



# WHO WE ARE

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation has inspired and supported teaching and learning excellence in public education for more than 80 years. We are a professional organization of over 13,000 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 assert a credible voice on behalf of the collective, while attending to individual professional aspirations and needs. Every program, service or resource offered by our Federation reflects the commitment of the teaching profession and 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 publicly funded public education is a common good and a universal right of all children and youth. It is also everyone's responsibility to create a culture in education that places the needs of students first. 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 receives its 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.

# OUR VISION

A strong collective professional voice for Saskatchewan teachers and quality publicly funded public education for the benefit of all students and society.



# OUR MISSION

Inspiring and supporting teaching and learning excellence in public education.



TOGETHER  
WE TEACH  
AND LEARN

## 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.

- Professional growth opportunities, such as workshops, seminars and conferences, designed and facilitated by teachers to support continued learning.
- Stewart Resources Centre with a collection of books, audio-visual resources, journals and teacher-prepared units to meet teachers' classroom, research and professional development needs.
- Professional codes 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, are provided to teachers employed on a continuing, replacement or temporary contract. Substitute teachers are eligible to participate in the pension plan and may purchase voluntary life insurance.
- 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.
- *Saskatchewan Bulletin* newspaper covering events and topics of interest in education in our province, and the STF Facebook, Twitter and YouTube accounts sharing and promoting the goings-on in schools and classrooms throughout the province.



**Saskatoon – Head Office**  
 2317 Arlington Avenue  
 Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8  
 T: 306-373-1660 or 1-800-667-7762  
 F: 306-374-1122  
 stf@stf.sk.ca

**Regina – Appointments Only**  
 Suite 375-3303 Hillsdale Street  
 Regina SK S4S 6W9

[www.stf.sk.ca](http://www.stf.sk.ca)

DTP-7020-99

