

In Touch

with the SC Chapter of Superannuated Teachers
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The President's Report – Gail Wesolowski

The New Year is about the same as the old year, with no plans until restrictions are lifted. Hope you are all staying warm, healthy and safe. That ground hog must have seen his shadow.

There is some news from the Provincial STS:

1. This is the third year in our Blue Cross Contract for dental and medical benefits, and we are in a financially good position. There have been some **additional benefits included: Audiologist, Dieticians, Registered Psychologists, Social Workers and Counsellors** with 80% coverage to a limit of \$500.00.

2. There will be a **Virtual STS Annual General Meeting for the 2020 and 2021 years on May 13 and 14**. Seven chapter members have volunteered to be delegates. The **delegates** are **Shirley Dyck, Nancy Bauman-Wall, Idella Harder, Mel Friesen, Patti Gatzke, Leanne White and Gail Wesolowski**.

3. If anyone would like to submit a resolution on behalf of the Chapter, please contact me before March 1 for the submission information.

4. Saskatchewan Senior Mechanism (SSM) celebrated **'Let No One Be Home Alone Week'** from January 25-31. They have seven information sheets they would like to be widely distributed on the following topics- communication, exercise, art, spiritual practice, virtual travel and events, music and nature. If you would like more information on these topics view it on their website: www.skseniorsmechanism.ca.

I do hope we will be able to have our Chapter AGM in May or June. If anyone is interested in running for any chapter executive positions please contact Shirley Dyck or myself. Also if anyone has ideas for chapter activities please let me know. I think we all will be happy when we can get together again.

NOMINATION REPORT – Shirley Dyck

During this COVID year the executive, under the leadership of our President Gail, has kept the Swift Current Chapter alive and informed. We need help to keep our Swift Current Chapter strong and can only do this with a complete Chapter executive.

In June we will be electing our Executive and Committee Chairs for the 2020-21 term. The term of office is for one year but we are fortunate to have members who will hold office for more than one year. Every year we call for nominations for all positions on the Executive and Standing Committees, but seem to have difficulty filling all of the positions. We need your help! If you would like to serve on the Executive or know of someone who would, please contact Gail Wesolowski or myself.

The Present Executive:

President -	Gail Wesolowski
Vice President –	Idella Harder
Secretary –	Nancy Baumann Wall
Treasurer –	Melvin Friesen
Outreach Editor -	Loretta Romankewicz
Communication Officer –	Rosalie Flynn
Activities Co-chairs -	Patti Gatzke, Cindy Glenn Schultz
Well-Being -	Loretta Romankewicz
Award of Distinction	Shirley Dyck, Eileen Hartman, L.A.Romankewicz
Nominations-	Shirley Dyck

CONGRATULATIONS to ROSALIE FLYNN, recipient of the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association VOLUNTEER of the YEAR AWARD. Rosalie has given many hours to enhancing seniors' life and fitness as well as being an integral part of events such as the Ford World Curling, the Summer games and where ever else she can be of assistance. Bravo!

I think that when the dust settles, we will realize how little we need, how very much we actually have, and the true value of human connection."

Our **sincere sympathy** to:

Norm Buchanan on the loss of his brother, RAY;
family and friends of Lavern LIZEE;
family and friends of DICK KLIPPENSTEIN;
friends and family of CORNIE UNGER; and to
family and friends of HENRY FEHR.
GOD bless and comfort you at this sad time.

We wish **good health and comfort** to all who have health challenges at this time. God bless!

Happy Birthday!

Joan Kalmakoff	03 Mar
Brenda Neufeld	04 Mar
Emily Rempel	05 Mar
Idella Harder	10 Mar
Sally Knelsen	11 Mar
Peggy Koethler	16 Mar
Audrey Yee	16 Mar
Hal Liick	18 Mar
Theresa Brost	19 Mar
Betty Campbell	19 Mar
Lynn Thomas	20 Mar
Carol Ann Ebel	25 Mar
Doreen Roh	26 Mar
John Wasylowisch	26 Mar
Georgie Schryver	28 Mar
Darlene Miller	31 Mar
Bonnie Perree	31 Mar
Lottie Siemens	31 Mar
Jim Spencer	01 Apr
Linda Hanlon	02 Apr
Dave Hannah	02 Apr
Gloria Jensen	02 Apr
Greg Smith	06 Apr
Arlene Peltier	07 Apr
Ray Bunnell	08 Apr
Nancy Lake	11 Apr
Karen Reimer	12 Apr
Karen Osborn	13 Apr
Faye Shaw	14 Apr
Bill Albrecht	20 Apr
Loretta Romankewicz	20 Apr
Jim Roberts	25 Apr
Bill Shumay	25 Apr

Sharon Veer	30 Apr
Donna Stinson	01 May
Ron Meyers	05 May
Lydia Gropp	06 May
Karen Voisin	07 May
Louise Walker	07 May
Kathleen Jacob	08 May
Robert Litowski	10 May
Phil Hall	12 May
Carol Siebert	13 May
Gloria Rissling	14 May
Kristine Snow	14 May
Jean Bue	15 May
Al Giesbrecht	15 May
Dennis Fox	23 May
Don Sommerfeld	25 May
Keith Ahrens	27 May
Joanne Heeg-Williams	28 May
Marilyn Wirsche	29 May

STS / SC CHAPTER FINANCIALS for the Nov 12 / 2020 to March 10 / 2021 Period (Mel Friesen, Treasurer)	
OPERATING ACCOUNT (Nov 12)	\$1 661.83
Income:	
Interest (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)	0.48
Transfer from Savings (Nov)	1 500.00
Total Income:	\$1 500.48
Expenditures:	
"InTouch" (stamps/envelopes/copying)	235.17
Total Expenditures:	\$235.17
*OPERATING ACCOUNT (March 10)	\$2 927.14
MEMBER REWARDS (Nov 12)	\$14.18
Credit:Shareholder Dividend/Interest Alloc	0.30
*MEMBER REWARDS (March 10)	\$14.48
SAVINGS ACCOUNT (Nov 12)	\$10 111.19
Credit: Interest (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)	2.89
Debit: Transfer to Chequing Acct (Nov)	1 500.00
*SAVINGS ACCOUNT (March 10)	\$8 614.08
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS (Mar. 10)	\$11.555.70

"To know that we know what we know, and to know that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge."

