

## Mission of the ECSC

*To fund community development  
in Eatonia and surrounding areas*

### ECSC—also known as “The Cooperative”

- Formed in March 1976 to build, purchase, or otherwise acquire and operate a community project, for recreation on a non-profit basis for the residents of Eatonia and district
- First project was the building of a new arena complex in 1976
- Became active again in 1998 for the building of a new Community Hall
- Since 1998, the Cooperative has partnered with numerous non-profit organizations, special interest groups, recreation facilities, schools and local organizations to finance projects that will make a difference in our community
- The Income of the Cooperative is obtained by fundraising efforts and donations

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## Past & Present Projects

- Arena (1976)
- Community Hall (1998/1999/2000)
- Swimming Pool (2004)
- Heritage Park Deck (2010)
- Fire Truck (2010)
- Jaws of Life (2010)
- Lions/Eaton School Playground Equipment (2010)
- Eatonia Bullriding Committee—Sound System Speakers (2011)
- Arena Upgrade & Repairs (2011-2014)
- Donation to Laporte Hall (2014)
- Hall A/C Condenser (2014)
- EOL: Heating & Cooling System (2014-2016)
- Heritage Park—Siding (2016)
- Replace chiller in Arena Ice Plant (2016-2018)
- Eaton School—Stage Curtains (2017)
- Raise the Roof Project (2018)
- Community Hall—Lights (2018)
- Eatonia Fitness Centre (2018)
- Community Hall Recirculating Pump (2019)
- Prairie Oasis Campground Bathroom (2019-2020)
- Community Hall—Eavestroughing (2020)
- Community Hall—Furnace/AC System (2021)
- Community Hall—Gemstone Lights (2021)
- Water System Irrigation Project (2021-2022)
- Screenings Project Bin Project (2022-2023)
- Swimming Pool Liner Project (2023-2024)
- New Fire Hall Project (2023-2025)

**ECSC has donated over  
\$1,500,000.00  
to the above projects**

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Eatonia Community Services Cooperative

- These organizations are required to make a presentation consisting of the details of the project, the cost of the project and how much they can contribute.
- If the project is approved the Cooperative has the ability to finance the project if the available funds do not cover the cost.

### Swimming Pool Liner Replacement Project

One of the Cooperative's newest projects is to financially support the Swimming Pool Liner Project being undertaken by the Eatonia Recreation Board. The goal is to begin the replacement of the liner in September 2023, following this summer's pool season, and finish the project in June 2024, if needed.

**Donations to the Swimming Pool Liner Project can be made directly to the Eatonia Rec Board.**

### New Fire Hall Project

The Cooperative (ECSC) has joined forces with CEN (Chesterfield, Eatonia, Newcombe) Fire Protection Association to purchase a new Fire Hall in Eatonia which will provide services to the residents within the community of Eatonia and the rural municipalities of Chesterfield and Newcombe.

The Eatonia & District Fire Brigade provides necessary services with the intent being to minimize loss of life and property in all aspects of Volunteer Emergency Response, including responding to home, building & grass fires, as well as emergency vehicular and critical incidents. The support of CEN residents is needed.

**Any and all donations can be made to the Eatonia Community Services Cooperative and tax receipts will be issued.**

# NEW EATONIA & DISTRICT FIRE HALL

Sponsored by Eatonia Community Services Cooperative and The CEN (Chesterfield, Eatonia, Newcombe) Fire Protection Association

## The Mission:

The Eatonia & District Fire Brigade provides necessary services to the residents within the community of Eatonia and the rural municipalities of Chesterfield and Newcombe with the intent being to minimize loss of life and property in all aspects of Volunteer Emergency Response, including responding to home, building & grass fires, as well as emergency vehicular and critical incidents.

## The Background:

In February 2022, CEN (Chesterfield, Eatonia, Newcombe) Fire Protection Association was in the early planning stages of building a new Fire Hall in Eatonia which would provide services to the residents within CEN.

CEN approached the Eatonia Community Services Cooperative with a request to consider financially supporting a new Fire Hall project.

## The Options:

1. Wood structure, insulated shell, approximately \$550 000 plus utilities hook-up and cost of land purchase
2. Pre-cast concrete shell structure, approximately \$800 000, plus utilities hook-up and cost of land purchase
3. Purchase former Focus building (60x60x18) with 2 overhead doors, tin on inside walls, in-floor heat, office on main level, conference room on 2nd level, utilities in place, and land building sits upon (sub-divided), \$550 000

## The Decision:

With the support of the Eatonia Community Services Co-operative, The CEN Fire Protection Association will purchase the former Focus building from Matt McKinnon and Kenny Somerville.

The building will serve as the new Eatonia & District Fire Hall, accommodating the 2 fire trucks, a water truck and the rescue truck.

The three entities of CEN have made a 3 year commitment of 50% of the total cost. The Eatonia Cooperative (ECSC) will be financially responsible for the other 50%.



**If you are a resident of Chesterfield, Eatonia, or Newcombe, your support is needed!  
Any and all donations to this necessary project are greatly appreciated!**

**Donations can be made to the Eatonia Community Services Cooperative Box 215 Eatonia, SK S0L 0Y0.**

**Tax Receipts will be issued.**