Announcements for STS Regina Chapter

September 2025

Summary of Upcoming Fall Activities:

Wednesday, September 17: Learn and Play Cornhole - click here for more information Thursday, September 18: Assembly Program - History of Regina Schools Architecture Wednesday, September 24: ZOOM Talk on Recycling and Waste Diversion of Regina Wednesday, October 1: Graveyard Tour – click here for more information & registration

Wednesday, October 15: Regina Water Treatment Plant Tour

Monday, October 27: Recognition of Members with 25 years of Superannuation

Monday, November 24: Assembly Program – Arts & Crafts Sale

Monday, December 8: Christmas Banquet @ Atlas Hotel

Detailed Information on the Different Fall Activities

Assembly Programs:

Thursday September 18, 2025: Historical Regina Schools

The assembly will be held in the Ron Mitchell Room on September 18, 2025, with the start at 1:30 pm. This assembly will also include a brief business meeting where the Proposed 2025-2026 Regina Chapter Budget will be presented, discussed and voted on.

The guest speaker, Don Black, will speak on: Where was Regina's first school? What's the story behind the Graton School - Regina's first Catholic school? Join Don Black for answers to these questions and many more during a fascinating overview of school design in Regina during the last 143 years.



Don Black, a proud 1963 graduate of Davin School, has shared presentations on Regina's architectural history to numerous groups in the city over the past 20 years. A committed volunteer, Don has served 10 years on Regina's Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, and 10 years on the Warehouse District Committee, as well as several years as an instructor for the Lifelong Learning Centre.

Monday, November 24, 2025: Craft and Book Sale

Several of our members are crafters and/or writers, and this is your opportunity to sell and/or purchase some of the other creations or books being sold and displayed. There will be several items that you may want to pick up for Christmas - either for yourself or as gifts for others. To determine how many tables will be needed, please contact Helen Sukovieff by phone at



306-541-5743, or by email: helen@sasktel.net before November 1, 2025. The cost for a table is an item for the prize draw. There will be more information in future email announcements.

Social & Recreational:

Wednesday, September 17: Learn and Play Cornhole

Our Corn Hole fun day is on Wednesday, September 17th from 1-4pm. Come join us at 2363 2nd Avenue. The cost is \$10 which goes directly to the club. Get some friends together and come out to socialize and play this fun and friendly game.



Wednesday, October 1: Graveyard Tour

Our next event is the Graveyard tour on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. We will meet at 3:00pm at the main gate on 4th Avenue across from Youngs Memorials. The cost is \$5.00. Kenton DeJong will give us a two-hour grave tour of the once famous women of Regina. After the tour, join us at Bushwakker's Brewpub at 2206 Dewdney Avenue for wings. Bring a friend and enjoy this educational tour.



Advocacy:

Wednesday, September 24: ZOOM Talk on Recycling and Waste Diversion of Regina

It's heading into the time of year for yard clean-up and maybe even purging of a few personal or household items before the cold of winter arrives. The City of Regina has programs in place to help you manage these activities. For instance, how much do you know about the recent changes that have been made to the City of Regina's "Blue Bin" program? How do you access the City's "Yard Waste Depot"? What can be recycled at Sarcan, beyond the usual aluminum and plastic beverage containers? If you have ever thought this or that

should be recycled, maybe it should be, and you just don't know where to take it.

Recycling and Waste Diversion in the City of Regina

Noon Zoom Learning Opportunity

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

If you want to be better informed about recycling and waste management practices within the City of Regina, then join others from our Regina STS Chapter for a **Noon Zoom Learning Opportunity** addressing "**Recycling and Waste Diversion**". This one-hour session will take place on **Wednesday, September 24th**, from **Noon to 1:00 p.m.**, and will feature a presentation from a City of Regina's Waste Diversion Officer. You will learn about the history of waste management in Regina, the current issues with the local landfill, how to sort your household garbage for disposal, recycling and composting, and the benefits of properly managing all your waste streams. Following the presentation, participants will be given time to ask questions regarding recycling and waste management.

Mark your calendar now for this **Noon Zoom Learning Opportunity** and take one hour out of your day to gain valuable insights, as well as practical tips, that will help you contribute to making the City of Regina a more sustainable and environmentally conscious community. See you on **Wednesday**, **September 24th** at 12:00 noon!

ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86316246586?pwd=FCjcaafJXOgoUYa8PIIVuWVAbw1Tqy.1

Wednesday, October 15: Regina Water Treatment Plant Tour

THE STS REGINA CHAPTER has organized a local tour to the WATER TREATMENT PLANT and NICOLLE FLATS at Buffalo Pound Lake October 15, 2025 11:30 am to 5:00 pm

Tour the Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Plant to gain a deeper understanding of the processes involved to supply more than 270,000 people in Regina, Moose Jaw and area with safe drinking water 24/7. See firsthand the improvements in the \$325 million renewal project. **Next at your pace**, **enjoy the natural beauty of Nicolle Flats Interpretive Area:** a marshland stroll down the boardwalk or a hike on the natural prairie grassland trails. Limit 20 participants. Cost \$40/person.

To REGISTER, email the form below to stsreginaadvocacy@gmail.com

or phone/text 306-550-4110 and provide the information required. One form per person, please print.

AND

Pay Helen Sukovieff, Chapter Treasurer the \$40.00/participant fee by:

e-transfer to helens@sasktel.net, deliver cash to Helen Sukovieff, or mail cheques to STS Regina Chapter to be received by Helen Sukovieff, 26 Kerley Bay S4R 7L1

DO

Wear walking shoes for Nicolle Flats. **Bring** a personal snack or lunch and drink. **Meet** at Southland Mall near CHOP by 11:30 am to collect the safety equipment you order! The Bus leaves the mall at 11:40 am and returns to the mall by 5:00 pm.

Both registration and payment must be received by October 10, 2025. Limit of 20 participants on first registered and payment received basis.

Name:	 	 	
Telephone (cell):	 		

Safety equipment is required at the treatment plant and will be provided if needed. Please indicate what equipment you require and shoe size (men's or ladies') if boots are required:

Item	Require	Do NOT Require
Safety Glasses		
Hard Hat		
Safety Vest		
Steel Toe Boots		
Shoe Size (if required)	Ladies:	Mens:

A special thank you goes to the Water Treatment Plant for safety glasses, Regina Trades and Skills Centre for hard hats and safety vests, and the Regina District Industry Education Council for boots.

Annual Events:

Monday, October 27, 2025: Twenty-Five Year Recognition

Our 25-Year Anniversary Celebration for members that have been retired for 25 years will be held in the Ron Mitchell Room on October 27, 2025. Entertainment and a light snack will be provided. This special ceremonial event will begin at 1:30 pm. Honorees are asked to be there by 1:15pm. Guests and visitors please be seated before 1:30 pm. There will be more information in future email announcements.



Monday, December 8, 2025: Christmas Banquet

Christmas Banquet and entertainment will be held at the Atlas Hotel on Monday, December 8, 2025. Tickets will be available at the assemblies leading up to the event. We hope to see you there, to celebrate Christmas cheer with your fellow colleagues. There will be more information in future email announcements.



International Tours:

Tours: Our G Adventures tour of Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand will take place from January 7-22, 2026. We have 12 people registered and have room for four more people. The cost is \$3059.00 plus airfare which is about \$1900.00. If you would like to join us, email Linda at lgalenzoski@accesscomm.ca.

Registration is open until October 6, 2025. I have suggested an upcoming tour of Egypt in the fall of 2026. Please contact me if this tour would be of interest to you.





Request: As we know, many hands make light work so please consider contacting us to see how you might be able to help and support just **one** of the STS Regina Chapter activities. It would be really appreciated by your chapter members. Please contact Joyce Hoffman if you are interested in helping out by phoning 306 741-5161 or via email at jdthoffman@sasktel.net.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Thank you for being a member of the STS Regina Chapter! The volunteer executive shares information about the Regina Chapter through a website (https://stsreginachapter.com/), social media, and emails (like this one). If you wish to not have emails sent to you, please <u>UNSUBSCRIBE</u> to the STS Regina Chapter email list at the bottom of this email.