



## Community Relations Report September 2022

### 1. **General:**

We certainly hope to be face to face with all of community organisations, this fall. We've had enough online meetings.

### 2. **Schools:**

All our schools are just getting back to classes. We'll have more to report about a "normal" return for the AGM next month.

### 3. **Churches:** This is still a work in progress. As President as well as Community Relations Director, unfortunately, life has not made time for everything. An enthusiastic volunteer is our best resource. Know anyone?

### 4. **Community Gardens:**

4.1. Queen Elizabeth The gardens much better this year. There is one very enthusiastic gardener using four plots. Lorne is growing potatoes in a few other pots for QE families in need.

The SCC spruced up the garden earlier in the season by putting cedar surrounds on some of the plots facing Taylor St.

4.2. Aden Bowman The summer was pretty good, with most gardeners getting a decent haul, excepting some theft. There is a bit of theft every year and it is always disappointing. It seems like tomatoes are late this year. They also planted a few more raspberry canes.

### 5. **Library:**

The summer was pretty good for the SPL, and the J.S. Wood Branch, in particular. Most of the regular summer programming was offered and attendance was quite good. There are lots of people still coming in to hang out when it's hot and to borrow stuff before they go away. The Library will be having even more regular programming in the fall as it returns to opening 7 days a week.

Rod has provided a link to a digital copy of the [Program Guide](#).

### 6. **City of Saskatoon:**

We continue to have good relationships with our two City Councillors: Cynthia Block, Ward 6 and Mairin Loewen, Ward 7.

The W.W. Ashley Park storm pond performed as expected during this spring's heavy rains. The fence is down and the park is now open the public.

The Weaver Park project is "a go". There will be a public engagement opportunity later this fall. There is a recorded presentation, on the [City's website](#).

The Ruth St. Watermain Rehabilitation Project through our area is complete.

Respectfully Submitted  
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