



*In Touch with the Swift Current  
Chapter of Superannuated Teachers*  
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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2018**

After a hot and very dry summer, I would like to welcome you back. I hope you were able to spend quality time with family and friends over the summer months. I would like to also welcome you back to a new year of Swift Current STS Chapter planned activities. A special welcome to all our new superannuates, as well as our seasoned superannuates, and the many new and seasoned members on your Executive. For our new superannuates, this will be your first year without spending the month of August preparing for the new year and your new students!!

Coming up in September is our **annual "To Heck with the Bell" celebration**, where we welcome our new superannuates to the Swift Current STS Chapter and also to enjoy not having to answer to the opening school bell. On Tuesday, **September 4th**, at Chinook Golf Course Restaurant, the Swift Current STS Chapter will host a breakfast at 8:30 am followed by golf at 10 am. Breakfast numbers are needed to pre-order the breakfast by Friday, August 31st. The breakfast is \$10.00 per person. The chapter must pay for what we have ordered, so an accurate number is required. To register for breakfast, email Joyce at [jdthoffman@sasktel.net](mailto:jdthoffman@sasktel.net) or phone 306-773-2453 (leave a message). To register for golf, email Cindy at [cglennschultz@gmail.com](mailto:cglennschultz@gmail.com) or phone 306-587-2526 (leave a message). This is our initial welcome to our new superannuates and a welcome back to the new year of activities for our seasoned

superannuates. Remember a spouse, or a partner or a friend is welcome to come as your guest.

On Thursday, **October 11th**, we will have our Provincial STS President, Sunil Pandila visit the Swift Current Chapter. He will bring greetings from the Provincial STS. This is our **"Pizza with the Prez" meeting**. It would be wonderful for Sunil to have a great welcome to the Swift Current Chapter by many superannuates attending the meeting. I have to pre-order pizza and salad for those attending, so here again, an accurate number of people attending is required. Please let me know of your attendance by **October 5th**. The luncheon will be held in the Modern Family Restaurant's Banquet Room and will begin at 12 noon, followed by a short meeting and Sunil's address. The lunch will cost \$10.00 per person and will consist of pizza, Caesar salad, coffee, tea and water. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased, if desired. More information can be found on our website, [scchapter@sasktel.net](mailto:scchapter@sasktel.net) (access through google).

On Thursday, **November 8th**, we will again be headed back to **Houston Pizza** for our meeting. Hugh Henry spent time in the British Isles this summer and will share his experiences with us. The meeting will be held in the Houston Pizza Banquet Room, starting with a luncheon of soup, sandwiches, dessert, coffee, tea, pop and water for \$15.00, followed by a short meeting and Hugh's presentation. Accurate numbers for this luncheon are also needed, so please let me know if you will be attending by **November 2nd**.

December brings us to our **annual Christmas celebration**. This will be held at Elmwood Golf Course Restaurant on Thursday, **December 13th**. More information will be available on our website, [scchapter.ca](http://scchapter.ca) and in the next "In Touch".

Our year is going to be busy again. Please check out the "Year at a Glance" calendar in this "In Touch", or at our STS website for further information about the upcoming events.

I hope you have had a great summer and you are ready to enjoy the many planned events that have been planned for you, in the next few months.

Joyce Hoffman, President

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**SWIFT CURRENT CHAPTER / STS**  
(May 31<sup>st</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

*Welcome to the*  
*Swift Current Chapter*

**CHEQUING ACCOUNT** (May 30)                      3473.91

**RECEIPTS:**

Interest (May, June, July)                      .42  
**TOTAL DEPOSITS:**                                      .42

**EXPENDITURES:**

R Flynn (stamps/envelopes for In Touch)                      152.52  
R Flynn (printer ink/postage for retirement packages)                      60.47  
L Romankewicz (photocopying summer In Touch)                      28.40  
M Shelstad (financial review for 2017-2018)                      75.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES:**    316.39

**CHEQUING ACCOUNT** (August 10)                      3157.94

**MEMBER REWARDS** (May 30 to August 10)                      8.66

**No Transactions this Period**

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT** (May 30)                      4170.94

**RECEIPTS:**

Interest (May, June, July)                      9.66

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:**                                      9.66

**EXPENDITURES:**

None this period

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES:**                      0.00

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT** (Aug 10)                                      4 180.60

**\*\*Total Financial Assets (August 10, 2018):**                      7 347.20

Mel Friesen (Treasurer)

*Remember that the most valuable antiques are dear old friends. Cherish them.*

1. *Bryan Braun*
2. *Liam Choo-Foo*
3. *Lauren Dzaman*
4. *Linda Heinrichs-Demorest*
5. *Patricia Jahnke*
6. *Harvey Martinez*
7. *Mary Montgomery*
8. *Werner Mueller*
9. *Janice Pogorzelec*

*(For all teachers past, present & future)*

*As countless teachers begin to prepare for a new school year ahead, grant them an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our loved ones, and may we make sure to show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small - yet incredibly important - ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come. Amen*

**Practice the pause. Pause before judging. Pause before assuming. Pause before accusing. Pause whenever you're about to react harshly and you'll avoid doing and saying things you'll later regret."**

## Happy Birthday!

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Carol Toles         | 13 Aug  |
| Cam Lock            | 01 Sept |
| Bob Daintree        | 02 Sept |
| Beryl Robinson      | 02 Sept |
| Diane Sired         | 04 Sept |
| Ardelle Gorman      | 05 Sept |
| Carson Robinson     | 05 Sept |
| Marie Sommerfeld    | 08 Sept |
| Maxine Olmsted      | 14 Sept |
| Penny Edwards       | 18 Sept |
| Bryan Tallon        | 19 Sept |
| Joyce Engen         | 20 Sept |
| Margaret Fehr       | 20 Sept |
| Darlene Patterson   | 21 Sept |
| Greg Brososky       | 25 Sept |
| Harry Wiebe         | 28 Sept |
| Jackie Cameron      | 30 Sept |
| Margaret Heese      | 03 Oct  |
| Cheryl Cocks        | 04 Oct  |
| Jill Cavanagh       | 05 Oct  |
| Lee-Ann Ebel        | 08 Oct  |
| Rick Lake           | 08 Oct  |
| Patti Gatzke        | 09 Oct  |
| Ivan Jeske          | 14 Oct  |
| Verna Lynne Knipfel | 16 Oct  |
| Harvey Engel        | 19 Oct  |
| Jake Knelsen        | 23 Oct  |
| Patti BunKosky      | 25 Oct  |
| Carole Tallon       | 26 Oct  |
| Brian O'Hara        | 29 Oct  |
| Donna Ford          | 31 Oct  |
| Gwen Uher           | 01 Nov  |
| Maryann Klymyshyn   | 02 Nov  |
| Ruth Sapinsky       | 02 Nov  |
| Vivian Sedgwick     | 03 Nov  |
| Dave Harrison       | 08 Nov  |
| Camille Hannah      | 09 Nov  |
| Eric Olesen         | 10 Nov  |
| Irene Frederickson  | 02 Nov  |
| Nancy Franz         | 14 Nov  |
| Phoebe Bunnell      | 19 Nov  |
| Jean Scott          | 20 Nov  |
| Wendy Turner        | 23 Nov  |
| Sandra Hill         | 28 Nov  |
| Lorne Uher          | 28 Nov  |

"Treasure today-Tomorrow might be too late"

## WELCOME to the "Heck with the Bell" Breakfast & Golf, Tuesday, Sept 4, 2018

LOCATION: Chinook Golf Course

TIME: 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet  
COST: \$10./person  
New Superannuates - FREE

10:00 am - Golf - 9 Holes  
Green Fees: Adults: \$27,  
Senior 65+ \$25.  
Chinook Club Members - Free  
Player fee for all golfers \$5.00  
Pay Green fees in the club house  
& Player fee in the Restaurant  
Optional Cart rental for 9 holes \$15.

RSVP DATE: By Friday August 31st  
For Breakfast: - Contact Joyce Hoffman 306-773-2453 (leave a message) OR [jdthoffman@sasktel.net](mailto:jdthoffman@sasktel.net)

For Golf - Contact Cindy Glenn Schultz 306- 587-2526 (leave a message)OR [cglennschultz@gmail.com](mailto:cglennschultz@gmail.com)

### GOLF INFORMATION:

- All new and seasoned Superannuates & their spouses are welcome to play.
- Teams will be made up prior to Breakfast on Sept. 4th
- Individual Competition Holes - Closest to the Pin on HOLE 3
- Longest Putt on HOLE 4
- Tournament Sponsors TBA



Golf is a game in which you yell 'fore,' shoot six, and write down five. *Paul Harvey*

It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling.

*Mark Twain*

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

(2018-2019)

**September 4th** - Heck with the Bell  
Breakfast (8:30 am) and Golf (10:00 am)  
Chinook Golf Course

**October 11th** - Pizza with the Prez  
Modern Family Restaurant Banquet Room  
12:00 noon Cost \$10.00

**November 8th** - Tour British Isles with Hugh Henry  
Houston Pizza Banquet Room  
12:00 noon Cost \$15.00

**December 13th** - Annual Christmas Supper and  
Social Elmwood Golf Course Restaurant  
Cost \$25.00

**January, February, March** - NO MEETINGS

**April 11th** - Spring Fling  
More info to follow.

**May 14 -16** - Annual General Meeting  
Saskatoon

**May 23rd** - STS Elections/ AGM Reports  
More info to follow.

**Annual Year-end Trip** to be determined and  
announced at a later time. More info will be found in  
the "In Touch" and on our website—scchapter.ca  
(access through Google)

### *Swift Current Chapter Executive 2018-2019*

|                        |                                                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>President:</b>      | Joyce Hoffman                                       |
| <b>Vice-President:</b> | Gail Wesolowski                                     |
| <b>Secretary:</b>      | Nancy Baumann-Wall                                  |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>      | Mel Friesen                                         |
| <b>Recreation</b>      | Co-Directors<br>Patti Gatzke<br>Cindy Glenn-Schultz |
| <b>Editor:</b>         | Loretta Romankewicz                                 |
| <b>Website Chief</b>   | Jim Spencer                                         |

*WELCOME TO OUR STS YEAR*

*SEPTEMBER 2018 - JUNE 2019*

We extend our **sincere sympathy** :

to Clara Loepky on the passing of her brother,  
Myles;

to Bill and family and friends on the passing of his  
wife, **Marion Doidge**;

to family and friends on the passing of **Carolynne  
Gould**;

to Rob Reimche and his family on the passing of his  
father, Harvey.

May all the good memories of your loved one sustain  
you. God bless!

**Congratulations to Helen McGovern who  
celebrated a special birthday.**

**Hearty Get Well Wishes to all who are suffering  
health challenges at home or in the hospital. We  
wish you a speedy recovery and a healthy  
Autumn.**

**Congratulations to Rosalie Flynn on her success at  
the Senior Summer Games in Moose Jaw.**

*Remember this?*



### **MORAL**

**In our daily lives we must see that it's not  
happiness that makes us grateful, but  
gratefulness that makes us happy. There  
is always, always something for which to be  
thankful.**

**ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING**

**Attitude is the one thing that we always  
have control over in every circumstance.**

