

STS Saskatoon Chapter

AUGUST 2023

The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan is an organization of retired teachers who are dedicated to promoting the welfare of all superannuated teachers, and to maintaining the ties which bind them to fellow professionals. The STS Saskatoon Chapter has over 2700 members and is the largest chapter in the organization.

Amazing August

Time definitely does not stand still. It is already time to start thinking about some special events and activities that will take place this fall.



Be sure to check out the special activities that have been planned for the fall and mark your calendar to save the date.

A very special welcome is extended to the new retirees! Enjoy this new chapter in your life. *Please peruse the email and focus on the information that is pertinent for you.*

Please take time to visit:

The **STS Website** at <u>http://www.sts-saskatoon.ca</u> <u>CLICK HERE</u> It is a quick way to check out planned activities, acquire forms, become more familiar with membership benefits, and read

The Voice <u>online</u>. The **FALL** issue of **The Voice** is now available. <u>(CLICK HERE)</u>

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for the **STS Saskatoon Chapter Facebook** page - another fine way to stay current and in-touch with activities and announcements.

Don't forget that **OUTREACH May/June** (<u>CLICK HERE</u>) is the provincial publication of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan and is available online in PDF form. It is an excellent resource for current updates and provincially planned recreation activities.You can look up previous issues of **OUTREACH <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u>

Keep us informed:

If your email address changes, please be sure to include the STS when notifying people of the change.

PLANS for the FALL





Wednesday, September 20, 2023 Tickets (\$15) must be purchased in advance...

(Welcome new Members-you will be reimbursed \$10)

For tickets contact:

Irma - ijkitt@sasktel.net or 306-934-0881 Judy - pidskalnyj@gmail.com or 306-220-9347 Payment can be made by e-transfer to saskatoonsts2022@gmail.com. **Please include your name(s) and event in the message box. Tickets paid by e-transfer will be held at the door.

New members of the STS since Sept. 20 of 2022, pay full price for their tickets, and are refunded \$10 of the \$15 at the Brunch.

Payment by cash, cheque or e-transfer using <u>saskatoonsts2022@gmail.com</u> are accepted. In the Message box, please include your name(s) and the name of the event you are purchasing tickets for.



Payment by Cheque?

If paying by cheque, make it payable to

Superannuated Teachers of SK Saskatoon Chapter

and mail it to Irma or

Judy (please contact one of them for their mailing address). The same will apply for payment by cheque for the 50th Anniversary Luncheon.

STS Saskatoon Chapter is no longer accepted by our bank.



1973-2023

Luncheon & Social

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Celebrate 50 Years of the Provincial STS & Saskatoon Chapter

**Tickets (\$20) must be purchased in advance... They will be available at September's Brunch with the Bunch (cash preferred) or from:

Lyle - lylemark@sasktel.net or 306-371-2761 Loretta - metzger@shaw.ca or 306-291-8435

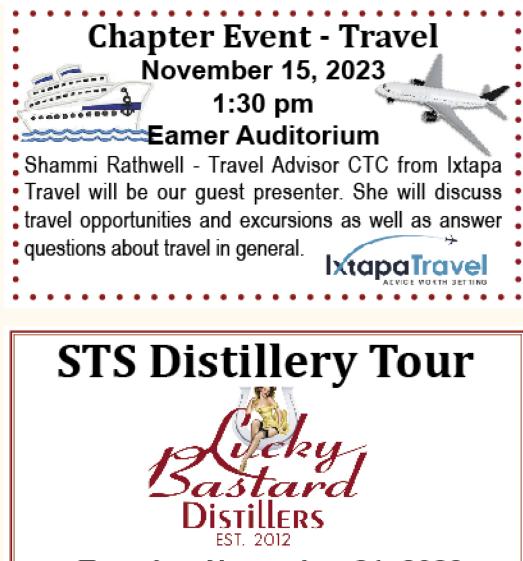
Tickets that are paid by e-transfer saskatoonsts2022@gmail.com will be held at the door. **In the Message box, please include:

Your Name(s) and Saskatoon Chapter Event.

STS Fall Social



Tuesday, October 17, 2023 7:00-10:00 pm Saskatoon Legion - 606 Spadina Cr W No cover charge, cash bar STS MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME!!



Tuesday, November 21, 2023 1:30 pm

Register with Darlene at 306-251-0303 or email: darlene.danyliw@shaw.ca

We will grab a cocktail and learn about all things Lucky Bastard!

SEW MUCH FUN has been SO MUCH FUN!



Strip Placemats planned for September 2023

Greetings from your Sew Much Fun Planning Team!

2023-2024

Can you believe it? This year will mark the fifth year of Sew Much Fun! And it really has been fun meeting up with SEW many creative folks – both via zoom and in person! Ideas are already being collected for this half-decade year, so please send your ideas for classes and instructors to Kim Newlove (<u>Newlove.kim@shaw.ca</u>) and she will be sure to forward your thoughts to the planning team.

JULY and AUGUST – as all teachers know, these months are set aside for summer vacation!

SEPTEMBER – Plans are already underway to start the fall off with some fun, so stay tuned!! Check out the STS Facebook Page for Sew Much Fun updates!

Your Sew Much Fun Planning Team

Wanda Drew Ann Atchison Phyllis Wilson Linda Ashley Mary Lou Ast Kim Newlove

STS Walking Group - Keep It Going!

The STS Walking Group will continue to keep walking throughout the summer months.

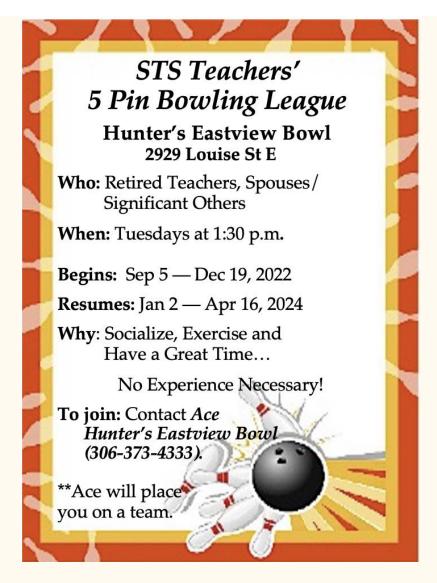
Date: Every Monday morning at 9:00 am

Where: Each week the group will meet at a pre-arranged location.



What: Loretta Metzger will make contact with pertinent information. Join in when available! If you are interested in walking with the motivated group, please contact Loretta Metzger at <u>metzgerl@shaw.ca</u> for further information. The STS Saskatoon Chapter Facebook page also includes weekly updates for the walking group.

5-Pin Bowling is Gearing Up for the FALL



For more information and to sign up for Chapter activities, please contact: Darlene Danyliw: dedanyliw@gmail.com or 306-249-4494.

Saskatoon Council on Aging (SCOA)

The Saskatoon Council on Aging (SCOA) continues to offer a number of interesting educational opportunities. It is an excellent organization that supports seniors and offers a wide variety of activities. For more information, check out <u>scoa.ca</u>. <u>CLICK</u>

<u>HERE</u> There is also a **Coming of Age Publication** that you may wish to peruse. [<u>CLICK HERE</u>]

Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan (formerly READ Saskatoon) Upcoming orientations for various volunteer opportunities...



Fall 2023 Orientation Dates

Want to learn more about us?

Our orientations introduce the community and prospective volunteers to Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan, literacy facts, and literacy challenges facing our city, province, and country.

To find out more or to register, please call Foundations at (306) 652-5448 or visit FoundationsLearning.com

August

Date: Wednesday, August 30th Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm Location: Foundations Office, 2-706 Duchess St



Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan • September Date: Wednesday, September 6th Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm Location: Foundations Office, 2-706 Duchess St

Date: Thursday, September 7th Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm Location: Online via Zoom

October

Date: Wednesday, October 11th Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm Location: Foundations Office, 2-706 Duchess St

November
Date: Tuesday, November 7th
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Location: Foundations office,
2-706 Duchess St

Additional STS Member Information

This information is included each month as we continuously have new members added to our contact list.

Important Group Benefit Reminder

A reminder to all STS members who have recently retired or are leaving another Group Benefit Plan of the sixty-day window to join the STS Group Benefits Plan—the Extended Health Plan including travel and/or the Dental Plan--without having to provide medical evidence of good health. It is possible to join later but you will be asked to provide medical evidence. This same sixty-day window also applies to the spouse of a deceased superannuate or of a deceased active teacher who is then able to become a member of STS and apply to join the STS Group Benefit Plan without having to provide medical evidence of good health.

Visitation Outreach

If you know of anyone who is a member of the Saskatoon Chapter of the Superannuated Teachers and is hospitalized or considered a shut-in, please contact **Carol Shanner** at <u>cshanner63@shaw.ca</u> or 306-374-8415 or Shirley Henderson at <u>rshenderson@sasktel.net</u> or 306-374-5388 and contact will be arranged.

The Voice

The Voice is a newsletter that is published three times in the STS 2022-2023 year.

To submit articles or suggestions for topics of interest to our general membership, **please contact the editor**, **Darlene Danyliw:** <u>stsvoiceeditor@gmail.com</u> or 306-249-4494. To change reading *The Voice* to online only, or if there is a label error in your name or address, **please contact Irma Kittelson at** <u>ijkitt@sasktel.net</u>. If your address has changed or will be changing, please inform Irma as soon as possible. Read [THE VOICE ONLINE HERE) The **STS Provincial Newsletter**, <u>OUTREACH</u>, is also available to read online; contact the provincial office <u>sts@sts.sk.ca</u> to make a change to reading their newsletter online as well.

Don't forget to follow us on FACEBOOK - STS SASKATOON CHAPTER

For photos, find us on <u>Facebook</u> or our chapter website - <u>http://www.sts-saskatoon.ca</u> <u>CLICK HERE</u> The right side of every page of our website has a contact link for

contacting the Executive - messages will be forwarded to the appropriate Executive member.

On behalf of the STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive, Bonnie Semenoff and Irma Kittelson are the Email Co-Chairs. If you wish to contact us with a question or clarification, our contact email address is <u>info@stssaskatoon.ca</u>.

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