

# OUTREACH



To The Superannuated Teachers  
of Saskatchewan

## President's Report

Siegrid Schergel

To all of you who read my article in the STF Bulletin, Happy New Year!! Welcome to the beginning of another year of STS activities and a particular welcome to all the new retirees.

### Rambling Musings

As I was preparing to write this column, in an effort to crystalize and articulate my thoughts around "quality of life", I googled relationships, happiness and longevity. An incredible number of sites came up. There was everything from the far, far, far out to serious scientific papers. It seems as though everyone is curious, has an opinion or is trying to sell something. So, does membership in the STS (or any other organization) enhance that elusive "quality of life"? Perhaps. It seems that social interaction and social supports are important. Which in a very convoluted way leads me to my point—I would encourage all our nearly 8000 members to become active in a Chapter. All of our Chapters are unique—some have very large memberships, some are very small. Some meet monthly, some meet only two or three times a year. But all provide the opportunity to meet with old friends, make new ones, enjoy a meal, learn something new and keep abreast of what's happening in education. These are the things which, in my opinion, can

enrich one's quality of life! Besides, we have fun! I also encourage you to seriously consider taking on a leadership role in your Chapter. Chapters are always looking for new people to become involved. And, if you've never taken on a leadership role in an organization—give it a try. Being superannuated gives you the time and flexibility to try new things—so why not in your STS Chapter?

If you are unsure where your nearest STS Chapter is located, check out the STS web site or look on the back of the STS booklet that was included with your superannuation documentation, or call the STS office. Note: STS Chapters do not share boundaries with school divisions.

### Presidents' Meeting

Arising from the Strategic Planning conducted by the Executive in Fall 2005, we had our first Presidents' Meeting in November 2005. The feedback was very positive and the decision was taken to make this an annual event. This year's STS Presidents' Meeting will be on November 23, 2006, and will give the Presidents an opportunity to get to know one another, to share experiences and challenges, to discuss ways to meet those challenges and to discuss provincial initiatives. Documentation to the Presidents will be mailed shortly.

### Executive Meeting Highlights

I presided over my first Executive meeting on September 28th and think everything went smoothly. One of the strengths of our Executive, in my opinion, is the effectiveness of the Committees. Pertinent issues are discussed very thoroughly at the committee level and then recommendations are presented to the full Executive for its consideration. Elsewhere in this issue are reports from these various committees.

When I was Resolution Committee Chair, I was often asked what happens to the resolutions that were passed at the AGM. To date, the ones directed to the various levels of government have been forwarded, others are under discussion. An updated Policy Handbook has been published and will be distributed to Chapters.

On Tuesday, September 26th, the Budget, Finance and Audit Committee met with the auditor and received the audited financial statements from Deloitte for the period ending June 30, 2006. Copies will be forwarded to Chapter Presidents. Moving to a formal audit of our financial affairs by a firm such as Deloitte has been another step in

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ensuring our affairs are conducted in a sound, transparent manner.

The Support Services web site is up and running and is very simple to use. If you are looking for information on almost any topic of interest to seniors (or even if you're just curious), go to the STS web site and click on Support Services.

## President's Visits

I would like to thank all the Chapters who have extended invitations to me to come to their Chapter. I look forward to meeting with you. In addition to being able to discuss the STS with you, it will also give me the opportunity to visit parts of

the province I've never seen. This coming month I'm travelling from Maple Creek to Langenburg and from Moose Jaw to Tisdale-Melfort-Prince Albert! I hope the weather holds and the Fall colours continue.

Until next time

## Group Benefits Committee - Horst Sawatzki

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First let me welcome the **279 new** members since June 1, 2006 to the STS Group Benefits Plan.

The committee's discussion on September 27th focused on the current status of the plan, as well on-going discussions with Saskatchewan Blue Cross on issues of concern by members. We will report on those discussions once the data and more definitive interpretations are agreed upon.

- Currently the plan is experiencing some significant challenges in terms of rising utilization rates for both the Health and Dental plans.
- We are monitoring the impact of the 'Deferred Drug Card' utilization to the overall cost of the plan. Current data indicates a marked increase in both the use and in the costs of prescriptions.

The committee took time to look at how our plan compared to other individual, and group plans. It is nice to note the STS Group Benefit Program compared well and had very significant advantages to individual and group plans.

### *Q/A – How do I handle three month supply of prescription drugs*

Example: 20 pills @ prescription – \$20 cost; \$7 dispensing fee @ prescription.

1. Have your doctor write the prescription for 60 pills. [Druggist fills prescription, gets the \$7 dispensing fee; claim is forwarded via Drug Card to Saskatchewan Blue Cross – it is processed by Saskatchewan Blue Cross ... you get your documentation and your payment.
2. Doctor will only give you 3 prescriptions @ 20 pills [Druggist fills prescriptions as 1 prescription **but must be able to change the computer's dispensing fee entry to \$21** and then continue the Drug Card Billing –

Saskatchewan Blue Cross accepts and processes claim.

3. Same as #2 but Druggist **cannot** change the computer's dispensing fee entry to \$21 [locked in as \$7] Your request must be treated as three separate units and submitted to Saskatchewan Blue Cross who will deal with these as three separate claims.

That is all you can do with multiple supplies of prescription drugs at this time. Don't give up. Maybe some computer guru will find a solution that will satisfy all participants.

## Councillors' Report - Margaret Martin

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A Councillor Conference and Special Meeting of Council is planned for October 13 and 14, 2006. The Conference will begin at 9:00 am, Friday, Oct. 13 and will be held at the Radisson Hotel. The format in the fall is intended to provide an opportunity for Councillors to focus on some of the larger policy issues during the conference part of the program. Council will move into a formally constituted Special

Meeting on the second day to make decisions on the policy questions and to deal with any resolutions from members.

The STS Councillors elected this year are: Wally Derkach, Shirley Dyck, Mike Kaminski, Margaret Martin, Peter Wiebe, Past President Horst Sawatzki, President Siegrid Schergel and Vice President Jim Segó.

# Support Services - Ernie Epp

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This committee met on Sept. 27. An overview of the past year of operation indicated a near final development of the STS SUPPORT SERVICES WEBSITE at [www.sts.sk.ca](http://www.sts.sk.ca). Copies of the first page and an additional page citing a health issue common to seniors was circulated. It is evident that the website is attractive, very user-friendly, and comprehensive. Much credit for site organization and attractive formatting must go to Charlene Baron, STF printing services.

Approximately 40 of 44 local Chapter have designated 'liaison persons' to assist local members in accessing and utilizing this informational support service. Dalton Tamney, our primary consultative resource person has contacted

about 37 of the liaison personnel for orientation purposes.

The Committee raised several important questions regarding this STS service:

- 1) Is the site current?
- 2) Do we have a process for identifying new and relevant service sites?
- 3) Is our site regularly monitored?
- 4) Is there a close link between STS Lifestyles Planning and the Support Services site?
- 5) Is this service being promoted adequately within STS?
- 6) Do we have a protocol for Chapter liaison persons to follow?

Suggestions for such a protocol were provided:

- liaison contacts must be personally familiar with the site;
- liaison contacts must be available as resources for others to access the site;
- liaison contacts must recognize the importance of confidentiality;
- the site must be updated regularly and existing sites must be checked for relevancy;
- an alternate liaison person needs to be available in each Chapter.

# McDowell Foundation - Maxine Stinka

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The Board of Directors met in Saskatoon, June 17, 2006. Susan Bates provided a comprehensive report on the activities she has participated in since becoming the consultant in January, 2006 for local associations, communications and fundraising.

A number of suggestions for fund raising were discussed and some time was spent on "planned giving" and "Leave a Legacy". (Statistics show that 10% of people name a charity in their will and 30% would, if asked.) It was suggested that the STS Life Style Planning Seminar include a presentation of the McDowell Foundation. Perhaps, also, more emphasis should be placed on the opportunity to make designated gifts. Activities of the Foundation will be highlighted at Showcase 2008.

Verna Gallen, Co-ordinator of Research and Governance, reported on the AERA Conference she attended in San Francisco. Three major challenges she mentioned were:

- 1) How do you impact teaching and learning?
- 2) Trouble deciding to whom you give money.
- 3) How do you create funding that is sustainable?

She raised questions around "How do you get people to pay attention to the research?" and "What more can be done to help teachers implement the research?" A number of ideas were discussed.

There was some discussion about the direction the Foundation should

take in the future. It was agreed that it needs to grow and develop but no consensus was reached regarding the best route for the Foundation to take in moving to the next level.

Other items of interest:

- Call for research proposals in January, 2007; \$85,000 designated in research grants;
- 2006 McDowell Award to Linda Wason-Ellam;
- Policy on incomplete Foundation projects was approved;
- Net assets at year end (June 30, 2006) about \$1.96 million;
- New computer software is being installed to better suit the needs of the Foundation.

# SSM Report - Peter Wiebe

At the end of June, the SSM Board had an evening and a full day of Strategic Planning sessions. Three areas were identified as key areas that we felt needed to be organizational priorities this year. They included:

## Planning, Organization and Development

- Establish a planning culture that would include a planning cycle process;
- Improve committee structure;
- Recruit representatives from 1 or 2 senior organizations every year;
- To have representation in SSM from the more than twenty seniors' organizations in Saskatchewan.

## Advocacy

- Regular meetings twice a year with the Minister of Seniors and other pertinent contacts depending on issues.
- To be well known for one specific "flagship" issue.

## Communication

- **External:** Develop a communications process to address SSM's "publics" (government, financial, media, community and volunteers);
- **Internal:** Establish a two-way communications plan between all member organizations and SSM.

At this Board meeting, the members focused on parts of three of the above KRA's (Key Results Areas):

- 1) Ensure that a portion of each Board meeting includes a "mini-planning session" (Establish a planning culture that would include a planning cycle process.)

- 2) Have each Board member identify three seniors' issues that are critical right now in Saskatchewan (To be **well known** for one specific "flagship" issue)
- 3) Obtain from each Board member details of current initiatives, programs and new initiatives offered by their organization. We want to share the behind-the-scenes research projects, committee participation and proposals under consideration. Namely, establish a two-way communications plan between all member organizations and SSM.

## Input from STS

- 1) We are looking for three seniors' issues that are critical in Saskatchewan. What three issues should SSM focus on? At our SSM meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 we felt that these areas would probably be in the "health" area. Areas such as Home Care, Education on seniors using out-dated drugs, Prescription costs or transportation.

What recommendations would STS have?

- 2) Organizational Initiatives: we are asked to consult with the Presidents and Staff of our member organizations to share with SSM behind-the-scenes work that we (in our case, STS) are involved in that we would want

to share with member organizations. This is work done for the benefit of seniors.

Some items that we have shared from the Regina Chapter's perspective are:

## Topics of concern in the Health Area

- Help to seniors who are isolated due to their own health issues or those of their spouse. Example - those who have limited vision, mobility issues, stranded at home because they are unable to drive and those needing assistance with grocery shopping or getting to appointments.
- Support given to seniors living below poverty level - especially in nutrition/medication.
- Provide safe and healthy housing for low income seniors
- In a couple relationship, when the caregiver is hospitalized, help/support to the other member with regards to meal preparation and supervision of administering medications.

## Topics in areas we are involved

The Regina Chapter organizes the following activities: choir, bowling golf tournaments, curling bonspiels, social outings, High Tea, tours of Saskatchewan, local tours;

We offer Lifeline Presentations at some of our assemblies.

## Attention: Chapter Presidents

Nominations for Honorary Life Memberships must be submitted to the STS office by Feb. 14, 2007. If you have worthy candidates for these awards, ensure that the nominations are submitted well before that deadline. Please check the Policy Handbook for the correct format of the nomination. If a Chapter wishes to have a previously submitted nomination considered again this year, ensure that the office is notified of this by the Feb. 14 deadline.

# Retirement Lifestyle Planning - Bert Gordon

The Committee met on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. Present were Shirley Dyck, Shirley Henderson, Barry Hollick, Bob Krismer, Dona O'Callaghan, Boyd Taylor and Bert Gordon (Chair). George Georget was present as the STF liaison.

We reviewed the topics that have been presented at former seminars and discussed possible new topics.

The topics were categorized and prioritized. During this discussion we identified some topics that would be suitable for a Post-Retirement session. We also discussed the joint STF-STS sessions and decided to go back to separate sessions. A tentative agenda was set up for a one day seminar to be held in Regina. The time and place will be determined later after discussions with STF staff.

If there are requests for sessions at Teacher Conventions, individual topics could be covered. More presenters would be required to cover multiple conventions.

Individual members volunteered to research information and develop presentation packages.

## Henri Loiselle

Many members enjoyed the great baritone voice of Henri Loiselle at the last AGM and were disappointed that he was sold out of CDs at that time. He has now replenished his supply and has 3 CDs available – "By Request" which is a collection of Broadway show tunes and old favorites; "One Day at a Time" which is a combination of gospel and religious songs; and a collection of Christmas Songs. The CDs are available at McNally Robinson in Saskatoon or by sending \$20 per CD ordered (this includes taxes, shipping and handling costs) to Henri Loiselle, Box 351, Aberdeen, SK S0K 0A0. He will be in the studio in October recording a fourth CD and possibly a fifth one so watch for more good things to come. These CDs would be great Christmas gifts.

## Nature Sask. Spring Meet

June 16-18, 2006

Audry Blais

Over 110 people participated in the meet and Nature Prince Albert did a great job of organizing the meet.

On Friday evening everyone was able to have a first hand look into the Nature Quest Program as John Murray presented "Sask. Boreal Forest," the presentation which Nature Sask has been delivering to Saskatchewan Schools.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the bog tour led by biologist Dave Halstad. Dave gave a wonderful slide show on dragon flies and damselflies prior to the field trip. Some tours on the North Saskatchewan History tour had to be changed because of rainy weather and muddy roads. Many Historic sites; Aschim Heritage Forest, Homestead near Candle Lake and the Saskatchewan River Forks, were enjoyed by the group. The "Life in the Burn" tour made participants aware of the rapid period of growth in a Black Spruce and Jack Pine forest that was lost to fire in 2003.

This year at the Saturday evening banquet we were entertained by two fine story tellers, Joseph Naytowhow and Bonnie Logan. We were well entertained!

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

**Saskatchewan HealthLine: 1-877-800-0002**

# STS Activities Report

Ed Magis, Jim Slough, Calvin Bachmeier



## Upcoming Events

### Recreational Activities Participation STS Style . . .

#### **Bowling**

A low number of entries dampened a successful Bowlfest at Esterhazy. Yorkton to host in 2007.

#### **Bridge**

Swift Current Oct. 4/5. Need a host for 2007.

#### **Curling**

Outlook Nov. 14/15 (See registration form) Melville, the host for 2007.

#### **Fishing Derby Victoria**

Cancelled due to low number of entries. Need a host for 2007.

#### **Golf**

55 men and 24 women participated in a Scramble competition but rain curtailed the second day of competition. Winners in a tie breaker count back were: Len Kirkland, Saskatoon; Ray Hamm, Weyburn; Gloria Berard, Lumsden and Doris Morrow, Alameda. It's been recommend-

ed for several years that the Scramble be 18 holes. Comments, please. No confirmed host for Golf 2007.

#### **Floor Shuffleboard**

Wednesdays and Fridays  
9 am - noon  
233 Pinehouse Dr.  
Saskatoon, SK  
Ph: 931-7772 or 220-9003

#### **Suggestion for "new activities"**

Floor Shuffleboard

#### **Winners at the STS Bowlfest in Esterhazy**

*Hometown winners: Yorkton:*  
Larry Hamilton, Muriel Dalshaug, Clint Dalshaug, Orest Machushek and Iris Derenowsky

*Provincial Tournament Winners:*  
Gerald Bernath, Esterhazy; Ken Johnson, Esterhazy; Pat McGrath, Regina; Sheila Righi, Prince Albert; and Marilyn Paul, Moosomin;

*Ladies: High Single:*  
Rita Severson, Moosomin; High Total: Beverly Stewart, Prince Albert

*High Average:*  
Beverly Stewart, Prince Albert;

*Men: High Single:*  
Gerald Bernath, Esterhazy;

*High Total:*  
Ralph May, Esterhazy; High Average: Ralph May, Esterhazy



Mellville Chapter celebrates World Teachers' Day.

# STS Provincial Golf Tournament

June 7, 2006 Nine Hole Sask. Scramble First Place Winners



Left to Right: Ray Hamm (Weyburn), Len Kirkland (Saskatoon), Doris Morrow (Alameda), Glenda Berard (Lumsden)

**June 8, 2006**

18 hole tournament was cancelled by consensus due to inclement weather

## STS Provincial Curling Bonspiel

November 14 & 15, 2006, Outlook Curling Club

Registration \$160.00  
Registration Deadline November 3, 2006  
Open to STS members and Spouses  
Limit 16 rinks  
Extra Banquet Tickets \$15.00

Contact: Dean Corbett: (306) 243-2047 Fax: (306) 243-4379  
or Velma Corbett (Daytime): (306) 867-9363



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: Payable to Outlook Chapter STS

**Theme:** Curling in Hawaii – bring your summer outfits for banquet and entertainment

**Send entries to:**

Dean & Velma Corbett  
Box 82  
Macrorie, Sask.  
SOL 2E0

**Accommodations:**

Irrigation Centre Motel (306) 867-8633  
Birds Nest Inn (306) 867-8661  
Bed and Breakfast Dolly's Roost (306) 867-9609

# Salute to Chapter Members

The Swift Current Chapter applauds **Vivian Sedgwick**, winner of the Gold Medal in Snooker at the Sask Senior Games, and **Jim Bobick**, who in the Track and Field Events, won Bronze in the 400 metre 60-64, Silver in the 1500 metre 60-64, Silver in the 3000 metre 60-64 and Bronze with his teammates in the 4 x 100 metre timed relay 55 plus. Well done!

Congratulations to Superannuate **Orvina Black** of Oxbow, who was recently presented with a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal by Lieutenant Governor, Lynda Haverstock, in recognition of her continued volunteerism in her community and province.

Congratulations to **Lawrence Happ** of North Battleford who was recently presented with the 2005 Saskatchewan Centennial Medal for a lifetime of dedicated volunteerism.

The Reunion Committee of Moose Jaw Normal School 1952 recently donated \$35.00, the surplus of the reunions of 2002 and 2005, to the Stirling McDowell Foundation. We hope those who attended these reunions will find this appropriate to this course of initiating new ideas for the classroom.

The Committee: Dolly Mackin (Simpson), Hazel Warren (Burr), Bernice Crosbie (Zelkie), Jeanette Dow (Ball), Mary Barber (Jackson) and Marion Spagrud (Dellinger).

**Mike Kaminski**, Assiniboine Chapter, STS Councillor, was one of the recipients of the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal Awards presented by Her Honour, the Lieutenant – Governor, Lynda Haverstock in Regina on Feb. 22, 2006. Minister Prebble of Corrections and Public Safety nominated Mike Kaminski for the award for the leadership and service provided to Saskatchewan for his work as President of the Saskatchewan Emergency Planners Association.

**Mike Kaminski** was honoured a second time in Yorkton on May 27, 2006 for his many years of dedicated service to Invermay and Saskatchewan, both as the mayor for 22 years and a member of the SUMA Executive for 11. This was in addition to his work in the community in many different capacities. Again, Her Honour, the Lieutenant – Governor, Lynda Haverstock made the presentation. The gathering

was also joined by Pamela Wallin, the Canadian Ambassador to New York. Mike and his wife, Kathy, reside in Invermay, Saskatchewan.

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## The Bard of the Fraser Valley Chapter

Submitted by **Arlene Burtniak**

STS member, **Thurlow Gowan**, will be published in a new poetry anthology entitled "Poetic Spirits of the Valley". Although soon to be age 94, Thurlow continues churning out poems and entertaining groups such as the Fraser Valley STS Chapter. As he has been creating poetry for almost a century he says he often catches himself writing and speaking in stanzas and rhyme.

Thurlow began his teaching career in the Kelvington, Saskatchewan, area and spent the bulk of his career in Creighton.

Here is a thought-provoking poem written by Thurlow:

### Picking Flowers

Two little girls were picking flowers  
To decorate a grave.  
They picked only the better ones;  
The rest were left to wave  
Beside the lovely lake-shore  
Mid spruce and pine and sod:  
Beside the lovely lake-shore,  
Creations of our God.  
So, when God goes picking flowerlets,  
The perfect ones He'll take;  
With His permission, the rest of us  
May wave beside the lake.

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The Honourable P. Myron Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, presented a Centennial Commemorative Medal to **Barry Mitschke** on February 23, 2005 which recognized Barry's passion for environmental stewardship and conservation principles and his hard work in curriculum development pertaining to environmental protection and climate change.

Barry, his wife Valerie and two daughters, Marcia and Tara, reside in their "conservation home" on a hectare in the Qu'Appelle Valley where they live a lifestyle that walks gently on Mother Earth and "uses a light ecological footprint".



# STS Year End BBQ

Lloydminster Chapter June 6, 2006 Paradise Hill

Seventy people including members of the provincial STS : President Siegrid Schergel, Past President Horst Sawatzki and wife Bernice, Vice President Jim Sego and wife Carole, and member-at-large, Audry Blais, as well as, former Executive member, Laura Lawson and members from the Northwest Chapter and Battleford Chapter enjoyed a delicious steak dinner organized by Dan Palshich and his crew from Paradise Hill, a tour of the Catholic Church and viewing of the Imhoff paintings, a tour of the rifle pits at Frenchman's Butte conducted by Keith Davidson and /or some challenging games of scrabble in the Senior Centre.

We were pleased to have Helena Pike , Lloydminster's Honorary Life member and former President of the Provincial STS, say grace.

This was a wonderful day. We hope that it will become an annual event.



Irene Morrell and Audry Blais  
(former Executive Member)



President Siegrid Schergel and Vice-President Jim Sego talk to members.

# In Memoriam

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

*We are only able to include the  
maiden names of the deceased  
married female teachers if the  
family gives that information to  
the Teachers' Superannuation  
Commission.*

Name (Nee)	Date of Death	Last Taught
Acker, Margaret	Apr 16/06	
Arnason, Marjorie	Aug 31/06	Prince Albert SD #3
Barrit, Decker	Sep 1/05	Meadow Lake SD #66
Bauman, Mary	Aug 13/06	
Beatty, Lillian	Jul 07/06	Oxbow SD #51
Belsey, Glenn	Aug 09/06	Arcola SD #72
Berg, Mary	Jun 23/06	
Bertrand, Lorraine	Aug 12/06	
Bessey, Teresa (Markus)	Aug 05/06	Rosetown SD #43
Blenkinsop, John	Apr 26/06	Regina SD #4
Bond, Harry	Apr 24/06	Regina SD #4
Bryant, Evelyn	May 05/06	
Bucsis, Anne	Aug 09/06	Moose Jaw SD#1
Bukowski, Annie	Apr 24/06	
Chabot, Therese	Apr 23/06	
Clarke, Beatrice	May 04/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Cochran, Pearl	May 13/06	Moose Jaw SD #1
Cockburn, Margaret	May 08/06	Moose Jaw SD #1
Cooper, Elsie	Apr 05/06	Wilkie SD #59
Crump, May (Anderson)	Apr 09/06	
Davis, Catherine	Jul 24/06	
Demerchant, Joyce	Aug 18/06	Wilkie SD #59
Derow, Olga	Aug 17/06	Yorkdale SD #36
Dolter, Clement	Jun 05/06	Northlands Career College
Doyle, Gladys	Apr 14/06	Timberline SD #45
Exner, Catherine	Jul 24/06	
Farnell, Dorothy	May 01/06	
Fetsch, Sr. Anna	Mar 31/06	
Field, Anne	Jun 22/06	Weyburn Central SD #73
Fisher, Nueme	Apr 27/06	Tisdale SD #53
Flichel, Dale	Jun 12/06	Regina RCSSD #81
Fruin, Verna	Jun 07/06	Moosomin SD #9
Gamble, Arthur	Apr 15/06	
Gardiner, Thomas	Jun 04/06	Outlook SD #32
Gleeson, Edmond	Apr 18/06	
Goosen, Elizabeth	Apr 09/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Greffard, Jean	Aug 20/06	Wood River SD
Grimes, Fern	May 10/06	
Hamp, Harry	Jul 17/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Hertz, Michael	Jun 08/06	Davidson SD #31
Hilts, Georgina	May 12/06	Davidson SD #31
Hoglin, Helen	May 07/06	
Hoenecke, Marjorie	Aug 21/06	Rosetown SD #43
Horn, Ralph	May 11/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Hryciw, Gregory	Apr 02/06	
Hryciw, Romeo	Aug 16/06	Saskatoon E. SD #41
Hubbard, Daphne	Aug 05/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Johnson, Edna	Aug 01/06	Hudson bay SD #52
Keerak, Ivo	Jun 12/06	Moose Jaw SD #1
Kienlen, Elsie (Griffith)	Jun 22/06	
Klein, Karl	Jun 22/06	
Klisowsky, Philip	Apr 30/06	
Kotelko, Albina	Apr 10/06	Northern Lakes SD #64
Kroeger, Frieda	May 13/06	Sask Valley SD #49
Larrio, Marilyn	Apr 02/06	Estevan Rural SD #62
Lendzyk, Nicholas	Jun 01/06	
Loutet, Jennie	May 25/06	
Lyon, Isabella	Aug 07/06	
May, Alvin	Aug 26/06	Moose Jaw SD #1
McGarry, Mary	Jun 17/06	Regina RCSSD #81
McMillan, Mildred	May 26/06	Saskatoon E. SD #41

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McNeill, Mary	May 03/06	Saskatoon SD #13
McVicar, Ivy	Jul 03/06	
Melin, Ida	Aug 04/06	
Miller, Laura	May 01/06	
Morrison, Annie	Jul 06/06	Regina SD #4
Patterson, John	Jun 12/06	Last Mountain SD
Popick, Bernice	Jul 26/06	Potashville SD #80
Purves, Esther	Aug 05/06	Prairie View SD #74
Pylypchuk, Sam	May 12/06	Canora SD #37
Resnechenko, Margaret	Mar 29/06	Maple Creek SD #17
Rogers, Anna	May 24/06	Parkland SD #63
Sarchuk, Vivian	Jul 16/06	
Saretsky, Anthony	Jul 15/06	Humboldt High School
Sarson, Wayne	Apr 25/06	Swift Current Comprehensive
Sheeley, Dorothy (Clements, Hemingway)	Apr 16/06	
Sirrs, H. Maisie	May 16/06	
Size, Muriel	Apr 22/06	
Smith, Ila	Aug 11/06	Moose Jaw SD #1
Smith, Richard	Jun 08/06	Wayburn SD #97
Squires, Jeanie	Aug 14/06	Prairie View SD #74
Steininger, Marlene (Wood)	Aug 05/06	Regina SD #4
Sylvester, Gregory	Aug 06/06	Prince Albert SD #3
Tarasoff, William	Jun 07/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Thiessen, Ella	Apr 04/06	
Thompson, Edwin	Apr 10/06	Regina SD #4
Todd, Jean	Aug 03/06	Shamrock SD #38
Tulloch, Bernard	May 30/06	Davidson SD #31
Turriff, Ruth	May 28/06	N. Battleford SD #103
Unrau, Walter	May 09/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Webster, Florence (Broadfoot)	Jun 22/06	
Welwood, Margaret	Aug 02/06	Maple Creek SD #17
Wiley, Mary	May 25/06	Swift Current SD #94
Wilson, Donald	Jul 14/06	
Wilson, Lorne	Apr 30/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Young, William Errol	Jun 07/06	Sask. Teachers' Federation

## Attention Superannuates

Would you be willing to team with the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan and be a volunteer educator (training will be provided) to deliver The Children's Education Program that educates youngsters in grade 3 about the disease, Alzheimer? This program has been designed to be an integral part of the Health Education Curriculum with the long-term goal being to educate every Gr. 3 student in the province about this disease. For more information, contact Lorna Hampton, Support and Education Coordinator, Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan Office, 1405 Faulkner Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7L 3R5; Telephone: 683-6322.

Virginia Brucker, a teacher on Vancouver Island, is the author of the book: Gifts from the Heart: Simple Ways to Make Your Family's Christmas More Meaningful. It is available in bookstores across Canada for \$19.95. Book sales benefit cancer research. To date \$98,500 has been raised for the Canadian Cancer Society. Virginia's website: [www.webelieve.ca](http://www.webelieve.ca)

## STS Support Services website

If you do not have a high speed internet connection, you might try your local library. They may have computers connected to the internet with high speed access which are available to the general public for free.

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## From The Editor

"May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy."

Have a fantastic Fall!

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## News Flash – AGM 2007

### Shirley Dyck/Darlene McCullough

The 2007 Annual General Meeting will be held in the Travelodge Hotel in Saskatoon on Tuesday May 15 - Thursday May 17, 2007.

### The 2006 AGM

We received very positive feedback from the delegates that attended the 2006 AGM. Many stated that this was the best AGM we have ever had. The Planning Committee wish to thank the delegates for filling out the evaluations. At our first meeting on Sept. 27th, we spent a great deal of time reviewing your remarks and considering your comments.

We are in the process of planning another GREAT AGM.

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