

TO: STS Chapter Presidents

FOR INFORMATION: STS Provincial Executive

FROM: Murray Wall – Executive Secretary

DATE: August 19, 2020

Re: Updates from the STS Office

1. Annual General Meeting

The Provincial Executive convened a Zoom video conference meeting on August 18, 2020, to further consider a number of options regarding the STS 2020 Annual General Meeting currently scheduled for November 2-4, 2020. Legal advice was also received regarding the various options being considered.

Given the continuing situation surrounding COVID-19, the current Saskatchewan Public Health Directives, as well as the lead time required to plan and prepare for an AGM, the Provincial Executive passed a motion to further postpone the STS 2020 AGM until immediately prior to the 2021 AGM.

Resolutions which have been submitted will be put forth at the 2021 AGM. The 2019-20 STS Executive will remain in place until this time. The current budget will also remain in place until the next scheduled AGM as well as the STS membership fee of \$30.00 and Chapter rebate of \$8.00 per member plus \$400.00 per Chapter.

2. Extended Health and Dental Plan

The STS Extended Health and Dental Plan has had positive financial experience as reported by Saskatchewan Blue Cross at financial year end June 30th. This has confirmed the previous decision of the Provincial Executive to extend the Benefit Plan agreement with Saskatchewan Blue Cross to June 30, 2022, with some benefit enhancements and no premium increases.

3. Saskatchewan Provincial Election

The STS Advocacy Committee has developed a provincial election brochure with accompanying web-based support materials to facilitate member's engaging with candidates in the provincial election scheduled for late October. The brochure will be mailed in mid-September directly to members residing in Saskatchewan.

4. STS Recreational Events

Please monitor the STS website regarding recreational events scheduled for the fall. The decision to cancel an STS recreation event and contact of the participants is the responsibility of the host Chapter.

5. Teachers' Superannuation Commission

The Teachers' Superannuation Commission has sent letters to individuals who receive their pension from the Saskatchewan Teachers Superannuation Plan. The purpose of the letter is to confirm receipt of an individual's entitled pension. If you receive this letter, please sign and return to the Commission as per the instructions in the letter.

Please Note: If you have further questions or concerns please use the sts@sts.sk.ca email. Do not reply to this email.