

GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS: TOAST TO THE QUEEN (THE LOYAL TOAST)

- ☼ The Loyal Toast is proposed at official functions of the Province of Saskatchewan as the Toast to Her Majesty The Queen, as Canada's Head of State.
- ☼ The person asked to propose the Loyal Toast goes to the microphone and says:
"Ladies and gentlemen (or other titles), will you please rise for the Loyal Toast (or the Toast to Her Majesty The Queen of Canada)".

All Stand.

He/she waits for silence and raises his/her glass and says:

"The Queen, la Reine".

This is the signal for everyone present to do likewise, raising their glass and repeating the phrase, "The Queen, la Reine".

Notes:

- ☼ On domestic occasions, the Loyal Toast is proposed after dinner and before dessert and coffee is served.
- ☼ On international occasions (visits of foreign ambassadors, ministers or delegations), the visiting guest of honour normally proposes the Toast to Her Majesty at the conclusion of his or her remarks, in response to the Toast to the visitor's Head of State, proposed by the provincial host.
- ☼ The Loyal Toast may be made with either wine or water.
- ☼ Guests should not clink glasses.