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of the Nutana Community Association

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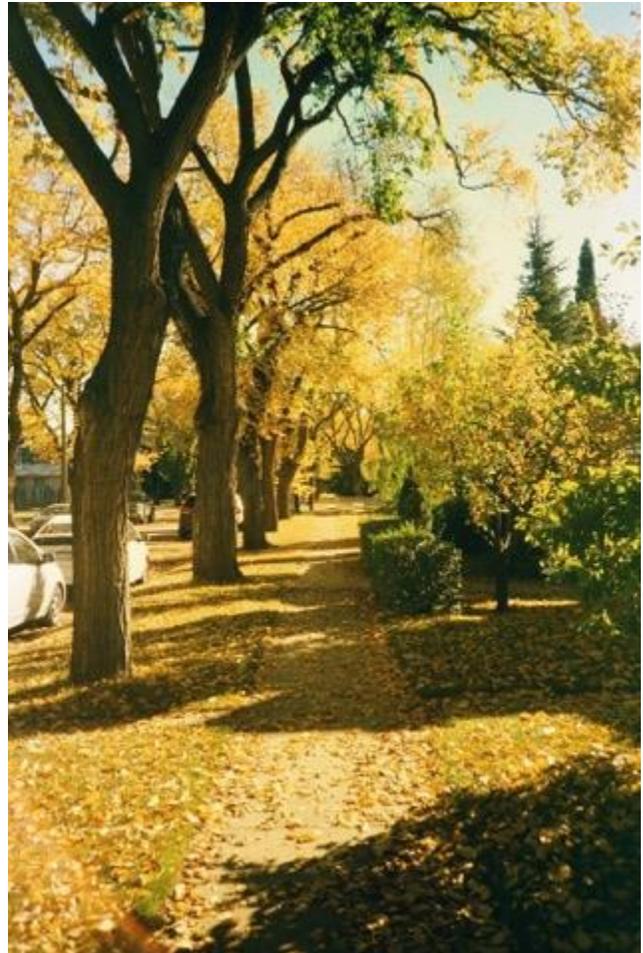
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President's Message

Hello friends and neighbours,

Our neighbourhood has been inundated with much needed infrastructure upgrades. I have fielded media questions asking if our community association was receiving complaints about the construction. It has been quiet, and I can only guess that we all realise that investment in our neighbourhood is long overdue and worth the upset. One project in our sightline that I am thrilled to see completed is Rемаi Modern. I'm so very grateful to Nutana resident Mrs. Ellen Rемаi for her exceedingly generous gift to the arts scene in our city. While Parcel Y is not in Nutana, the completion of that development will bring increased the action to the Broadway district and helps our core neighbourhoods and downtown increase in density to become a city centric city.

A great big thank you to all the volunteers who showed up to make Pumpkins in the Park a wonderful finale to the Hallowe'en season. Now winter begins. For many that means heading to the rink after work or school. Check out the Victoria School Ice Rink page on Facebook. This page will facilitate communication about rink requirements – sometimes help will be needed for flooding or ice cleaning. If you want to help our coordinator maintain this surface check it out – many hands make work light.

Winterruption Festival 2018 is on from January 20-23, 2018. This Broadway Theatre produced extravaganza should heat up our cold season. This year there is a new dimension to the program – free activities. Come for the sleigh rides stay for the fun. Check out all the activities and entertainment options at [www. broadwaytheatre.ca](http://www.broadwaytheatre.ca)

Our indoor program coordinators - Jane and Caitlin has been busy planning activities to take us into spring. The Leisure Guide published by the City of Saskatoon also has all our program information. The programs are a great way to connect with friends in the community and make some new ones.

Our business meetings take place at 7 pm the first Wednesday of each month at Nutana Collegiate in the library – **but not in January** – come hear our discussions on January 10th at 7 pm. Stay in touch with us on Facebook @NutanaCommunityAssociation – but you already knew that.

May you enjoy a wonderful holiday season and be ready for everything that 2018 has waiting for you!

Upcoming NCA Meetings

Meetings are normally scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. The remainder of the 2017 meetings will be as follows:

- Wed. January 10, 7:00pm
- Wed. February 7, 7:00pm
- Wed. March 7, 7:00pm
- Wed. April 4, 7:00pm

All meetings are held in the library of Nutana Collegiate(411 11th St E)

Meetings are open and all residents of Nutana are welcome to attend.

City Council Update

Cynthia Block, Ward 6 Councillor

Hi everyone – It's been a busy time in our city. Here are a few highlights that affect Nutana.

- Thanks for your patience this summer as the City continued an ambitious roadway/sidewalk and lead line replacement program. The City was able to receive matching money from the federal government to **improve basic infrastructure** at an accelerated rate. As well, the Victoria Avenue Corridor from 8th Street to the Traffic Bridge will showcase the city's first complete multi-modal street. By the way, the Traffic Bridge is still scheduled to open in the fall of 2018.
- The City has developed a comprehensive analysis of **flooding** issues in older neighbourhoods. We are working toward a long-term strategy to alleviate pressure on the old storm system as well as a more immediate opportunity for residents to be proactive through an individualized plan for flooding prevention. We will have more information on this early in the new year.
- An "All Ages and Abilities" transportation plan is underway, and this includes a **Bus Rapid Transit** system and a connected cycling network. BRT engagement is taking place **December 6th, 5:30 – 8pm at La Troupe Du Jour (914 20th Street West)** As well, an on-line survey will be available on the City's website from **December 1st-15th**.
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/engage/transit-plan>
- The **downtown bike lanes** are staying for now, though this is not a final decision. The transportation department can't remove the lanes until spring. Plus, the All Ages and Abilities transportation plan is

expected around the same time and will include recommendations for a cycling network. At that time, Council will have the opportunity to make a decision about the current bike lanes, and I hope the 4th Avenue lanes will be removed in favour of a better location.

- I would be remiss not to mention the re-zoning on University Drive, which will see the Faith Alive Church near Broadway replaced with a **7-storey condominium project**. This was a very difficult decision, and one fraught with conflicting city policies. In the end, Council felt it was best to use the Growth Plan as its guide, which sets goals to limit urban sprawl. As well, we are actively reviewing policies to ensure better clarity and confidence for all Saskatoon home owners.

Thanks so much to everyone who volunteers with the community association. After a year as your Councillor, I am so grateful to the folks who are stepping up, helping out and providing important communication between your neighbourhood and City Hall. Also, congratulations to everyone involved in the annual Pumpkins in the Park. What a wonderful community-builder.

It has truly been an honour to serve you this past year. Please note the next Ward 6 **'Coffee with Your Councillor'** will take place on **Saturday, January 13th from 10am – Noon at the Broadway Roastery** on Broadway. Happy Holidays and all the best in 2018!

Sincerely,
Cynthia
City Councillor Ward 6
cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca



Big Plans for a Little Park Albert Recreation Unit park rejuvenation November 2017 update

A big THANK YOU to those who have donated time and money, given feedback and ideas, and most importantly, shown your enthusiastic support for your little park. We are continuing to fundraise to make your little park a big success!

This fall saw a big change in Albert Recreation Unit, with the removal and replacement of all the play equipment in the park. The new play structures, swings and climbing arch were installed in September/October 2017 and immediately attracted children (and adults) to the park. Funding for this work was courtesy of a federal Canada 150 grant in partnership with the City of Saskatoon.

Our Big Plans fundraising continues towards further redevelopment of the park. Through various grants, fundraising events, and donations from residents like you, we have raised well over \$100,000. Thank you to all those who have helped support our neighbourhood project!

The scope of further improvements, primarily on the south half of the park, will be dictated by the total funds raised by early 2018. These further improvements could include many features; more equipment, green landscaping and contouring, a riding/running loop, a tiny toboggan hill, fitness equipment and a 3-on-3 basketball court. The current timeline is to finish fundraising early next year and then submit final plans to the City of Saskatoon for approval. After the final approval, we aim to complete all phases of construction in the fall of 2018, after the end of the annual splash pool season. Thank you to Jim Siemens (Oxbow Architecture) and Chris Popplewell (Strata Developments) for their professional assistance.

Online donations can be made here: nutana.ca/

Donations can also be made by cheque. *IMPORTANT: Please make cheques payable to: City of Saskatoon. Mark the cheque with "Albert Rec Unit".*

Mail your donation to: Nutana Community Association, c/o École Victoria School, 639 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7N 1B2

Now you can donate to the park with your recycling! Next time you take some cans or bottles to any SARCAN depot, use their 'Drop and Go' program to donate it to the Nutana Community Association. At the terminal, follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Enter the email address: donate@nutana.ca
2. Enter the security code: Albert
3. The computer will then print tags for your bags, which you stick on your bags and walk away - it's a Drop and Go system so no waiting in long lines. Easy!

Follow our progress and see our plans on Facebook: facebook.com/BigPlansForaLittlePark/

Thank you for making your little park a BIG success!

Winter Programs

Online registration is open at <https://registration.nutana.ca>

For information please contact programming@nutana.ca.

ADULT/YOUNG ADULT						
Badminton	18 Yrs & Older	Victoria School Gym	8:30-10:00 pm	Mon	Jan 8 – Mar 26	\$30
Badminton	18 Yrs & Older	Victoria School Gym	8:30-10:00 pm	Thrs	Jan 11 – Mar 22	\$30
Drop-In Volleyball	18 Yrs & Older	Nutana Collegiate Gym	7:30-9:00 pm	Tues	Jan 9 – Mar 20	\$30
Yoga Fit	16 Yrs & Older	Victoria School Auditorium	6:15-7:15 pm	Tues	Jan 9 – Mar 20	\$60
Yoga Multi-level	16 Yrs & Older	Victoria School Auditorium	7:30-8:30 pm	Tues	Jan 9 – Mar 20	\$50
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Postnatal Yoga With Baby	Adult & Baby	Grace Westminster Church	10:15-11:15 am	Wed	Jan 17 – Mar 21	\$60
Yoga For Runners & Others	16 Yrs & Older	Victoria School Auditorium	6:15-7:15 pm	Mon	Jan 8 – Mar 19	\$60
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Jazzercise	16 Yrs & Older	Victoria School Gym	6:00-7:00 pm	Wed	Jan 10 – Mar 21	\$60

For additional information on NCA programs contact our indoor coordinators at programming@nutana.ca

Membership & Fees

A yearly membership fee of \$10 per family is required to participate in programs. NCA honours other community association memberships.

NCA offers cost-as-a-barrier assistance when needed. To apply, please contact programming@nutana.ca. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

For methods of payment, please consult www.nutana.ca/program.

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JANUARY 18-21 2018

VENUE	THURSDAY JANUARY 18	FRIDAY JANUARY 19	SATURDAY JANUARY 20
BROADWAY THEATRE	TBA	EH! OH! LET'S GO! LIVE TRIBUTE TO THE RAMONES + ROCK N' ROLL HIGH SCHOOL FILM	THE DEAD SOUTH WITH GUNNER + SMITH
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EMMANUEL CHURCH	TIM HECKER	A SPECIAL EVENING WITH CLOSE TALKER VISUALS BY STEPHANIE KUSE	BEGONIA WITH JEN LANE
LOUIS'	DELHI 2 DUBLIN WITH DJ KHANVICT	RED FANG WITH SHOOTING GUNS	
COSMOPOLITON SENIORS HALL		HEAVY BELL BY GRAND CENTRAL STATION I SAT DOWN AND WEPT	STEVE VON TILL WITH RESPECTFULCHILD
AMIGOS CANTINA	MO KENNEY WITH TOO SOON MONSOON	PARTNER WITH DUCHESS SAYS	CHAD VAN GALEN WITH MAUNO
VANGELIS TAVERN	FOAM LAKE WAITRESS	TODAY IS THE DAY WITH ADOLYNE	GUANTANAMO BAYWATCH WITH RAEBURN
THE BASSMENT	CROSS CANADA FIDDLE FEST	LINDI ORTEGA WITH TAYLOR JADE	AN EVENING OF STORIES AND SONG TOM WILSON
LA TROUPE DE JOUR	RAYANNAH WITH ETIENNE FLETCHER	STAY COOL SASKATOON!	
		VENUE	SUNDAY JANUARY 21
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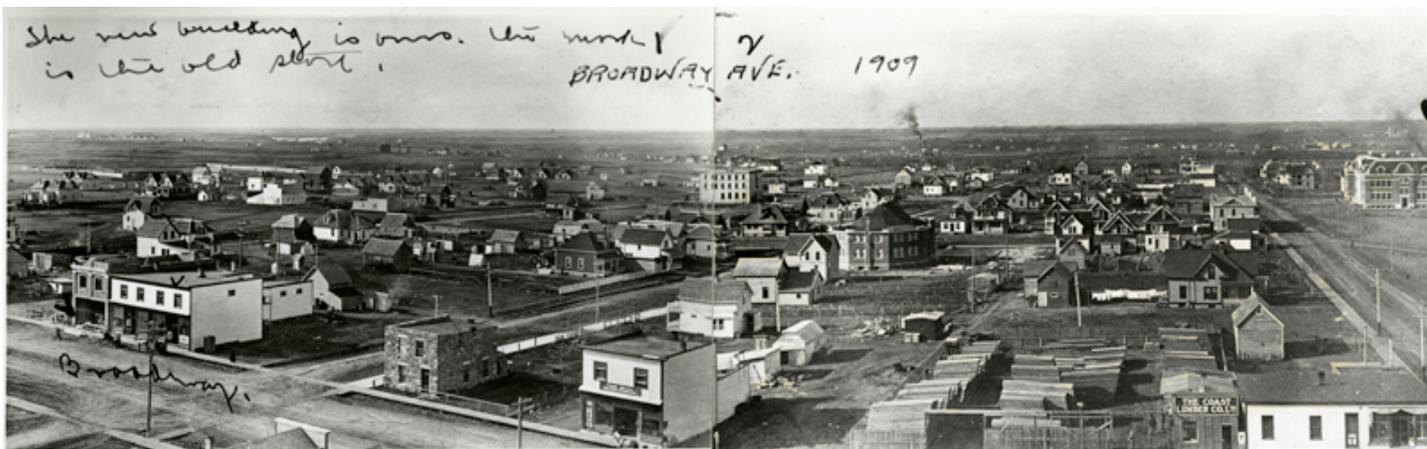
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History Bites

Broadway Avenue

In the early 1900s when Nutana, Riversdale and Saskatoon were the three settlements that people lived in, they each had their own main street. Saskatoon's was Wall Street, Riversdale's was 20th Street and Nutana's was Broadway Avenue. There are two main ideas as to why the street was named "Broadway Avenue." One was that in the early 1900s Broadway, New York was famous in stories and songs; it was the key street in New York and one of the most famous streets in the world so it was named after Broadway, New York. Another is that the street was literally a "broad-way" and was big enough for a horse and carriage.



Local History Room, Saskatoon Public Library

Vacant Board Positions

The NCA has the following board positions available:

- Remail Community Garden Coordinator
- Director-at-Large

If you are interested in one of the above positions please contact volunteer@nutana.ca

THE NCA WANTS YOU!

VICTORIA RINK VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Would you like to be more involved in your community?

Do you have some extra time you would like to donate to help a group of volunteers dedicated to keeping the Victoria School outdoor rink up and running?

Well then we have a job for you!

Contact anyone on the NCA board or email volunteer@nutana.ca to express interest or ask any questions you may have.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Have you ever thought about volunteering with the Nutana Community Association?

We would love to have you! Are you only available in the spring? No problem! Would you like to volunteer for a specific event? Fantastic! You're interested in helping out but not sure you'll be available when the event comes around? No pressure! You can sign up for a notification when we need some help and it's up to you if you can help for that event or not.

Email volunteer@nutana.ca with your contact information and what/when you would like to volunteer for and we'll be in touch.