



STS Saskatoon Chapter

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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.

September Get up and Go

September is a time to start your engines and get ready to come on out to some of the events planned for STS Saskatoon Chapter members. It is a great way to stay in touch with superannuated teachers.



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

A Quick Reminder for Ticket Purchase Deadlines

October 5: 50th STS Anniversary Luncheon and Social - last day to purchase tickets is September 28th.

December 13 - Christmas Banquet - last day to purchase tickets is December 5th, depending on availability.

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 <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 [online](#). The **FALL** issue of **The Voice** is now available. [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) 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 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](#)

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

Buying a Ticket for an Event -

Here are your options!

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

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Luncheon & Social

*Celebrate 50 Years of the
Provincial STS & Saskatoon Chapter*
Thursday, October 5, 2023

11:00 am

Gordie Howe Sports Center

1625 Ave P South

Saskatoon, SK

****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

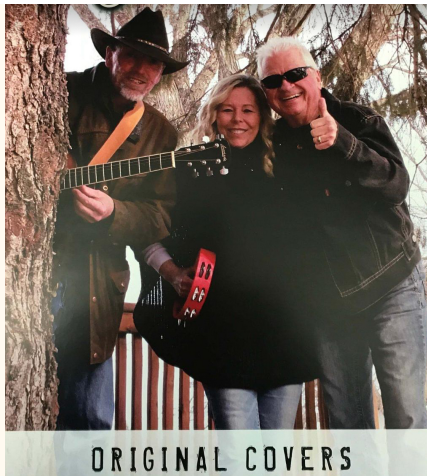
Tickets can be paid by e-transfer—

saskatoonsts2022@gmail.com

****In the Message box, please include:**

Your Name(s) and Chapter Event.

Tickets paid by e-transfer will be held at the door.



STS Fall Social



Announcing Change of Entertainment: ORIGINAL COVERS

WHEN: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

WHERE: Saskatoon Legion - 606 Spadina Cres. W

Come On Out! No cover charge, cash bar! All STS Members, their friends and family are welcome!



Chapter Event - Travel

November 15, 2023
1:30 pm
Eamer Auditorium

Shammi Rathwell - Travel Advisor CTC from Ixtapa
Travel will be our guest presenter. She will discuss
travel opportunities and excursions as well as answer
questions about travel in general.

IxtapaTravel
ADVISE WORTH GETTING

The Lucky Bastard Distillers Tour has proven to be a very popular and is now full.

STS Distillery Tour



**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 is Gearing Up for Another
Season!**



Nuno Felted Scarves planned for October 2023

The Sew Much Fun Committee would like to welcome you back for another year of stitching. We hope you will find lots of events that tickle your fancy this year :). We have several ideas for classes in mind for this year, but, for now, here are the two for which we have confirmed booking dates with the STF folks.

Please email Wanda Drew at wandaldrew@gmail.com if you want to register for a class.

September 22 - Personal Project Day

9:00-3:30

Eamer Auditorium in the STF Building

\$5 payable at the door

A WHOLE day for you to work on a craft or sewing project in the company of other like-minded creative people!

October 11 - Nuno Felted Scarves with Cathy Merkley

9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00

Eamer Auditorium in the STF Building

\$55.00 payable at the door (includes instruction and materials)

Cathy Merkley, from Outlook, will teach us all about felting with wool and how to make a super fashionable felted scarf. You'll be wanting to make many of these as gifts for others - or to add to your own wardrobe!

*There will be a class in the morning and another one in the afternoon, so be sure to let Wanda know your preference when you email her to register.

October 25 - Personal Project Day

9:00-3:30

Eamer Auditorium in the STF Building

\$5 payable at the door

A WHOLE day for you to work on a craft or sewing project in the company of other like-minded creative people!

That's it for now!! We will let you know about classes in November and beyond once we have dates confirmed with the STF.

Welcome to Fall, everyone!!

Your Sew Much Fun Planning Team,

Wanda Drew

Ann Atchison

Phyllis Wilson

Linda Ashley

Mary Lou Ast

Kim Newlove

STS Walking Group - Time to FALL into Step!



The STS Walking Group faithfully walks every Monday. It's time to FALL into step and enjoy the Autumn scenery!

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.

STRIKE! 5-Pin Bowling has Started BUT new members are always welcome to join throughout the year! See the Contact Information below!

***STS Teachers'
5 Pin Bowling League***

**Hunter's Eastview Bowl
2929 Louise St E**

Who: Retired Teachers, Spouses/
Significant Others

When: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Begins: Sep 5 — Dec 19, 2023

Resumes: Jan 2 — Apr 16, 2024

Why: Socialize, Exercise and
Have a Great Time...

No Experience Necessary!

To join: Contact *Ace*
Hunter's Eastview Bowl
(306-373-4333).

****Ace will place
you on a team.**



**Tickets for the Christmas Banquet will be available for
sale at the Brunch With The Bunch.**

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Christmas Banquet

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

10:30 a.m. Craft Sale & Social

12:15 p.m. Buffet Meal

Western Development Museum

\$20 Name on reverse for door prizes
Scent free, please!



STS Christmas Carollers

...Are you ready to sing? Our choir will once again be led by Jennifer, accompanied by Bonnie. Start warming up those vocal cords and get ready to do some singing and harmonizing at the **Christmas Banquet on Wednesday, December 13 (Be sure to buy a ticket for the Banquet)!!!**

Text or call Lis at (306) 717-9548 to join.

Note: Rehearsal dates will be posted when confirmed in the the STS Emails and STS Saskatoon Chapter Facebook page.



Annual Provincial STS Kaiser Tournament

When: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time:

9:30am Registration

10:00am -3:30pm Kaiser Tournament

3:30pm Departure home

Where:

Bruno Senior Friendship Centre

519 Main Street

Cost: \$25 Covers registration and meals

Contacts to register:

Gail Huber (Bruno) 306-369-7775 or bghuber@sasktel.net

Bill Dovell (Cudworth) 306-256-3254

Don Gabel (Regina) 306-278-7918

Registration deadline is October 6, 2023

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

2023-2024 STS Diaries Available

STS members wishing to obtain an STS Diary (mini purse-sized calendar) to record special dates and personal activities, **please contact Lyle Markowski**
Phone: 306-371-2761 or email: lylemark@sasktel.net

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](#)]

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) 652-3448 or visit FoundationsLearning.com

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

 **Foundations**
Learning & Skills
Saskatchewan

Additional STS Member Information

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

Someone You Know May Be Missing Out?

We need your help!!

Do you know retired teachers who wonder why they never hear from the chapter by email or printed mail? They may be members of the STS Health plan, but never hear from us at all. Please ask them to check either with our Membership Committee: Barb Alberton or Janet Lowndes, or the provincial office, to be sure they are on our membership list. This fall, for whatever reason, we have had several new retirees who were stuck in the limbo of non-chapter status. **Fees are the same - they just are not attached to a local chapter.**

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

The Voice

The Voice is a newsletter that is published three times in the STS 2023-2024 year.

To submit articles 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 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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