To The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan

President's Report – Happy New Year!

Horst Sawatzki

How many New Year's resolutions did you make? Maybe you can get by without setting targets for 2006? I did plan to deal with that annual 'honey-do-list' by cutting it in half. I did plan to work out daily, and I did plan to check out the Golf shops for bargains. I tore into 2006 with gusto. I ripped the 'to-do' list in half, so that is done. I dusted and relocated the tread mill, and now I am reading and dreaming about those new drivers, putters, balls, and those inviting 'greens'.

OK! Let's get down to some serious business. Your Executive met on January 10-12, 2006.

Each member came prepared to deal with committee reports, liaison issues, plans for the 33rd AGM, and ready to adjudicate outstanding financial, benefits, or administrative issues. The outcome of committee and executive debate, recommendation and direction is summarized for you in each respective committee report.

I will steal a couple of highlights that I am very proud to share with you.

1. Special meeting of STS Chapter Presidents – November 24, 2005

The Summary comments on the meeting between Chapter Presidents and the Executive were very positive. Liaison between Chapters and your

Provincial Executive moved from 'out there' to 'we count in the total scheme of things.' The Forward Planning Committee will be busy preparing for future joint meetings. The date, time, and agenda will be shared with Chapter Presidents as the plans fall into place.

2. STS Support Services Information Website

We had a sneak preview of the Website as it will be presented to you on February 1, 2006. Thanks to Dalton Tamney and Charlene Baron, you will be able to access this website with confidence and ease. The blue, underlined letters/numbers combination will be your key [click] where to find assistance or information about topics 'A' to 'Z' and a supplementary 'click' here and there, may take you to that 'aha' stage where your question will be answered.

This Information Website is only Phase I of our Short Term Action Plan. We now need to flesh it out by:

- 1. Identifying chapter personnel to assist members within the chapter! Did you forward your chapter liaison person's name and email address to the STS office?
- 2. Planning Workshops at the chapter or provincial level to take members from the limited computer-user-skills to that of a confident surfer.

3. Managing Change – keeping it current by sharing its strength, weakness, and/or redundancy with the Standing Committee on Support Services.

The documentation for our 33rd AGM is being compiled and prepared for mailing. Chapter Presidents, please forward all requested forms/correspondence in time so that all the plans for the AGM will be in place and your nominations, resolutions, and requests will be dealt with appropriately. Check the AGM committee report for specifics.

And now it's time to watch some football, or is it hockey? Either one will do.

Are You Interested??

The Prairie Ursuline Centre in Bruno is recruiting Canadian retired teachers for the public school system in cities and rural areas of China. It is paid work for a semester or a whole year. For more information, contact Randy Kehrig, Director of Business Development at the Prairie Ursuline Centre at (306) 369-4186.

Group Benefits Committee - January 2006 - Bert Gordon

Membership in the Benefit Plans continues to increase. As of February 1, 2006, 3095 members are participants in one or both of the plans. This is up from 2881 on July 1, 2005. There are 2421 Dental Contracts and 2523 contracts for the Extended Health Plan.

There have been some questions about the Drug Reimbursement Program that will come in to effect on April 1, 2006. Note: There will be NO drug prescription card. In fact, there will be no new or different card required. You will present your present card to your Pharmacist. You will pay the full cost of the prescription and the Pharmacist will submit your claim electronically. Your reimbursement will be mailed by Blue Cross, or you may elect to have it deposited into an account of your choice. Your pharmacists may decide not to become part of this plan, in which case you will submit your claims as you have in the past.

Extended Travel

The regular Health Benefits Plan provides medical coverage for the first 60 days of any trip provided there have been no major changes to your health in the 90 days prior to travel, and unless your doctor recommends that you do not travel. Extended travel insurance may be obtained from Blue Cross for a period up to an extra 123 days (183 days in total). When purchasing the extended coverage the Pre-Existing Condition parameters change to 180 days. It is preferable to have the extended coverage purchased prior to leaving on your trip, but it is mandatory to purchase it before the end of the first 60 days. If you return to your home province at any time, then leave again, that constitutes a new trip and the 60 day coverage is again in place.

Pre-Authorization

In most cases, pre-authorization for treatment or purchases is not required. Having said that let me add that, in most cases when you are faced with a costly purchase or procedure, it is in your own best interest to contact Blue Cross to ensure that the cost is covered and what the amount of the reimburse-

ment will be. Have your medical or dental practitioner provide the appropriate information, and be very specific. All evaluations are based on standard Saskatchewan fee guides.

Claims

All claims must be submitted within one year of the event in order to be adjudicated for payment.

Nominations for 2006–2007 STS Executive

Nominations are now being accepted for the following Executive positions: President, Vice-President, ACER-CART Representative, Councillors and Executive Members – at – Large.

Please submit the name, address and phone number of nominees for these positions to the STS office. If there are questions contact Bert Gordon by phone (306-763-7113) or email (bert.gordon@sasktel.net)

Nominations received by March 16, 2006 will be listed in the next Outreach. However, nominations may be submitted up to 9:00 AM, Thursday May 11, 2006, the day of voting at the AGM. Candidates should provide a brief resume to the office by April 15th. These will be made available to all AGM participants.

It is quite acceptable to submit your own name. If submitting the name of another member, be certain that you have his/her consent.

Research Project

MaryLynn Gagné, Education Liaison Librarian of University of Saskatchewan is interested in contacting STS members for assistance with a research project regarding the School Aids and Text Book Publishing Co. Ltd which operated out of Regina from the 1930's through the 60's and early 70's. She would be interested in talkng with individuals who may have used such publications as The Modern Instructor, The Adventures in Science

series, The R.J. Staples Fun with Music series, and The Vitalized English textbooks by F.J. Gathercole, to name but a few. For more information call MaryLynn at 966-7639, fax her at 966-2444 or e-mail marylynn.gagne@usask.ca

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Phone: 1-800-667-7762 E-mail: admin@stf.sk.ca

Support Services Committee - Ernie Epp

The initial Ad Hoc Support Services committee developed a short term work plan with the development of a webpage as the first stage of this plan. The Support Services Data base and Website is now operational. Dalton Tamney presented a display of this webpage at the January 11th, 2006 meeting, and the committee approved it for placement on the internet by early February, 2006.

You will just need to go to the STS web site, click on Support Services, and a list of topics will appear on the left side of the page. Click on the one that you would like information about and it will take you to that site.

A tremendous amount of work has been done to search out these sites and provide the links. Of course, this is a work in progress and always will be as new health related discoveries occur and new available health care services develop. These need to be entered into our database to keep it current and relevant.

Since our database lists many health care service sites, a concern regarding potential liability was raised. Legal consultation has been gained and the committee has come to understand that the intent and direction of the Support Services website and its links to other healthcare ser-

vices are prudent and reasonable and that potential for litigation is indeed minimal. Dalton utilizes a general screen of criteria whereby the selection for inclusion of an available site is made. The importance of consulting with your family physician regarding some services and/or health conditions will also be accented in the site.

In terms of forward planning for 2006-2007, Support Services of STS still needs to get a Support Services contact person from each Chapter and it is expected that some inservice will be required for these contacts. In addition, part-time staff is to be contracted to support this website.

STF Post-Secondary Education Prizes for children of STF Members

In accordance with a resolution passed by Annual Council 2003, the Federation is offering ten (10) STF prizes in the amount of \$1000 each to be awarded annually to children of teachers who are current, superannuated, or deceased members of the STF. Five (5) will be awarded as entrance prizes for post-secondary education, and five (5) for continuing post-secondary education.

Applications for the prizes must be received in the Saskatoon office of the STF by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2006. Faxed and e-mailed applications will not be accepted. Contact the following for application forms and information and also direct your completed applications to:

Martha Driedger Administration/Communications Dept., STF, 2317 Arlington, Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7J 2H8. Telephone: 373-1660; Fax: 374-1122; e-mail: admin@stf.sk.ca



Doreen Lloyd -- STS Past President

Our sincere condolences to Doreen Lloyd's family upon her passing January 23, 2006.

Doreen was recently presented with a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal by Myron Kowalsky, the speaker of the Legislature, who was acting on behalf of the Lieutenant-Governor, Lynda Haverstock. Doreen's daughter, Cheryl, and Bert Gordon witnessed the ceremony.

She's Done it Again!

Congratulations to Sylvia Birnie who at the venerable age of 100 has published her third book, *Stories That Need To Be Told*, a delightful "anthology" that includes: articles, poems and artwork by Sylvia; also, favourites she has collected through the years, plus prose and poetry written by her extended family and good friends. Sylvia's positive outlook on life radiates throughout whether it be in thoughts she has penned or in the reflections of family and friends.

Councillors' Report - Margaret Martin

Councillors will be attending the STF Spring Council to be held in Saskatoon on April 26 to April 29, 2006. This is the first year that

Spring Council will be held at a time other than the week following Easter.

ACER-CART - The President's Comments

Well, we have survived another year – or you wouldn't be reading this!! I would like to extend my best wishes for an even better 2006.

You will be reading this during or just after the final stages of the federal election campaign. If nothing else, it has been an interesting campaign to observe. I often wonder where the leaders of the political parties get the energy to do what they do. I'm speaking of quantity, not quality. It doesn't appear that we will have a majority government this time around. However, who can tell?

For the past few months, ACER-CART has made representations to all of the three major parties with respect to issues we would like addressed in the next parliamentary session. We have initiated direct oral approaches to MPs and various federal Ministers; sent a questionnaire to party presidents and party leaders; and written letters/briefs to all outlining federal policies and laws which we believe need to be addressed -- in particular, how those policies, practices, and laws affect seniors.

Many of the issues we have been raising have, in turn, been pursued by other seniors' groups, locally and nationally. I like to think that we have had some influence on policies the parties have espoused during the campaign. For example:

The Conservative party has announced it would increase seniors' personal pension deductions from \$1000 to \$2000 (and eventually to \$2500); promised the establishment of a Seniors' Council to advise the Minister responsible for seniors' issues (something we have been "pursuing" for the past year); indicated that there would be no new taxes on income trusts; would allow income splitting for seniors; and would double the size

of the caregiver's tax credit to cover \$7000 of allowable expenses.

The Liberal party has stated that it will increase tax benefits by 2.2% as of January 2006; raise the threshold of \$8600 in annual income before taxation to \$10,000. They will increase to \$22,000 annual RRSP contributions and eliminate the Foreign Content Rule from investments (the old rate was 30% of a portfolio). They will increase the Guaranteed Income Supplement to a maximum of \$400 (single person) and \$700 (couple) by 2007; increase the annual budget for the New Horizons Programme (a programme for activities in the voluntary sector) from \$12.5 million to \$25 by 2007-2008; spend \$13 million over 5 years to establish a new National Seniors Secretariat and commit up to \$1 billion over the next 5 years to help provinces implement a family caregiver support strategy. They will double to \$10,000 the amount of medical and disability-related expenses which may be claimed on behalf of a dependant relative; and implement a National Home Care Programme which would provide home care services for post-acute patients, including coverage for medication and rehabilitation services, home mental health care management, and palliative home care services (dedicating \$2 billion over 5 years to National Home Programme).

The New Democratic Party has promised it will implement public or non-profit-based home care throughout Canada; review the adequacy of Canada's pension system to develop more-effective ways for enhancing income security for seniors; phase in a Pharmacare programme to help Canadians afford drugs they need (including those required as a result of a "catastrophic illness"); pay for drugs for home

treatment where those same drugs are covered in hospital treatment; implement a national bulk buying programme for drugs; outlaw "evergreen" prescription drugs which delay the availability of cheaper, generic drugs; pay 25% of provincial health care costs from federal revenues; and work with the provinces to establish more community-based clinics to handle health problems.

Of particular note in the foregoing points is the establishment and operation of a national seniors' advisory committee and a Seniors' Secretariat within the national government. A national voice for seniors has been of particular interest to ACER-CART and many other national seniors' organizations. The key element here is the funding of the national committee. If the advisory committee is to be effective, financial support for its operation is of primary importance (perhaps seniors will get grants and services similar to that of the national status of women organizations). We continue to work with and within the Congress of National Seniors' Organizations to promote the funding of the seniors' advisory committee. For more information on this, please contact the Director for your region or our web site's "Articles" section (the brief to the Commons Standing Committee on Finance).

Within the past month, our Executive Director (Pierre Drouin) forwarded the ACER-CART "Quarterly Report" to all Directors. I believe that your Director either has or soon will be making much of that information available to the member organizations and will not repeat these data here.

Once again, I wish you all a happy and restful 2006.

Patrick Brady - President ACER-CART

Hats Off to Our Chapters

Regina Chapter Celebrates the Centennial

Terry Gabriel

The Regina Chapter of the STS hosted a celebration of the Centennial on Wednesday afternoon, October 5, 2005 at the Performing Arts Center. More than 550 guests enjoyed a musical comedy entitled The Little Red Schoolhouse. The cast of thirty superannuates ably walked the audience through "A look back in time - One Hundred Years of Teaching in Saskatchewan". Based on historical fact, the play touched four main eras: The One Room School House, The Depression and the War Years, The Post-War Boom, and Modern Times in the Classroom.

The audience was treated to two hours of whimsy, music, and history.

In attendance were guests from several outside chapters, Regina's mayor, Pat Fiacco, and STS president, Horst Sawatzki.

The performance ended with a superior rendition of the "Centennial Song" sung by all the members of the cast, the props people, vocalists, musicians, hospitality group, make-up artist, and anyone else who contributed to making this a very successful and memorable event. Refreshments were served to all the guests.



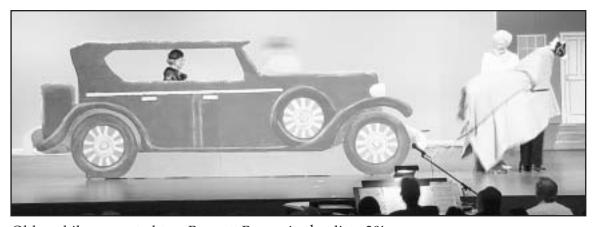
Additional photo can be viewed at: www.geocities.com/joebess2001/2006/stslittleredschoolhouse.html



The entire cast and crew singing the "Centennial Song"



A Saskatchewan farmer "courting" a young school teacher



Oldsmobile converted to a Bennett Buggy in the dirty 30's



The school house became the site of a box social on many a Friday night- good for fellowship and fund-raising

STS Activities Report

Ed Magis, Audry Blais, Calvin Bachmeier



Bridge

No tournament; Recommend alternating between Regina and Saskatoon. Others may host if they so wish.

Fishing

(Salmon) Victoria
First week in September
Estimated cost: boat, equipment, and miscellaneous \$300.00 for 4 people for 4 hours
Contact:
Val Young
250-391-0661 or

Kaiser

Prince Albert

e-mail: laval@shaw.ca

Golf

Weyburn June 7-8, 2006 Weyburn Golf Club Contact: Stan Zaluski: 1-306-842-2847

Wine Soiree

Wakaw April 26th 2:00 pm Contact: Melvin Osolinsky 306-233-5596

Pool

Any interest in hosting?

Curling

Outlook November 15/16, 2006

Quilting Naturally

Manitou Beach ... October 16, 17, 18, 2006..... Contact: Elaine Muzichuk 946-2687

Nature Saskatchewan Spring Meet

June 16 - 18, 2006 at Prince Albert, SK For more information: 1-800-667-4668 or www.naturesask.ca

For Your Information......

It was moved, seconded, and carried by the STS Executive at their January 12, 2006 Executive meeting that the STS will no longer be making recommendations about tours.



Sharing Our Success With Others

Dan DayDay, co-chair of the Bonspiel Committee with his wife Gerri, and Lyle Severson, President of the Moosomin Chapter, look on approvingly while Evelyn Williscroft, Treasurer, presents \$1000.00, the net result of the 24th Annual STS Provincial Bonspiel held in Moosomin, Nov. 16/17, 2005, to Larry Miskiman, chair of the Moosomin Integrated Health Facilities.

YOU DID WELL MOOSOMIN!



STS Bowling 2006 Entry Form

Esterhazy Bowl – Esterhazy, SK May 3-4, 2006

Surname:	First Name:
Address:	
Postal Code:Phone:	
Team Registry (Name):	
Names of other team Members:	
1	Phone:
2	Phone:
3	Phone:
4	Phone:
5	Phone:
Fee Enclosed	x 45.00 =
Banquet Tickets	x 10.00 =
Extra Luncheon Tickets	x 5.00 =
	TOTAL =

Send entries to:

STS Bowling 2006 Ken Johnson Box 1122 Esterhazy, SK S0R 0X0 Phone: (306) 745-2081

- Register as a team of 5 or as an individual
- Cheques payable to STS Potashville Chapter (Esterhazy)
- Register by April 21 (limit first 60 bowlers paid)

Places to Stay

Esterhazy Motor Hotel • 745-3901 Esterhazy Wander Inn • 745-6647

Always Be Prepared

We would all be wise to follow the Boy Scout motto and be prepared in case of an emergency. Here are some things you should have on hand:

CLOTHING AND BEDDING

- At least one change of clothes and footwear per person
- Rain gear
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Hat and gloves

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Cash, traveler's cheques and change
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Non-electric can opener and utility knife
- Battery operated radio and extra batteries

SANITATION

- Toilet paper and towelettes
- Soap and liquid detergent
- Feminine supplies
- Disinfectant, hand sanitizer, and bleach

FOOD AND WATER

- Ready-to-eat canned meat, fruits, vegetables, juice, milk, and soup
- One gallon of water per person per day

SPECIAL ITEMS

- Medications prescription and non-prescription
- Documents like a lease, bank information, and identification (Store in a water-proof container)
- Inventory of valuables
- Special supplies for the elderly and infants
- An extra pair of glasses

- ** The Emergency Kit should contain enough supplies to meet your family's need for at least three days;
- ** Store these supplies in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as backpacks, duffle bags, or covered trash containers.



The Sturgis Chapter celebrated its 25th Anniversary at Club 60 in Preeceville on November 7, 2005. Special tribute was paid to the founding members by singing "They Formed the First Chapter and That's Why We're Here" to the melody of "The More We Get Together". In the President picture, Elaine Semeschuk (centre) is flanked by Gladys Hydamaka on the left and Shirley Woytas on the right as they hold a poster featuring photographs of the founding members of the Sturgis Chapter.

Marjorie Johnson (STS member) and her husband, Dwayne celebrated their 65th Anniversary in October,2005. Both in their 90's, the Johnsons are very dedicated and attend most functions and meetings of the Sturgis Chapter.



Some Kids are Sure Hard to Get Rid Of!

Darlene McCullough, executive member, on Santa's knee.



Beth Robertson, Roger Martin, and Elaine Kowpak of the Rosetown Chapter, recipients of the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal.

From Your Editor

Our new year is well on its way. Join me in attempting to follow this bit of advice:

Grant me the serenity to accept people I cannot change,

the courage to change the ONE I can change , $\,$

and the wisdom to know that I am that person.

God bless and take care! Have a Happy and Healthy 2006!

Loretta Romankewicz 409 - 5th Ave. SE, SWIFT CURRENT, SK S9H3N5 773-5244 ; allorosa@sasktel.net

2006 STS Annual General Meeting: May 9-11, 2006 - Saskatoon Theme: Celebrating Successes

Shirley Dyck, Darlene McCullough Co-chairs of the AGM Planning Committee

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon on Tuesday May 9 to Thursday, May 11, 2006.

ENTERTAINMENT:

On Tuesday evening, May 9, 2006, our AGM will get off to a rousing start with the talented performance of Henri & Martin. Henri Loiselle and Martin Janovsky have worked together since 1986, providing beautiful music and laughter to their audiences over the years.

Henri has farmed in the Aberdeen area for the past 30 years, and the title "Singing Farmer" just seems to stick, no matter where he performs. Another more recent title that has been applied to Henri is "Pavarotti of the Prairies."

Martin is a Canadian musician and composer educated in Czechoslovakia. He keeps busy teaching, performing, and recording in Saskatoon, blending exceptional musical skill with his wonderful sense of humour.

INTEREST SESSIONS:

We will be offering five Interest Sessions. Delegates may attend three.

- 55 Alive Safe Driving Al Reichert
- Introduction To Digital Photography – Pat Derbowka
- Emergency Preparedness Ray Unrau
- Container Gardening Sara Williams
- Health Risk Assessment Bob Wilhelms, Caroline Bykowy

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

You will be receiving a package of information soon. Please send your list of delegates to the STS Office by **March 15**. The formula for the number of delegates will be two delegates for the first 45 paid-up members; and one for each additional 45 paid-up members or portion thereof.

We look forward to a successful AGM.

The Seniors' Information Hotline: 1-888-823-2211

Saskatchewan HealthLine: 1-877-800-0002

In Memoriam

With great appreciation
we remember our
colleagues for their
many years of
educational services
to the children and
young people of
Saskatchewan.

Name (Nee)	Date of Death	Last Taught
Addams, John (Popoff)	Nov 06/05	Sask Valley SD #49
Addison, M. Christobel	Dec 23/05	
Aldridge, Barbara (Wilkie)	Dec 23/05	
Anderson, Mary	Nov 22/05	
Anderson, Ruby (Wagner)	Nov 24/05	
Branger, Laurence	Dec 31/05	
Brown, Inga	Nov 11/05	
Brown, Margaret (Dew)	Dec 20/05	
Campbell, Ruth (Bracegirdle)	Oct 22/05	
Chyz, Alice	Dec 21/05	Kamsack SD #35
Cousins, Winnifred	Dec 03/05	D. 111 0D. 110
Culy, Lloyd	Nov 21/05	Prince Albert SD #3
Cushman, William	Sep 19/05	
Derbowka, Nicholas	Dec 31/05 Nov 18/05	Prince Albert SD #3
Dice, Thomas Dickson, Elsie (Needham)	Nov 20/05	Filice Albert 3D #3
Dishaw, Mary (Edwards)	Dec 12/05	
Doidge, Mary	Nov 12/05	
Domanko, Olga	Dec 15/05	
Dutka, William	Dec 30/05	Saskatoon SD #13
Engel, Emma (Hertz)	Ian 07/06	
Glover, William	Nov 06/05	Broadview SD #18
Hall, Ian	Dec 10/05	Outlook SD
Hanson, Ruth	Dec 19/05	Wilkie SD #59
Hauser, Adolph	Nov 14/05	Last Mountain SD #29
Hrynkiw, Doris	Dec 11/05	
Hudon, M. Jeanne (Pelletier)	Dec 13/05	Tisdale SD #53
Krake, Ida May (Townell)	Nov 13/05	North Battleford SD #103
Krowchenko, David	Dec 11/05	Tisdale SD #53
Kucey, Theodore	Nov 14/05	Yorkdale SD #36
Layh, William	Nov 17/05	
Levey, Beryl	Oct 25/05	
Lovequist, Mavis	Dec 27/05	Broadview SD #!8
Lunde, Donalda (Dreger)	Dec 07/05	Prairie View SD #74
Maclellan, Marian	Dec 06/05	Saskatoon SD #13
McIntosh, Minnie	Dec 21/05	
McMillan, Velma (Ingram) McWhinney, Mildred (Tenold)	Nov 14/05 Dec 19/05	
Mitten, Emily	Dec 19/05 Dec 28/05	
Morris, Ida	Nov 17/05	Hudson Bay SD #52
Muzichuk, Frederick	Dec 28/05	Hudson Bay SD #52
O'Donnell, Irene (Scharbach)	Dec 03/05	Tradsort Bay 85 #82
Peterson, Douglas	Jun 20/03	Kamsack SD #35
Povey, Dorothy (East)	Nov 23/05	Borderland SD #4
Range, John	Nov 11/05	Turtleford SD #65
Reidy, Emmet	Dec 30/05	Cabri
Remenda, Nestor	Dec 04/05	
Reynolds, Mary	Sep 30/05	Eston-Elrose SD #33
Reynolds, Verness (Hollinger)	Dec 06/05	Melville Comp
Rusk, June	Nov 01/05	
Sapergia, Victor	Nov 26/05	Moose Jaw SD #1
Schmidt, Sylvia	Nov 10/05	
Seman, Gerard	Nov 02/05	Potashville SD #80
Stevenson, Margaret	Dec 16/05	
Stewart, Pearl	Nov 10/05	
Theissing, Doreen	Dec 17/05	Wakaw SD #48
Thomas, Peter	Dec 03/05	
Thompson, Florence	Dec 19/05	Saskatoon SD #13
Trew, Jean (Nelson)	Nov 13/05	
Washuk Halon	Nov 25/05	
Waschuk, Helen	Dec 07/05	Pagina (Fact) CD #77
Wyatt, Richard Wright, Florence	Dec 10/05 Nov 28/05	Regina (East) SD #77 Moosomin SD #9
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The newsletter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan, is published five times a year.

To control costs, one copy is sent to households where both spouses are members. If this is not satisfactory, please contact the STS office in Saskatoon.

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RespectEd

RespectEd – Educators are needed in southern Saskatchewan. If you would like to volunteer in this capacity call Norm Jakubowski 721-1611 or email norm.jakubowski@redcross.ca

STS Executive 2005 - 2006

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has immediate openings for teaching English in the Colleges of Technology in Oman

More information on the details of this project in Oman can be obtained from...

Dennis Eirikson former project director.

Box 1376 Virden, Mb. R0M2C0

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The Canadian Education Centre Network (CECN) is a company that promotes Canadian education around the world. Details can be found on their website, www.teachingoverseas.ca. CECN is currently recruiting Canadian teachers to teach in an English Foundation Program at the Colleges of Technology in Oman.

Oman is a beautiful and tranquil country east of the United Arab Emirates, surrounded by the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea. The positions require mature, experienced teachers to teach Omani students between the ages of 18-20 in their first year of college. The current Project Director is a retired Canadian teacher and principal, Mr. Eric Hiscock, who administers a staff of up to 144 teachers in Oman!

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