

### Zero consultation. But let's tell them what WE THINK.

Without consulting parents, students or neighbours, the Saskatoon Public School Board (SPSD), City of Saskatoon & Sask Party plan to close, (sell or demolish?!), King George Community School AND Pleasant Hill Community School.

### Why not a leafy, quiet location for the school?

Their plan is to build a huge \$25 million new school for 3 neighbourhoods on busy Ave. H between 20th & 22nd near the railway tracks. Why choose a unsafe commercial area over quiet neighbourhood schools?

### Inaccessible for after-school & community programs.

Our kids and community rely on before and after school programs offered by agencies and community associations. Children will have a very far walk, in winter's dark, to access important cultural & sports programs.

### Expensive and unhealthy bussing.

Instead of the health, social, environmental and financial benefits of walking to school, our kids would forever be bussed on our narrow streets. We should spend our money on education, not buses.

### Money is a poor excuse.

SPSD's website describes Pleasant HIll School as "beautifully renovated", and King George Community School, "...built in 1912 but with extensive upgrades". Community isn't buying SPSD's financial rationale for closures.





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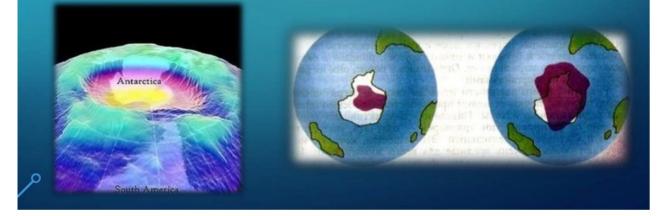
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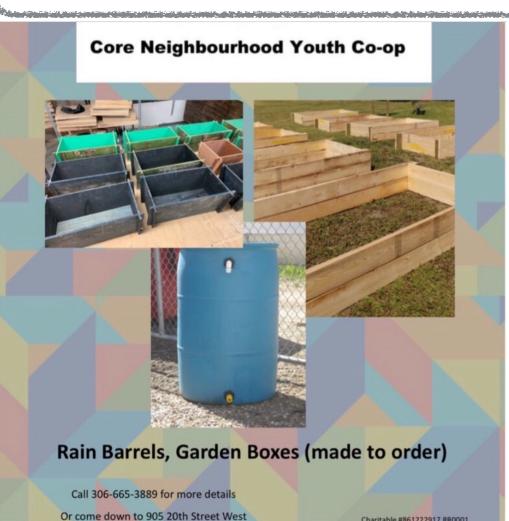
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Due to the current situation of social distancing the King George school is not available for Community programs or classes.



All students at the King George Community School received gift bags for the season from the KGCA. THANK YOU Rachelle and Lauren for your time and effort to get those smiles showing.



Rachell is Vice President and Lauren is KGCA Secretary. A big thanks to Anita our Indoor Coordinator attempting to find new locations for Yoga and other programs for our Community.



The rink is open and ready for skating, please follow the safety guidelines. The lights are on every evening until II:00 pm. Thanks to our Outdoor Coordinators, Karen and Jacob, with special thanks to our regular volunteer Suzanne and family! Come on out for some excercise when we clean and flood, postings are at the rink and the KGCA Facebook & websites.

The Saskatoon Public School Division (SPSD) plans to close King George Community School, Pleasant Hill Community School, and Princess Alexandra School. SPSD wants to build a new large school on Ave. H S between 20th St. W and 22nd St. W., beside railway tracks, busy streets and developing commercial areas.

Children will need to be bussed from three neighbourhoods- it is unsafe for young children to walk to the proposed new location by themselves. Access to important after-school programs and recreation will be challenging, particularly for children and families living in Pleasant Hill. The Saskatoon Public School Board (SPSD) has partnered with the Gov. of Saskatchewan, City of Saskatoon and Saskatoon Tribal Council on this City Centre Schools Project.

Our children rely on smaller class sizes for effective education. Our families rely on nearby neighbourhood schools for affordable cultural, sport and recreation programs.

I support keeping the two well-maintained heritage community schools open in King George and Pleasant Hill.

I support investing in and keeping all three schools open in Saskatoon's core.



Reading can help us understand, communicating brings context. Please read, envision and reflect on the history that led us to this moment in time. Great cultures have produced great leaders, let's remember that their character includes integrity, devotion, trust and respect, the ability to inspire. The elders and Chiefs had the best interests of people at heart, that's what makes great leaders. We are all human, we all have histories, it's up to all of us to build a future together.

Treaty 6 was signed by Crown representatives and Cree, Assiniboine and Ojibwa leaders on 23 August 1876 at Fort Carlton, Saskatchewan, and on 9 September 1876 at Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan. The treaty boundaries extend across central portions of present-day Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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On arrival at Fort Carlton on 15 August, Morris met with the head chiefs of the Carlton Cree: Mistawasis (Big Child) and Ahtahkakoop (Star Blanket). The rest of the Cree assembled there three days later. Before negotiations began, the Cree performed a sacred pipe ceremony, in which the commissioners participated. Historians Arthur J. Ray, Jim Miller and Frank Tough have argued that this ceremony was significant to the Cree because it invited the Creator to provide guidance to the negotiators and to witness the treaty discussions. By participating, the leaders also took an oath to be truthful during the proceedings.



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