



WHO WE ARE

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation has advanced the interests of teachers and advocated for excellence in public education for more than 80 years. We are a professional organization of over 13,500 teachers employed in PreK-12 schools across the province who are trusted and respected leaders and partners in education.

Our professional status brings with it responsibilities, rights and benefits. Working together, we represent and advocate on behalf of the collective, while attending to individual professional aspirations and needs. Every program, service and resource offered by the Federation is designed to enhance the well-being and success of teachers as we work diligently to ensure the success of students.

As professionals and leaders in our communities, we strongly believe that public education is a common good and a universal right of all children and youth. Because of this, we have a long and storied history of working with others to achieve significant educational and societal change for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.

WHAT WE DO

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation has a legislated mandate through *The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006*. We carry on activities in a manner consistent with the public interest that improve the quality of education and the delivery of educational support for and by teachers.

We fulfil our mandate by:

- Celebrating the accomplishments and championing the rights, interests and well-being of students, teachers, schools and communities.
- Fostering and elevating the highest ideals of teachers and the teaching profession.
- Supporting the lifelong learning of teachers through innovative professional growth.
- Securing conditions that support teachers in providing the best possible professional service.
- Administering pension and benefit plans for the wellness of teachers and their families.
- Governing and administering the affairs of our Federation with integrity.

We embrace and promote a holistic vision of teaching and learning by offering a wide variety of programs, services and resources that support and address teachers' professional learning, economic and personal well-being, and the diverse issues affecting student and teacher success.

VISION

A STRONG COLLECTIVE PROFESSIONAL VOICE FOR SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS AND QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL STUDENTS AND SOCIETY.

MISSION

ADVANCING THE INTERESTS OF TEACHERS AND ADVOCATING FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION.





PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND RESOURCES

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation provides programs, services and resources to support all teachers as they pursue their teaching practice and fulfil their professional roles and responsibilities, including:

- Professional growth opportunities, such as workshops, seminars and conferences, designed and facilitated by teachers to support continued learning.
- Professional growth networks for educators interested in a specific subject field to network, share promising practices and resources, and partake in professional development opportunities.
- Emma Stewart Resources Centre, with a collection of books, audiovisual resources, journals and teacher-prepared units to meet teachers' classroom, research and professional development needs.
- Professional codes and standards of practice to ensure that teacher members demonstrate high standards of care, conduct and competence in their teaching practice.
- Committees and boards to engage members in the work of the Federation and provide ongoing opportunities to become involved and contribute to the profession.
- Advice and assistance for individual members or groups of members on a range of topics, issues and professional matters, including workplace relationships, employment contracts and legal matters.
- Pension and group benefits plans, including health, dental, life and disability insurance, as well as the Member and Family Assistance Plan, are provided to teachers employed on a continuing, replacement or temporary contract.
- Collective bargaining at both the local and provincial levels as mandated by *The Education Act, 1995*.
- Awards, grants and scholarships offered by the Federation and its affiliates, including the McDowell Foundation, created in response to teachers' needs for greater involvement in educational research.
- Actively sharing on social media to keep our followers and the public up to date with current information and education-related information. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube @SaskTeachersFed to learn more.



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