

OUTREACH



To The Superannuated Teachers
of Saskatchewan

President's Report

Siegrid Schergel

Soon! Soon snow shovels will retire for another year. Soon snowdrops, squill and crocuses will poke through the ground. Soon rain (refreshing, not freezing) will wash away the dirt and snow mold and make the air smell new. T.S. Eliot said April is the cruellest month, but I think it's March when the weather can turn ugly in an instant. However, soon it will be Spring. I can hardly wait.

Rambling Thoughts

When I was doing my graduate work (seemingly back in the Dark Ages), leadership was a frequently explored topic. Were effective leaders born or could they be made? Was leadership an inherent talent or was it a set of skills that could be learned? I don't know if the issue was ever resolved or even if it's still discussed today; (I stopped reading professional journals when I retired) but I believe that while one's personality and talent can help, effective leadership is learned. I also believe that as teachers we spent our working lives leading—"the guide on the side"—and have the requisite skills. But after 30+ years of "being responsible" and "being in charge" does one still have the inclination? Is it a case of "bin there, done that, time for a rest"? That's the challenge.

The STS, in common with every other organization in our communities and province, needs the leadership

skills and talents of its members. It needs those who are interested in the organization and its members and who are committed to its aims. Does that describe you? Have you thought about submitting your name for a leadership role, as a committee member, secretary, treasurer or president of your Chapter? Have you considered submitting your name as a candidate for the Provincial Executive? Never served on an Executive? Take a risk—try something new. After all, that's one of the opportunities retirement affords us, time to try something new.

Staying mentally active, learning and trying new things is also supposed to keep us young. Or so some scientists claim. I wonder if they're right?

Executive Highlights

Following the Committee meetings on Wednesday, March 14, the Executive met on Thursday, March 15 for its regular meeting. Results of discussions and the decisions taken are outlined in the various reports but I would like to highlight some points:

- Those who have declared their candidacy to date for the various positions on the Executive are outlined in this issue. However, nominations will continue to be received until 9:00 a.m. of the day elections are held.

- The proposed budget for 2007-2008 is published for your information. It will be debated at the AGM in May. The budget is based on an unchanged annual fee of \$30 and \$8 chapter rebate.
- Resolutions that had been received in time for the Executive meeting are published in this issue. However, further Resolutions can still be submitted. Those received by April 30 will be made available to the AGM delegates when they register; those received after that date will be designated late resolutions and presented at the AGM.
- Time to cheer! Our membership has exceeded 8000. We are now 8034 strong.
- As part our ongoing efforts at cost containment of our Extended Health and Dental Benefits Plan, the Executive approved a motion, effective immediately, to **require** all participants of the Extended Health Plan to apply for prescription drug assistance as provided through Sask Health's Special Support Program once the participant's drug costs have reached a threshold of \$800. Please refer to the Group Benefits Committee Report for more information.

Conclusion

Thank you to the various Chapters for their invitations to come and talk to you about provincial happenings. Between now and the AGM, I'll be visiting North Battleford, South Central, Weyburn, Souris-Moose Mountain, Estevan and Humboldt. I look forward to meeting with you all.

Group Benefits Committee Report - H. J. Sawatzki

The Group Benefits Committee held its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2007. The Committee considered a number of important issues including the following:

1. Extended Health and Dental Plan Financial Statement for the period February 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007.

The Extended Health Plan experienced a deficit of \$95,201.86 while the Dental Plan had a surplus of \$137,101.38 leaving an overall surplus of \$41,899.51. This was the first year of a three year agreement with Saskatchewan Blue Cross and the financial experience was disappointing; however, the Plan still has sufficient reserves to ensure that premium rates are maintained at the same level for the next two years of our agreement.

2. Claims Experience Reports

Extended Health Plan claims were much higher than expected in 2006. The increases in claims resulted from higher utilization, increases in drug costs and inflation.

3. Drug Integration Plan

A decision was taken that, effective immediately, the STS would proceed with a Drug Integration Plan with the Saskatchewan Health's Special Support Program. This program is designed to offset your out-of-pocket expenses when purchasing prescription drugs and assist with the containment of overall costs to the STS Extended Health Plan.

The Plan works as follows:

3.1 When your drug utilization costs have reached \$800 in any calendar year, you will be required to apply for the Special Support Program.

You will receive a letter from Saskatchewan Blue Cross providing instructions on how to apply.

3.2 Saskatchewan Health will review your application and, if approved, will pay a portion of your Formulary drug claims. This reduction will be applied directly at the pharmacy when you purchase a Formulary Drug for you or your family. This decreases the amount you pay for drugs and reduces claims submitted to the STS Extended Health Plan.

3.3 Saskatchewan Blue Cross will require a copy of Saskatchewan Health's response letter indicating your level of approval within 8 weeks of the date of the letter sent from Saskatchewan Blue Cross or your claims will be suspended.

Resolutions Committee - Jim Sego

As stated in the last *Outreach*, resolutions received by March 15 are included in this edition. Resolutions sent to me or to the office by April 30 will be made available to delegates when they register. As usual, resolutions, designated as late resolutions after April 30, will be

received until the day prior to debate of resolutions at the AGM.

See your Chapter President for the correct format for resolutions and to get a copy of the form to use for submission of resolutions.

For information about the disposi-

tion of resolutions from AGM - 2006, see your delegates to the 2007 AGM.

If you need help wording a resolution or outlining supporting material, phone me for help at (306) 228-3981.

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

Saskatchewan HealthLine: 1-877-800-0002

STS Resolutions 2007

Resolutions Directed to the STS

Resolution One – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS in reference to the taking of anticoagulation medicine such as warfarin (comadin) urge its health benefit carrier, Blue Cross, to allow an adjustment of dosage as acceptable in the existing time frame of 90 days immediately preceding travel departure date.

Battlefords Chapter

Background from STS Executive:

Response from Blue Cross (2003) re Warfarin Stability:

“Once a claim was incurred we would obtain the client’s previous medical history. We usually review the three months previous the departure date to determine any pre-existing issues. In cases such as this, we may ask for further history and detail to try and establish a pattern of doctoring. In other words, if we see that the client’s course of treatment includes a defined, systematic fluctuation in their warfarin therapy – we could deem that to be a stable course of treatment. However, if there is a “stability” but then it is discovered that there was a change in the course of therapy with a new “fluctuation of dosage”, then the claim may be denied because of a pre-existing condition.”

Resolution Two – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS Executive make available a comprehensive report twice annually (September and January issues of Outreach) of the outcomes of resolutions from the previous AGM. This report should also be made available on the STS website.

Saskatoon Chapter

Background from STS Executive:

At the AGM all delegates receive the *Disposition of Resolutions* from the previous AGM.

Also throughout the year any action on resolutions is reported in *Outreach*, for example, the increased Group Life Insurance Benefit.

All Outreach issues are available on the website.

Resolution Three – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge ACER-CART to lobby the Government of Canada to restore funding for literacy.

Langenburg Chapter

Background from the Langenburg Chapter:

Despite having a budgetary surplus, the Government of Canada has chosen to eliminate literacy funding.

Resolution Four – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS consider changing the annual Presidents’ Forum to a biennial event.

Langenburg Chapter

Background from the Langenburg Chapter:

The Langenburg Chapter believes that a forum held every two years would meet the needs of the STS and its Chapters without incurring the expense of an annual gathering.

From the STS Executive:

The rationale at present for holding it annually follows from the Strategic Planning Meeting in September, 2005 for increased communication with the Chapters and also from the positive feedback from the Presidents’ meetings.

Resolution Five – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS lobby SGI to make available to everyone over the age of 55 the information concerning the **55 Alive Driver Awareness Course** and to provide the **55 Alive Awareness Course** free of charge to anyone over the age of 55.

Assiniboine Chapter

Resolution Six – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS Executive continue to place pressure on Blue Cross to update the Health Benefits software.

Saskatoon Chapter

Resolutions Directed to the STF

Resolution Seven – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge the STF to study the feasibility of providing insurance coverage beyond age 75 under the Teachers’ Group Insurance Plan and if the study is affirmative, submit this to the STF for the next round of negotiations.

Regina Chapter

Background from the STS Executive:

The following resolution was directed to the STF for presentation at the STF 2007 Spring Council:

BE IT RESOLVED that the STF negotiate an amendment to The *Teachers’ Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* to provide the opportunity for eligible retired teachers to elect to maintain continued insurance coverage for decreased amounts of insurance until attaining the age of 85 in accordance with section 5 of the said Act.

STS Executive

Resolution Eight – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to negotiate for 100% indexing in Teachers’ pensions.

Prince Albert Chapter

Resolutions Directed to the Provincial Government

Resolution Nine – BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan (STS) lobby SGI, SUMA and the Government of Saskatchewan/Highway Traffic Board to change current traffic regulations in urban municipalities to effect a consistent approach regarding the location, size, and style of street signage used at intersections.

Background from the Regina Chapter:

SGI Representatives asked SSM if representatives from the various seniors' Organizations would meet with them to discuss suggestions concerning seniors and their driving safety.

A number of representatives from SSM met with two representatives from SGI and made several recommendations for the improvement of driving safety for seniors. Some recommendations apply to SGI and their systems of making information available. Other recommendations would have to be forwarded to other departments SUMA and/or to the Government of Saskatchewan/Highway Traffic Board. These suggestions for added safety pertain to increasing safety to everyone who drives, not just seniors.

Resolution Ten – BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan (STS) lobby SGI, SUMA and the Government of Saskatchewan/Highway Traffic Board to change current traffic regulations in urban municipalities to effect a longer "amber light" time at

controlled intersections to provide sufficient time for drivers to make safer driving decisions.

Regina Chapter

Background from the Regina Chapter:

See Background for resolution nine

Resolution Eleven – BE IT RESOLVED that the STS Annual Fee for 2007-2008 be \$30.00 per person.

STS Executive

Resolution Twelve – BE IT RESOLVED that the annual rebate to Chapters for 2007-2008 be \$8.00 per person.

STS Executive

Executive Nominations 2007-2008

President:	Siegrid Schergel	Members at Large:	Calvin Bachmeier Elaine Broughton Doug Haroldson Darlene McCullough Jim Slough Maxine Stinka Robert Wuschenny
Vice President:	Jim Sego		
Councillors:	V.A. Derkach Shirley Dyck Bert Gordon Mike Kaminski Margaret Martin Peter Wiebe	ACER-CART:	Fred Herron

Note: As set out in the Constitution and Bylaws, Past President Horst Sawatzki is also a Councillor.

Above are the declared nominations to this date. Further nominations must be received, in writing, by 9:00 a.m. on the day in which elections are to be held.

Horst J. Sawatzki,
Nominations Committee Chairperson

Congratulations

The following members were selected for Honorary Life Membership for 2007 and will be presented with their certificates at the AGM

Shirley Henderson
Nominated by the STS
Provincial Executive

Raymond Mynett
Nominated by the South
Central Chapter

Loretta Romanekwicz
Nominated by the Swift
Current Chapter

Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan

Proposed Budget: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

INCOME	2005 - 2006 ACTUAL	BUDGET 2006 - 2007	7 MONTH ACTUAL	PROPOSED 2007 - 2008
Membership Fees	206,010.00	225,000.00	135,437.50	235,000.00
Admin Commission (Benefits Plan)	114,333.00	116,000.00	74,938.74	130,000.00
Dividend Income				
Interest Income	3,477.00	3,000.00	2,028.71	3,000.00
Other	0.00	8,000.00		8,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$323,820.00	\$352,000.00	\$212,404.95	\$376,000.00
EXPENSES				
Annual General Meeting	62,071.00	74,000.00	65.90	75,000.00
Amortization	3,481.00		2,030.40	4,000.00
Chapter Rebates	46,683.00	56,000.00	55,584.00	60,000.00
Executive and Committee Meetings	34,219.00	26,000.00	18,630.24	28,000.00
STS Affiliations	5,332.00	10,000.00	2,302.46	8,000.00
Executive Chapter Travel	8,260.00	8,000.00	3,915.82	10,000.00
Chapter Presidents' Meeting	10,000.00	7,606.55	8,000.00	
Communications, Membership Growth, PR	27,839.00	32,000.00	11,331.07	32,000.00
Retirement Life Styles Planning Committee	1,847.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Support Services Planning Committee	2,733.00	6,000.00		4,000.00
Recreation	2,148.00	4,000.00	1,219.28	4,000.00
Office Staff	81,688.00	86,000.00	54,239.37	94,000.00
Office Operation	29,180.00	24,000.00	10,022.56	30,000.00
Computer and Programming	1,775.00	12,000.00	5,394.71	12,000.00
McDowell Foundation	2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Scholarships	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Bank Service Charge	272.00		164.61	500.00
Management Fees	1,500.00			
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$311,028.00	\$353,000.00	\$173,506.97	\$376,000.00
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	12,792.00	(1,000.00)	38,897.98	0.00

NOTES:

Note 1: The proposed budget for 2007-2008 is based on an annual fee of \$30.00.

Note 2: A financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 will be prepared as soon as possible after year-end, audited, and made available to all STS Chapters. Copies of the audited financial statement for 2006-2007 will also be made available to all AGM delegates at the 2008 AGM.

Note 3: The Operations Reserve Fund had a balance of \$164,844 as at June 30, 2006. Should a deficit be incurred for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, it would be covered by monies from the Operations Reserve Fund.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. 7900 Members
2. Rebate to Chapters of \$8.00 per member

Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism - Peter Wiebe

Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism Board discussed the history of its own name. The first two words are quite obvious since this organization is concerned about the welfare of the seniors of Saskatchewan. It is the umbrella organization for all of the various organizations that are representing the seniors groups of Saskatchewan. The word seniors was chosen because it does not reflect any one organization, but the word reflects its purpose, namely, this organization communicates on behalf of seniors. SSM is a mechanism for seniors to lobby the Government or any other organization for the benefit of seniors. It is also a mechanism for information to be distributed to the various senior organizations. In other words, Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism is a Mechanism for seniors to use.

The *Grants Committee Report* was brought to the Board and discussed. The recommendation was made to submit our evaluations to RSPA by the end of January. The monies available weren't sufficient to grant all of the requests, but we should be able to go a long way in doing so.

We were informed of the uncertainty of the ABCs of Fraud program. Barb Carter, from the Volunteer Toronto Centre, has worked as a parent partner with SSM to deliver the Regina site of the ABCs of Fraud program. However, the news she shared was:

1. Scotiabank will fund the ABCs of Fraud program for one more year only.
2. Volunteer Toronto Centre will get less than 2/3 of the anticipated money for the national program.
3. The markets Scotiabank is particularly interested in are Halifax, Calgary and Toronto.

As a result of this situation, we will be looking at finding alternate ways of keeping this very worthwhile project ongoing. This might take some effort to maintain this program, but it has been very well received, so we will try to find alternate ways of funding this program.

On this note I must mention that we had a speaker come into our meeting and describe to us how fraud had been committed to him. He has tried many ways to get legal help to try and resolve his loss, but so far, unsuccessfully. His presentation illustrated just how vulnerable and unprotected we are.

Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism has decided on a "flagship" theme. It is "**Limited Income Restricts Seniors' Access to Services.**"

This raises a whole host of questions to be addressed. A seemingly disproportionate number of challenges faced by today's Saskatchewan seniors relate to their ability to access services simply because they cannot afford them.

For instance, many seniors do not have access to a drug plan to supplement drug coverage. Many seniors on fixed incomes cannot afford to live in personal care homes. They often remain in their homes even when it is not safe to do so. Also, the opportunities to keep engaged in their communities through physical activity, hobbies,

life long learning, and social activities is often curtailed because of the expense. Even diet can be impacted which, in turn, contributes to further medical issues.

These issues all relate back to the buying power of seniors' incomes. Seniors often have to make critical choices between two "needs". They often go without "wants" because they cannot afford basic necessities, whether it be health care, housing, or activities that keep them active and involved in life.

This flagship will be the theme of SSM's 2007 Conference. We are looking for speakers to address these issues mentioned above. We want to address concerns as they relate to Income, Housing, Health, Homecare, Social Activities, Abuse of the Aging, Active Living, Transportation and Learning. The SSM office will contact member organizations for any suggestions they may have in addressing these issues. If member organizations have any resolutions to help us address these concerns, they should forward them to SSM so they can be included in a brief to the Government.

The SSM Conference will be held at the Delta Hotel in Regina on Wednesday, May 30, 2007. The SSM AGM will be on Thursday, May 31, also at the Delta Hotel in Regina.

Retirement Lifestyle Planning - Bert Gordon

We had one Lifestyle Planning session at the PAATA Convention in Prince Albert in March.

Plans are now under way to hold four sessions during Showcase next February. There will be two sessions in Saskatoon and two in Regina.

Councillors' Report - Margaret Martin

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Saskatoon from Thursday, April 26 to Saturday, April 28, 2007. The eight STS Councillors will be attending this Spring Council. During the plenary session on the morning of

Thursday, April 27, guests from partner organizations will be addressing Council. Wynne Young, Deputy Minister of Learning, will be representing the Government of Saskatchewan. Roy Challis, President of Saskatchewan School Boards Association, will bring greetings on behalf of school

boards. Ben Grebinski, President-Elect of LEADS, will represent Directors and Superintendents. Winston Carter, President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, will address councillors on national issues facing teachers.

Honorary Life Member Passes Away

Sylvia Birnie passed away quietly in Saskatoon on December 24, 2006.

As a child, she dreamed of becoming a writer and at 95 years old published her first book. By age 101, she had authored three books – *Saskatchewan Poems-Dreams Of A Lifetime*, *The Surrings*, a *Saskatchewan Pioneer Family* and *Stories That Need To Be Told*. Other passions included painting and a lifelong love of music.

She was born on March 10, 1905 in a sod shack on her parents' homestead five miles south and four miles west of Weyburn, Saskatchewan. She is fondly remembered by four sons and one daughter, eighteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Harry Birnie in 1982, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Her life was devoted to her family, education, her church and her community. She began her teaching career in 1924 at Royal Edward School, Maple Creek, SK. She was a member of the Hodgeville and Ogema School Boards and President of the Trustees Association of the Milestone School Unit. She was instrumental in

bringing both Hodgeville and Ogema into the School Units.

The family moved to Saskatoon in 1951 primarily because of the University. Sylvia began teaching in Saskatoon full time in 1952. She was a strong promoter of centralized libraries in elementary schools. On November 15, 1962, at Brunskill School in Saskatoon, Sylvia opened the first elementary school centralized library with a full time teacher librarian. In 2000, that library was renamed "The Sylvia Birnie Learning Resource Centre". She completed her teaching career in Caroline Robins School in Saskatoon in 1971. She was made an honorary life member of the Saskatchewan Media Specialists for "Outstanding Service to School Libraries" in 1972. She was also an

honorary member of both the Provincial and Saskatoon Chapters of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan. For eight years, she was the Editor of *Outreach*, the newsletter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan. From 1975-78, she was President of the Retired Lady Teachers' Club, Saskatoon Chapter. In 2001, she received the John G. Wright Distinguished Service Award presented by the Saskatchewan Library Association. She was presented with the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal by the Lieutenant Governor in September, 2005.

Her achievements are far reaching and the number of lives of pupils, children, friends and family that she has touched cannot be measured.

The following individuals were the recipients of Wray Wylie Scholarships for 2007-2008.

Angela Clement

Cheryl Craik

Donna DesRoches

Ronda R. Heit

Carol Jensen

Alexandra L. Kroeker

Jeannette Revet

Shannon Welch

STS Activities Report

Ed Magis, Calvin Bachmeier, Jim Slough



Events

Recreational Activities Participation STS Style . . .

Bridge

Saskatoon
Oct. 5 & 6, 2007
Grace Westminster Church
505 - 10th. St. E. Saskatoon, SK

Registration Deadline:

Sept. 29th, 2007

Singles: Oct. 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Pairs: Oct. 6, at 9:00 a.m.

Teams: Oct. 6, at 1:00 p.m.

- Individual entries accepted
- Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person

Send entries to: Maureen Scott
538 Delaronde Rd.
Saskatoon, SK S7J 4A8
Ph: (306) 373-0408
e-mail: tscott@shaw.net

Bowling

Yorkton
May 2 & 3, 2007
Contact: Muriel Dalshaug
(306) 783-5643

Curling

Melville
Nov. 8 & 9, 2007
Contact: Wally Oucharek
(306) 728-2588

Fishing

Round Lake
1st week in July, 2007
Contact: Allan Yung
(306) 645-2703
(Registration fee: \$10.00)

Golf

See information on the registration form.

Kaiser

No host confirmed

Stitch & Quilt

Waskesiu
Oct. 10, 11 & 12, 2007
Location: Hawood Hotel,
Waskesiu, Sask.
Rooms are available through the
committee at a reduced rate.
Cost: \$150.00
Contact: Shirley Gange
(306) 982-3311
hgange@sasktel.net

Additional information will be
available on our web page :
<http://waskesiu.stitchandquilt.com>

Wine Soiree

No host confirmed

STS Provincial Golfing Tournament

June 13 & 14, 2007 Melfort Golf Course



PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 30, 2007;

Please enclose \$120.00 per golfer (includes: 2 - 18-hole rounds,
the banquet and a cart;)

those golfers not wishing a cart: \$100.00

Extra banquet tickets: \$20.00 each.

Accommodations: Carra Valla Inn (306) 752-2828; Melfort Inn
(306) 752-2836; Travelodge (306) 752-5961

Contacts: Denis Masurat (306) 752-5065;
Vic Goos (306) 752-4858; Doug Lyon (306) 752-2910

Return completed registrations and fees to:

Vic Goos
Box 1865
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

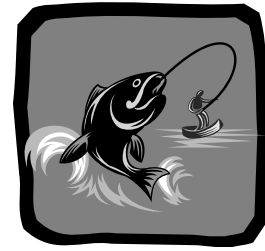
Phone _____

email _____

Extra banquet tickets _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Make cheques payable to Melfort STS Chapter

STS Provincial Fish Derby



July 5, 2007, Bird's Point, Round Lake, SK

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Make cheques payable to STS Fishing Derby Moosomin STS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Send entries and total fees to:

Horst Sawatzki
Box 1167
Moosomin, SK S0G 3N0
Ph: (306) 435-2551
e-mail h.j.s@sasktel.net

For Derby information, contact Irene Norton (306) 645-2869,
Allan Yung (306) 645-2703 or Naomi Windrim (306) 645-2912 or
(306) 793-2875

34th Annual General Meeting of the STS

Tuesday, May 15th to Thursday, May 17th, 2007

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH

- 5:00 – 7:15 - Registration
- 7:15 - Welcome- President Siegrid Schergel
- Introduction of Candidates
- In recognition of the 80th Anniversary of the College of Education, our keynote speaker will be Dr. Pat Renihan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH

- 7:15 – 8:30 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Plenary Session followed by small group sessions to discuss the resolutions.

Wednesday afternoon:

Five Interest Sessions will be offered

Wednesday evening:

We have a banquet, the Membership Growth Awards, Announcement of the Chapter Awards and Presentation of the Honorary Life Memberships.

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH

- 7:15 – 8:30 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Greetings from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- **The Annual General Meeting**

Thanks to our Office Manager, Shirley Henderson, and our efficient office staff, the Chapter Presidents have received the package of information about the Annual General Meeting. The names of the delegates were registered and each delegate has received his/her package of information. Delegates please register at the Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon by April 16th; call either (306) 242-8881 or the direct toll free number 1-888-278-4209. When making reservations indicate that you are with the Superannuated Teachers Annual General Meeting to get the preferred rate.

Travel: Each Chapter will submit one voucher for travel costs at the AGM. The rate will be 0.30 per kilometre, return travel on the basis of one car for each three delegates.

We have planned a great AGM. Hope to see you there!!

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

College of Education

80th Anniversary Event Listings for 2007

- April 20** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Vincent Massey Community School, 2999 3rd Avenue East, Prince Albert. 7 – 9 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- April 22** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Student Lounge, College of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. 2 - 4 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- May 3** **Reflections on Transitions in Teacher Education at the University of Saskatchewan 1964-1972.** Presentation by Dr. Doris Dyke, Head, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Saskatchewan 1966-1972. 3 p.m. Faculty Lounge, College of Education, University of Saskatchewan. Reception to follow. Everyone is welcome. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7520.
- May 4** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Chapel Gallery, 891 99th Street, North Battleford. 7 - 9 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- May 5** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Swift Current Art Gallery, 411 Herbert Street East, Swift Current. 4 - 6 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- May 11** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** West Harvest Inn, 4025 Albert Street, Regina. 4 - 6 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- May 12** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Sacred Heart High School, 280 Gladstone Avenue North, Yorkton. 2 - 4 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- May 27** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Come and Go Tea** to be held in conjunction with the CSSE Conference. Education Students Lounge, College of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. 11:30 – 3:00 p.m. All CSSE delegates are welcome to attend, with a special welcome to all U of S alumni. For more information, go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- September 22** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Location TBA, Victoria, B.C. 2 - 4 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- September 27** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Location TBA, Edmonton, AB. 4 - 6 p.m. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- September 28** **College of Education, University of Saskatchewan 80th Anniversary Celebration Reunion.** Location TBA, Calgary, AB. Time TBA. All alumni and current and former educators are invited. For more information go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.
- November 22** **Teaching in the Wireless Age.** A public lecture by David Booth, Professor Emeritus, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. 7:30 p.m. Quance Theatre, College of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. For more information, go to www.usask.ca/education/anniversary or call 966-7637.

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
teachers if the family gives that
information to the Teachers'
Superannuation Commission.*

Name (Nee)	Date of Death	Last Taught
Bannerman, Verna	Jan 01/07	
Bishop, Iris	Feb 04/07	
Breitkreutz, Bertha	Jan 25/07	
Downing, Wilma	Feb 05/07	Regina SD #4
Fruin, Arthur	Jan 25/07	Moosomin SD #9
Greffard, Jean (Affleck)	Aug 20/06	Wood River SD
Gudmunson, Thorbjorg	Feb 20/07	Moose Jaw SD #1
Hesjedal, Lela	Jan 14/07	
Hextall, Norma (Swanston)	Oct 19/06	Grenfell SD
Hnatiuk, Rose	Feb 20/07	Saskatoon SD #13
Hoover, Grace	Feb 05/07	
Hubbard, Daphne (Eggleton)	Aug 05/06	Saskatoon SD #13
Kells, Alma	Feb 21/07	
King, Mary	Jan 21/07	
King Maryanne (Currie)	Feb 11/07	Nipawin SD #61
Klein, Rose (Engel)	Feb 16/07	Maple Creek SD #17
Kloes, Grace	Dec 16/06	Regina SD #4
Kochan, Agnes (Viczko)	Jan 29/07	Davidson SD #31
Kowpak, Michael	Jan 11/07	
Lambert, Elva	Jan 20/07	
Martin, Mavis	Jan 24/07	Regina SD #4
Matthews, Michael	Feb 22/07	
McKinnon, Ella	Jan 24/07	
Melton, Florence	Jan 18/07	
Miller, Frances (Novak)	Jan 16/06	
Mylymok, William	Jan 13/07	Prince Albert SD #3
Myren, Thora	Jan 22/07	
Myrfield, Harold	Feb 26/07	
Newsham, Ivor	Feb 14/07	North Battleford SD #103
Noble, Agnes	Feb 08/07	Herbert SD #79
Norum, Mabel	Feb 09/07	Tisdale SD #53
Osicki, Dale	Feb 16/07	Regina SD #4
Patterson, John	Jun 12/06	Last Mountain SD
Perkins, Phyllis	Jan 12/07	Sask. Teachers' Federation
Phillips, Gerald	Jan 27/07	
Regnier, Angela	Feb 28/07	
Reiter, John	Jan 16/07	
Ridgway, Ivan	Jan 27/07	
Riley, Mary	Feb 17/07	St. Paul's RCSSD #20
Salloum, M. Dell	Jan 25/07	Lanigan SD #40
Scott, Eva	Dec 23/06	
Sherman, Nanna	Jan 31/07	
Stone, Sharon (Yarmie)	Jan 13/07	Regina RCSSD #81
Stewart, Donald	Feb 28/07	Cupar SD #28
Sykes, Hervey	Feb 16/07	
Theis, Antoinette	Feb 28/07	Shaunavon SD #71
Thomas, Lewis	Jan 21/07	Wilkie SD #59
Unruh, Raymond	Sep 26/06	Prairie West SD
Wismer, Wilbert	Feb 05/07	Wilkie SD #59
Young, Evelyn	Feb 01/07	Prince Albert SD #3

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From Your Editor

There are four things that you cannot recover:

The stone: after it is thrown;

The word: after it is said;

The occasion: after it is over;

The time: after it is gone.

Make the world a better place, one day at a time, with kind words, good deeds, and with a love for what you are doing and for the people with whom you are connected. Be Happy!

God bless and take care!

Loretta A. Romankewicz
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An STS Historical Event

Membership in STS has just reached an historic high! Judy Schwindt has become our member number 8000. Congratulations Judy! STS is proud to welcome you into its membership and trusts that you will enjoy many years participating in the greatly varied activities of this professional body of retired educators in Saskatchewan.

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