be stepping down after my 4 years as president and 8 years being on the executive and passing the torch to a new president. I have truly loved being part of this amazing group of people, working to make our neighbourhood the best in the country. I do want to say thank you to all the people on the executive over the last eight years, most importantly Leah Brannen, for her unprecedented commitment as Nutana's long-suffering treasurer. She deserves free coffee for life on Broadway. She has been the rudder on our ship and we would have been lost many times without her leadership. Everyone who has added their efforts has helped Nutana more than they know.

Outside the NCA, I should honour Sarah Marchildon from the Broadway

BID who has been an amazing partner on the QR Code Heritage project and other events and civic initiatives. She deserves much more credit that she receives for bettering the Broadway corridor and our neighbourhood.

And, thank you Charlie Clark, for your remarkable commitment to creating a great small city. He is the best councillor Saskatoon has - a great leader with vision.

Thanks for everything over the last four years. It's been really fun.

See you at the Nutana Extravaganza on April 18. Show up. Be Inspired.

## Useful Contacts

**For information about our provincial government or help with your concerns, contact:**

**Cathy Sproule**, MLA for Saskatoon Nutana  
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E-mail: [csroule@ndpcaucus.sk.ca](mailto:csroule@ndpcaucus.sk.ca)

**For local concerns and information, contact:**

**Charlie Clark**, City Councillor for Ward 6 (which includes Nutana) City Hall,  
222 3rd Ave. North, Saskatoon S7K 0J5.  
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E-mail: [Charlie.Clark@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:Charlie.Clark@Saskatoon.ca)

**Community Liaison Officers**

**East Division:**

**Constable Kimberley Robson**

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[Kimberley.Robson@police.saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:Kimberley.Robson@police.saskatoon.sk.ca)

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## Newsletter Policy

**Publication:** three issues per year:

January, April, September

**Content:** information about local events, programs, organizations, people, places, etc. that are likely to be of interest to the Nutana community

**Contributions:** unsolicited contributions welcome; acceptance depends on appropriateness and timeliness of content, space available, etc.

**Advertisements:** no ads, except from the city

**Contact:** [newsletter@nutana.ca](mailto:newsletter@nutana.ca)

**Deadline for submissions:** the first day of the month that precedes the publication month

# Broadway Avenue

Under Construction



Extensive water/sewage infrastructure upgrades and road resurfacing are planned for Broadway Avenue and businesses between 8th Street and the Broadway Bridge during spring/summer 2016. This project will result in fewer water main breaks in the future as well as a brand new, smooth, level driving surface. Great news for local businesses and our growing city.

These major repairs and improvements will have impacts on residents, businesses, and commuters. The impacts may include the closure of Broadway Bridge, detours and restrictions along Broadway Avenue to ensure the work can be completed safely. During specific water and sewer service line replacements, individual businesses may briefly not have sewer and water service. There will also be short term sidewalk restrictions and business access may have limited restrictions depending on where the connection is located. At all other times there will be pedestrian access as well as water and sewer services.

The City of Saskatoon has been working with stakeholders to ensure those immediately affected can plan appropriately for the impacts of this project. Once the construction calendar is finalized, the City will provide specific information about closures and alternate route option. Throughout, the city will ensure the project is completed in the

most efficient and effective manner possible with the least disruption to businesses and drivers.

Sarah Marchildon, the executive director of the Broadway Business Improvement District, is very excited about this major project:

*"We will endure a summer of construction in our favourite district, but the results on the other end will be nothing short of a fantastic face lift. Throughout, the Broadway BID promises to animate in creative ways to bring our community together in celebration of the ongoing work and our usual creative spirit. And most importantly, Broadway will be open for business throughout! Come enjoy the progress with us!"*

For more information visit:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/moving-around/driving-roadways/broadway-avenue-construction>



## Memories of Winterlude

The inaugural Nutana Winterlude Festival was an outstanding success. The highlight of the action packed weekend was Sum Theatre's original adaptation of the well loved story The Hockey Sweater. Over 1,000 community members participated in the musical on ice, including special cameos by Yann Martel, Charlie Clark and dozens of neighbourhood skaters. Special thanks to the Mme. Arsenault and the staff at Victoria School for their generous hospitality, Calories for providing hundreds of cups of free hot chocolate, and the hardworking team of rink flooders for making us a rink! Lets hope Nutana Winterlude can be a new tradition in our community.

Speaking of Sum Theatre -- Theatre in the Park is just around the corner. Stay tuned to hear the announcement of our full performance schedule:

<https://www.facebook.com/SumTheatreSaskatoon>

Joel Bernbaum



### PLEASE HELP ÉCOLE VICTORIA SCHOOL SPONSOR A REFUGEE FAMILY!

In response to the largest refugee crisis since WWII, the École Victoria School community has come together to support a family fleeing armed conflict and persecution. École Victoria School is participating in the **1000 Schools Challenge** started by a school in Canada promoting sponsorship and education.

We are a group of students and parents working together to raise **\$21,000** and provide settlement assistance for a Syrian family. It takes a village, and we need your help welcoming a family in need into Nutana.

#### TO DONATE

Go to <https://donate.mccanada.ca/registry/evs1school1family>  
Tax receipts available. Any excess funds raised will support other MCC refugee efforts. To donate time, clothing or household goods, or to get involved in any way please email [evs1school1family@gmail.com](mailto:evs1school1family@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support! Let's make a safe home for a family in Canada!



Nutana Community Association presents

# Sweep Into Spring

## Back Alley Clean-up

### May 14

9 am – 1 pm

### Free Dump Site

For you to drop off: scrap metal, furniture, electronics, yard waste, tires, tree branches, and all other back alley debris.

#### NEW LOCATION

9<sup>th</sup> Street East  
beside Massey Park  
(between Albert  
& Lansdowne)

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer with your Truck!  
Sign-up: [sweep@nutana.ca](mailto:sweep@nutana.ca)  
FREE coffee and hot dogs!



Broadway Business Improvement District  
will be cleaning up Broadway!  
"Bring your Own Broom" on May 13  
Your Broadway merchants are doing their  
part to clean-up the neighbourhood!

## SASKATOON'S OUTDOOR PUBLIC PLACES ARE SMOKE-FREE

As of January 1, 2016, changes to Bylaw No. 8286 *The Smoking Control Bylaw*, prohibit smoking or vaping in outdoor public spaces owned or operated by the City of Saskatoon such as parks, playgrounds, sports fields, spray pads, outdoor and paddling pools, skateboard sites, golf courses, tennis courts, dog parks, public squares and areas around civic buildings.

[www.saskatoon.ca/smokefree](http://www.saskatoon.ca/smokefree)



## Albert Rec Unit's Big Plans are getting bigger and better!

Our Big Plans are continuing, with Oxbow Architecture - a local architectural firm involved in the renewal of Kinsmen Park - now developing plans for submittal to the City for cost estimates and approval. We are excited about our plans and know you will be too! Our goal was to create a destination place to serve all ages in the community, and we think that goal is well met.

We hope to show more details about these Big Plans this spring, along with our energetic community fundraising effort - although donations are welcome at any time!

Donations can be made online either through our Facebook page (BigPlansForALittlePark) OR on the NCA website: <http://nutana.ca/big-plans-for-a-small-park> OR by cheque payable to the City of Saskatoon (mark "Albert Rec Unit" on the cheque) and mailed to:



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c/o Ecole Victoria  
639 Broadway Avenue,  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 1B2



## Idylwyld Rink Takedown

One of the surest signs of spring is the dismantling of our rinks.

Weather permitting, Matt Schubert and team will be taking down the Rink Boards Sunday April 17th at 1pm. Any help would be appreciated, wear gloves!