

In Touch

with the SC Chapter of Superannuated Teachers
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President's Report Winter 2022

Hello, everyone. Time to keep in touch with our membership and keep them informed on upcoming events.

First, I would like you to mark some dates on your calendar. The **Spring Fling** will be held **Thursday, April 21**; location to be determined.

Our **May event** is **Thursday, May 19 at Casey's Restaurant** followed by a road trip to the Garden of Eden.

Sunday, June 12 is our 50th Anniversary Celebration at Doc's Town.

Further details will follow by email and posted on the website.

The **Swift Current Museum** has contacted us to see if our chapter would like to participate in developing a conceptual plan for a **redesign of the public spaces and permanent exhibit**. Dave Stewardson has agreed to be our representative. Thanks, Dave.

In February, we held an executive meeting to discuss details of upcoming events. We did submit a **resolution** to be discussed at the AGM. The resolution dealt with **all resolutions to be approved by the chapter before being submitted**.

From the Provincial STS, some information needs to be passed along. First **the Presidents' Meeting scheduled for March has been cancelled**. Our **in person AGM has changed to a virtual format in May**. Also, a **survey** has been sent to **all STS members** to help the executive follow up on resolutions from last year. To date they have received 1000 surveys back, and are hoping more will be submitted. The **STS** now has a **face book page**, go to STS and click on the logo.

In 2020 there was a group of us planning to go on a **wine tour to Kelowna**, but the trip was cancelled. If you are still interested in going, contact getawaytours.ca. The trip has been **rescheduled for September 2022**. The itinerary has not finalized yet. I thought I would bring it to your attention.

We are always looking for new ideas for activities and entertainment; please pass them along.

A group of us meet every Thursday morning for coffee at 9:30. Now we meet at Springs Garden. In May we will be meeting on the Chinook Clubhouse deck. Come and join us when you can.

We will all welcome Spring. Happy Easter!

Gail Wesolowski

President of the Swift Current Chapter

Chapter Delegates for Provincial AGM 2022 are:

Wally Derkach, Shirley Dyck, Nancy Baumann-Wall Idella Harder, Patti Gatzke, Mel Friesen, Gail Wesolowski. Thank you for your commitment.

Swift Current S.T. S. Christmas Party by Patti Gatzke

Our S. T. S. Christmas Party was held on Thursday December 9, 2021 at the Elmwood Golf Club House. Forty-one guests entered the decorated facility, sat at social distances from each other, and were challenged with games at their table. A delicious supper of turkey and ham and all the trimmings was served. Our president, Gail Wesolowski shared greetings and information and introduced the entertainment for the evening. Stew Tasche and David Cyca both retired teachers, shared interesting, comical stories and songs they had written about historical happenings from the Eastend area.

Our 50/50 draw of \$74.00 was won by Louise Walker. Door prize winners were; Patti Gatzke, Linda Stumpf, Wally Pearson, and Leanne Blain. A very entertaining evening was enjoyed by all. A special thank you to all who brought grooming items for the Canadian Mental Health Christmas hampers.

The **50th anniversary of the Swift Current Chapter** of Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan will be held on **June 12 at the Doc's Town Tea House**. If you have any great photos, memories, or program ideas to make this a great event, please forward them to **Patti Gatzke [pgbaba@gmail.com]** Keep an eye on our website for further information.

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 2022-23 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
In Touch Editor -	Loretta Romankewicz
Communication Officer –	Lorne Uher
Activities Co-chairs -	Patti Gatzke, Cindy Glenn Schultz
Web Administrator	Jim Spencer
Well-Being	Loretta Romankewicz
Award of Distinction	Shirley Dyck, Eileen Hartman, L.A. Romankewicz
Nominations-	Shirley Dyck

Happy Birthday!

Darlene Miller	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
Faye Shaw	14 Apr
Bill Albrecht	20 Apr
L. 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
Keith Ahrens	27 May
Joanne Heeg-Williams	28 May

Marilyn Wirsche	29 May
Nancy Baumann-Wall	06 June
David Niessen	06 June
Janet Little	07 June
Fred Heese	08 June
Joyce Hoffman	11 June
Donna Lock	12 June
Gail Wesolowski	15 June
Helen McGovern	16 June
Mel Friesen	17 June
Gail Giesbrecht	19 June
Wayne Meyers	19 June
Mary Mudry	19 June
Dorlas Bratvold	20 June
Sharon Litowski	21 June
Jean Pearson	23 June
Vic Klymyshyn	25 June
Zoria Shumay	29 June

Sincere sympathy to Marie Sommerfeld on the passing of her husband, Don; to Linda Ahrens and Rick Lake on the passing of their mother, Phyllis Lake; to Maxine and Sheila on the death of their Mom, Josephine Penner; to Loretta Romankewicz on the passing of her husband, Al; to Grant Macmillan on the passing of his mother, Jeanne. God bless and comfort you.

Best wishes to all who are not feeling well at home or in the hospital.

STS / SC CHAPTER FINANCIALS November 5 / 2021 to March 5 / 2022 (Mel Friesen, Treasurer)	
OPERATING ACCOUNT (Nov 5)	\$1 553.85
Income:	
Interest (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)	0.50
Luncheon/Meeting/Games Day (Nov)	210.00
Christmas Banquet (Dec)	1 019.00
Transfer from Savings (Dec)	3 000.00
Total Income:	4 229.50
Expenditures:	
"InTouch" Costs (stamps/copying)	217.21
Luncheon Meeting (Nov)	535.00
Christmas Banquet (Dec)	1 567.45
Postage	2.04
Photocopying Mmbrship Lists/Exec	47.48
Total Expenditures:	2 369.18
*OPERATING ACCOUNT (March 5)	\$3 414.17
MEMBER REWARDS (Nov 5)	\$14.78
Credit: Shareholder Div/Interest Alloc	0.31
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT (Nov 5)	\$12 347.89
Credit: Interest (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)	3.32
Debit: Transfer to Chequing Acct(Dec)	3 000.00
*SAVINGS ACCOUNT (March 5)	\$9 351.21
*TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS (Mar 5)	\$12 780.47
EVENTS SUBSIDIZED BY SC CHAPTER	Amount
Luncheon/Games Day (Nov)	325.00
Christmas Banquet (Dec)	548.45

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