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Neudorf Post Office

Revamped Website!

If you haven't had a chance to visit our website recently, you really should! We've revamped the website to be easier to navigate while keeping our expenses to a minimum. Please visit www.cpaask.org, subscribe to the website to receive updates on CPAA news as well as our blog. If you have any questions or concerns, there's a handy "Contact Us" box to use.

If you have any information you'd like us to know, or have questions that we haven't covered, reach out to us! We're here for you!

say hello to
Summer

Requesting Additional Hours

If you are finding that you are unable to to accomplish all your work in your office, you should be requesting additional hours from your Local Area Superintendent. We highly suggest using email for these requests. If you request extra hours by calling the LAS, follow it up with an email so you have a paper trail for backup.

When making these requests, have a list of the tasks that need to be finished prior to the end of day and how long it will take to accomplish those tasks. If your request is refused, save the email. Continue to request additional hours when you feel you require them, using the same criteria above. If you're finding that you're being refused every time, reach out to us so we can advocate for you with the LAS.

Do NOT use Canada Post envelopes to communicate with us! Please purchase your own envelopes and postage!

Canada Post Restructuring

As of this writing, the government has still not released the Canada Post plan for restructuring and modernizing the postal service. While the Corporation has said that they will protect rural, indigenous and Northern offices, we also know that the Corporation will remove as many hours as possible through attrition and other means.

As soon as there's a vacancy in an office, the LAS will come out to assess that office and see what hours are required in that office. Saskatchewan management has been doing well in keeping the union informed that this assessment is happening. A CPAA union rep will also document everything that's happening in that office.

However, we aren't in your office every day. You are. And we need your help to save as many hours as possible. Please document all the things you do in your office – daily, weekly, and monthly. Keep that documentation in a file in your office just in case your office is being assessed for hours. Not everything you do can be seen through the reports that the LAS can access by way of the RPOS. Talking with your customers, helping a company with a mailing...these things are the "intangibles" that can't be documented by a button-stroke on the till.

Every rural Canadian deserves reliable postal services. With your help, we can remind Canada Post management that our rural, remote and Northern offices are vital to the communities they serve.

New Hires, Promotions, Retirements

New Hires

Azaria Ephrem – Dundurn

Graham Burley – Ruthilda

Promotions

Krystal Spray – Preeceville

Vanessa Madden – St. Wahlburg

Julia Winterholler – Hanley

Madelyn Wolfe – Edenwold

Kelci Taylor – Gainsborough

Kelly Maicher – Pilot Butte

Kimberley Harmon – Kerrobert

Donna Priestley – Spiritwood

Darcy Lowe – Foam Lake

Karen Diduck – Tugaskie

Daisy Tandog – Imperial

Lisa Rempel – Watson

Barbara Wiwcharuk – Hawarden

Valerie Gallinger – White City

Tanya Fedorchuk – Norquay

Retirements

Cynthia Gross – Kincaid

Susan Lessard – Lashburn

Sandra Huish – Gainsborough

June Rosenfelt – Glenbain

Joanne Scott – Rocanville

Christal Nordick – Watson

Shelley Leontowich – Ituna

Karen Leier – Lajord

Valerie Koroluk – Norquay

Beverley Fenner – Birch Hills

Gloria Knous – Stoughton



Just For You

Five participants have been selected and will be notified shortly by our National office. If you have any questions when you receive your letter please reach out to one of the board members. Thank you to everyone that submitted an application.

Just For You will be held in Calgary, AB, from October 20-22, 2026. It is a training program facilitated by the National office to educate interested members in the history of the CPAA, learn about the collective agreement, learn about the work CPAA does in the labour movement, and how members can both benefit from and contribute to CPAA.

Summer Word Scramble

NECAN _____

SARLOAMWMH _____

PRETIIF _____

GMPNAIC _____

TOOSMQIU _____

XELAR _____

NATCIAOV _____

VRTLE _____

CIINPC _____

MIWGINMS _____

LOPO _____

THO _____

CSILEPPO _____

KLEA _____

BELRMAUL _____

Convention 2026

The 103rd Annual Convention was held on April 25th at the very spacious Painted Hand Casino in Yorkton. Convention opened with registration and a “Know Your Neighbor” bingo game. Of all present, there was 1 National Officer, 5 Branch Board Officers, 20 voting members of which 5 were first time attendees, 1 Associate Member, and 4 guests.

The formal business of Convention began when attendees were presented with the 2025 Report of the Saskatchewan Board, the 2025 audited financial statement and the 2027 budget. We were pleased to welcome our National Vice-President (French), Brigitte Faucher, who presented the National President’s report, followed by an open forum. Our afternoon session included a Demands workshop facilitated by Director Crystal Dumonceaux. Crystal provided useful information about writing a Demand as it would relate to an article in the Collective Agreement that individuals would like to see changed in the next round of bargaining between Canada Post Corporation and CPAA. Attendees were given an opportunity to write Demands and submit them to our National Officer in attendance.

Our Saturday evening concluded with a delicious buffet supper, served at The Bunkers Eats and Entertainment, courtesy of the Saskatchewan Branch of CPAA. Attendees were encouraged to participate in a variety of activities, including an escape room, miniature golf, axe-throwing, and a batting cage.

We gratefully acknowledged the generous donation of a variety of items which were raffled off on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds of the draws were \$295.00, and all funds were donated to STARS. Following the adjournment of our convention, attendees and their guests said farewell for another year, in anticipation of gathering again next year!

Thank You to our Donors

We would like to thank SaskEnergy and SaskTel for their donations to our raffles. We would also like to thank the National Office for their donation to our door prizes.





First-Time Attendees!

This year we had 5 first-time attendees at our 103rd Convention, held in Yorkton, SK. Thank you so much for coming! Thank you also to the members who encouraged our first-timers to attend. We hope to see everyone again next year!

Reminders from your Board of Directors:

- A new Personal Day year has begun! For permanent employees and terms with continuous employment, make sure you're using your Personal Days No Carryover (code 9051). These days don't get paid out and don't get carried over to the next Personal Day year.
- Terms without continuous service have access to CLC Medical Leave (code 9052). These days are to be used when the term is scheduled to work but is unable to do so because of illness or some other reason.





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 **Union Savings**

\$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

The Saskatchewan Branch Board of Directors has created a \$1000.00 scholarship for a student who will graduate from Grade 12 in 2026 and who will be attending a Post-Secondary Institution in the fall of 2026.

The Branch Board of Directors would like to call for submissions for our \$1000.00 Scholarship for children or grandchildren of any **“Active”** Saskatchewan CPAA-ACMPA Member.

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Last Attended: _____

(Please enclose a copy of your most recent transcript.)

Post-Secondary School Registered At: _____

Active Member Name: _____

Post Office Employed At: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

*****Please include this form with your application*****

Qualifications to Apply for the Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be entering in their first year of post-secondary education at a university or college. Proof of registration must accompany the essay.
2. Children and grandchildren of CPAA-ACMPA members are eligible (proof may be required).
3. Applicants can only win once.
4. Saskatchewan Branch Board will select the winner.
5. One entry does not default to winner.
6. Essay must be written in your own words.
7. Essay to be a minimum of 500 words.

Please enclose your photo – if you are the recipient, it will be put into the newsletter!

Applicants are asked to write a minimum 500-word essay on the following question:

“How has having a family member in a union inspired you?”

The recipient of this scholarship will be chosen from the entries which have met all the criteria and will receive a \$1000.00 cheque upon confirmation of registration in a post-secondary institution.

Please mail your entry to:

CPAA SK Branch, PO Box 189, Hawarden, SK S0H 1Y0

All applications must be received by August 31, 2026

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CANADA POST PENSION CENTER

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Website: cpcpension.com

WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD (WCB)

Phone: 1-800-667-7590
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