President's Report
Annual General Meeting

Well, it has been about 10 months since our last AGM, and let me just say… time flies!

At our Annual General Meeting in January of 2025, we said goodbye to Jan Pearce (Secretary) and Dustin Harrison (Director-at-Large). We officially welcomed Jacob Gadzella as our Director of Communications, and Ella Mendoza as our Director of Volunteers. We also welcomed Justin Smart as our Secretary (and for another term as our Director of Rinks). I am very happy to be back with QEXCA for another term as President.

This year (going back until when our AGM should have happened in October of 2025), was a blast! We held our second annual Halloween Dance at Queen Elizabeth school on October 31. We had less people come out this year, largely due to the combination of the event landing on Halloween and the Blue Jays making the World Series, but it was still great. Thank you to Night Owl for supporting this event, and to our volunteers for helping out.

In February, we hosted WinterFest, which was well attended. This summer we held Theatre in the Park, had our third annual Spring Community Cleanup, and had our second annual Community Garage Sale event! Thank you to everyone who attended these events or supported these events, as well as our volunteers and coordinators for all of these events and activities.

I am excited for another year with QEXCA, starting off with our third annual Halloween Dance on Friday, October 30 at Queen Elizabeth School!

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