

STS Saskatoon Chapter

SEPTEMBER 2024

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 2800 members and is the largest chapter in the organization.



SEPTEMBER Days

Thirty days hath September... thirty days to witness the shift from summer to autumn, green to harvest gold, and summer recreation to planned activities.

With September in full swing, it's time

to start planning for the fall activities. We would like to invite each of you to consider getting actively involved by attending any planned activities of interest, coming out to luncheons, or joining the executive. All aboard!!!

Please peruse the email and focus on the information that is pertinent for you.

Please take time to visit:

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



The FALL issue of The Voice is available to read CLICK HERE

Be sure to check out the STS Saskatoon Chapter Facebook page - another fine way to stay current and in-touch with activities and announcements. CLICK HERE

Don't forget that **OUTREACH FALL Edition** CLICK HERE 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 CLICK HERE

For Future Reference:

Buying a Ticket for an Event Here are your options!

Payment by cash, cheque or e-transfer using saskatoonsts2022@gmail.com are accepted.

Please do not send e-transfers directly to Judy's or Irma's cell number or email.

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).

Do not make a cheque payable to STS Saskatoon Chapter as the cheque will no longer be accepted by our bank.

Meet the STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive 2024-2025

Your 2024-2025 STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive



Back Row: Loretta Metzger, Rod Holowaty, Randy Danyliw, Diane Selby, Tom German, Margaret Martin Middle Row: Darlene Danyliw, Jane Isinger, Corinne Morton, Carol Shanner, Zonia Krushelniski, Shirley Henderson, Freda Robinson, Gladys Somerville, Pat Orchard, Janet Lowndes, Donna McTavish, Peter Stroh Front Row: Phyllis Wilson, Irma Kittelson, Kaye Wolfater, Eileen Deneiko, Lyle Markowski, Stella Shulhan, Bonnie Semenoff, Linda Ashley, Janet Christ. Missing: Barbara Alberton, Judy Pidskalny, Lois Pyne

The STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive is an active group of superannuated teachers, who work on a variety of sub-committees to plan, organize and share information for the members of the STS Saskatoon Chapter. If joining the STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive is something you would enjoy being a part of, please reach out to any member of the Executive or contact Lyle Markowski, President, at 306-371-2761 or email lylemark@sasktel.net.

2025 Saskatoon Chapter Directory

- Make Your Request Today

2025 Saskatoon Chapter Directory

Deadline for Directory requests: January 31, 2025

A **printed** copy of the 2025 Saskatoon Chapter Directory will be available to members *by request* early in 2025—see form below. **Note: Digital copies are not available.

Members who have requested a directory and reside in Saskatoon will be asked to pick up their copy; date and location to be determined. Requested directories will also be available for pickup at Chapter and Special Events.

*If you do not want your name, address, or phone number listed in the Directory, please email or mail your request to an address shown below.

I would like to receive a copy of the 2025 Saskatoon Chapter Directory.	I <i>do not</i> wish to have the following information listed in the 2025 Saskatoon Directory.	
Name		
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Saskatoon.STS.Directory@gmail.com	or man to.	730 8th Avenue N
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**Email addresses will not be published and are for contact purposes only.		

Keep us informed:

If your address, email address or phone number changes, please be sure to contact the STS Office at 306-373-3879 or email sts@sts.sk.ca when notifying people of the change.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION and PLANNING



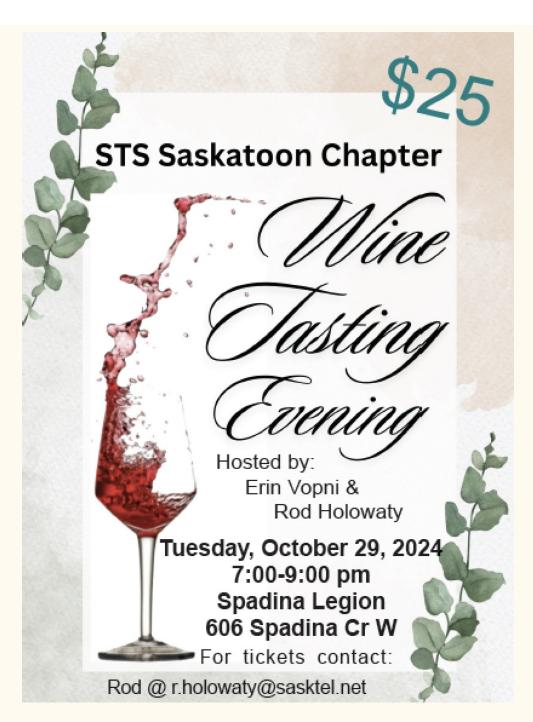
STS Fall Social

Tuesday October 15, 2024 7:00-10:00 pm

Spadina Legion - 606 Spadina Cr W

No cover charge, cash bar

STS MEMBERS, FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME!!



Stitching is Just Around the Corner with

Sew Much Fun!!!



It's time to think about what the Fall will bring and what you might find yourself interested in doing - creating, designing or trying something new.

Here's what we know so far about Sew Much Fun for this year.

We are aiming to have 2 bookings at Eamer Auditorium each month. One will be a class of some type. The other will be a Personal Project Day where you can bring your own materials and equipment and work on your own projects surrounded by other creative folk.

The STF is a busy place and they permit us to book the auditorium one or two months in advance, so that is why we can't tell you what we'll be doing in December or next April. . .but we do have a pretty solid idea of what September and October will look like.

Note:

- -Please register for our dates by emailing Wanda Drew at wandaldrew@gmail.com
- -Our days begin at 9:00 and we need to be out of the room by 4:00 (kind of like school!)
- -Bring your own lunch or join those that choose to head out to a restaurant



September 13 - On-Point Quilting Technique

Brenda Sawchuk will give instructions on how easily you can create an on-point quilt (a quilt that looks like diamonds instead of squares). This is a class that Brenda intended to teach last spring, but needed to move the date to this fall. Make one of these small quilts and your friends and family will forever believe you are a highly skilled quilter! You'll likely even amaze yourself with what you create in this class! You won't be able to stop with making just one!

Fee - \$25 payable at the door

October 1 – Personal Project Day

Pack up your creative goodies and bring them to Eamer for the day while you create and sew with others!

Fee - \$5 payable at the door

October 25 (date yet to be confirmed)

Doreen DeGooijer will lead a quilting class using the paper piecing technique. This class will be ideal for those new to paper piecing or for those wanting to polish up their skills. We will be certain to let you know when the date for this class has been confirmed, but feel free to register with Wanda Drew so that we know how many people are hoping to take this skills class.

Your Sew Much Fun Planning Team,

Linda Ashley

Mary Lou Ast

Ann Atchison

Wanda Drew

Kim Newlove

Phyllis Wilson

Saskatoon Chapter is hosting the 2024 STS Provincial Curling Bonspiel



November 4-6, 2024 Saskatoon, SK Sutherland CC

See STS Provincial Recreation...

www.sts.sk.ca/recreation for the Entry form...
or contact Darlene Danyliw
Email: ddanyliw03@gmail.com or

cell 306-251-0303

STS Walking Group - FALL into Step



The STS Walking Group faithfully walks every Monday. Whether you are a regular or a first timer, enjoy coming out for a morning walk. Pick your pace and modify the length of your walk if needed.

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 metzgerl@shaw.ca for further information.

The STS Saskatoon Chapter Facebook page also includes weekly updates for the walking group.

STS / SENIORS

5 Pin Bowling League Hunter's Eastview Bowl

2929 Louise St E

Who: Retired Teachers & Seniors

When: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Begins: Sep 3 — Dec 17, 2024

Resumes: Jan 7 — Apr 15, 2025

No Experience Necessary!

Contact Ace at Hunter's Eastview Bowl (306-373-4333) ... to be put on a team.



Sell your work at the Christmas Banquet...

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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ALL TABLES HAVE BEEN SPOKEN FOR.

A waiting list has been started.....

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One door prize valued \$20-\$25 and your banquet ticket

(Limited number of tables)

Contact Irma at 306-934-0881 or email: ijkitt@sasktel.net

Deadline: September 21, 2024

For more information and to sign up for Chapter activities, please contact: Janet

Christ, email: jlchrist@sasktel.net or call 306-934-6722.



Visitation Outreach

An ounce of giving equals a pound of caring!

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 cshanner63@shaw.ca or 306-514-8415 or Shirley Henderson at rshenderson@sasktel.net or 306-374-5388 and contact will be arranged.

We have a wonderful team of retired teachers who are willing to make contact with a phone call or a personal visit.



Transportation to Chapter Events a Problem?

We have a Possible Solution

The Saskatoon Chapter would like to re-introduce a trial program to provide transportation to Daytime Chapter events.

We realize that some of our members may not drive anymore or currently have a medical condition that prohibits them from driving for a period of time. We would like to offer a taxi voucher for a return trip to a daytime Chapter Event for these members. A member is limited to one event/year and vouchers will be dispersed on a first come basis. If you are interested in receiving a voucher,

please request a copy of the application form by sending an email to STS.Saskatoon@gmail.com. You may return your application to STS.Saskatoon@gmail.com or mail to J. Pidskalny, 111 Costigan Road, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3P5.

Please ensure that the form is submitted at least two weeks in advance to ensure enough time to receive the taxi voucher by mail. If you do not have email or require more information, please call Judy @ 306-955-0026.

EMPLOYMENT and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



We Need YOU

WANTED: A few good teachers

WHEN: 6-8 weeks in October to December 2024 (tentative)

REMUNERATION: Negotiable, but aligned with provincial grid

WHAT: Teaching Indigenous post-secondary students an academic refresher course to enhance their skills prior to entering the pilot training program. The course will focus on the essential outcomes of Physics 30 and Foundations or Pre-Calc 30 that are most important to pilots, along with computer skills and a refresher on the writing and communications elements of ELA. Dziret' ai program details are at www. https://www.dziretai.ca/

CONTACT: Apply by October 1, 2024 to Tracy Young-Mclean at tyoungmclean@riseair.ca

2024 Provincial Election Worker's Update

The **Provincial Election** requires workers at many different levels. If you are interested in working during the election week, please fill out the online application CLICK HERE. Election Week workers may submit an application online at this time. The proposed dates for the Election Week is October 22 to 26 and the 28th. Training will take place sometime during the week prior to October 22nd.

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 scoa.ca. CLICK HERE There is also a **Coming of Age Publication** that you may wish to peruse. [CLICK HERE]

Prairie Hospice Society - Volunteer With Us

Volunteers needed.

The need in the community continues to grow, our current volunteers are providing many hours. Learn more by visiting the website: www.prairiehospice.org [CLICK HERE], or contact: @admin.assist@prairiehospice.org or phone 306-249-5554.

Prairie Hospice Society is a charitable, non-profit community organization working to ensure access to compassionate, community-based, end-of-life support in Saskatoon. Our goal is to enhance quality of life at the end of life, wherever people call home. We provide one-on-one companionship and non-medical support for clients and their families, raise awareness and educate the community about end-of-life care, and advocate for quality end-of-life care.

Additional STS Member Information

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

Never Miss an Event! Join the Saskatoon STS Chapter by becoming an Associate Member

If you are or know a teacher who has left the teaching profession but has not met the requirements for superannuation/retirement eligibility, you are invited to become an Associate Member of the Saskatoon Chapter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan. Also, we welcome any superannuates from other STS chapters to consider becoming an associate member with the Saskatoon Chapter. An associate membership will ensure that you get up-to-date information about our many events while still maintaining contact with your 'home' chapter. For more information CLICK HERE or contact Past President Eileen Deneiko at eileen.deneiko@sasktel.net .

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.

The Voice

The Voice is a newsletter that is published three times in the STS 2024-2025 year.

To submit articles for consideration of inclusion or suggestions for topics of interest to our general membership, please contact the editor, Darlene Danyliw: stsvoiceeditor@gmail.com 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 ijkitt@sasktel.net. If your address has changed or will be changing, please inform Irma as soon as possible. Read THE VOICE ONLINE CLICK HERE

The STS Provincial Newsletter, OUTREACH, is also available to read online; contact the provincial office sts@sts.sk.ca 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 Facebook or our chapter website - http://www.sts-saskatoon.ca CLICK HERE

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 **info@stssaskatoon.ca**.

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