



## Association Professionnelle des Enseignants Fransaskois

We had a stupendous conference! Due to bursary and sponsorship funding, we were able to spoil our teachers with a high-quality, luxurious conference at the Saskatoon Inn. Due to relationship building (and a slightly crazy, overly social president), we had a mind-blowing cultural presentation during our banquet evening:

- First Nations Pow-Wow and Drummer
- Métis Jig
- African Drum and Dance
- Fransaskois Concert

Visit our active [Facebook](#) page.

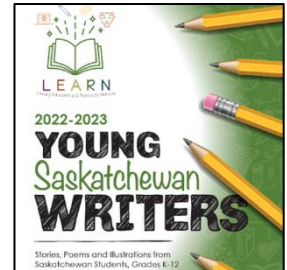


- We hosted an in-person conference at the STF Building on October 1, 2022. Brooke Bulloch and Denille Martineau presented on Body and Food Neutrality and Wildernook did an outdoor session in the afternoon. We had 15 attendees. We hosted our annual general meeting, and our draft bylaws were approved by members in attendance.
- We hosted another in-person conference at the STF Building on May 6, 2023. Guest presenter Kathleen Germs talked to attendees about the Science of Reading approach to early literacy. We had 28 in-person attendees and 18 Zoom attendees.
- Our bylaws were approved in March 2023 by the STF Executive and are posted on our website.

[www.saskecec.ca](http://www.saskecec.ca)



- Our book club focused on *Black Water* by David A. Robertson who was our keynote speaker at the conference we held after book club. Participation was higher than we thought it might be which was a success!
- Our first in-person conference as LEARN PGN. The conference was titled, "In Our Own Words, Teaching and Learning with Indigenous Voice." We had over 120 participants with various vendors, breakout sessions and prizes. The day was a huge success and we had positive feedback from all.
- Held a year-end planning meeting and retreat. We had some team bonding time with discussion and reflecting on our year. We began planning the current year and the exciting things to come.
- Published the 2022-23 Young Saskatchewan Writers compilation of student writing from Kindergarten to Grade 12 from schools across the province. Thirty-one pieces of writing from almost every grade printed in full-colour awesomeness!



[www.learnask.net](http://www.learnask.net)



## Physical and Health Education Saskatchewan

- We hosted a joint provincial conference in March 2023 with the support of the Sport for Life Society and Physical Literacy Saskatchewan. The conference was held at the University of Saskatchewan with 100 delegates from across the province. The theme was "Come Back and PLAY" with keynote speaker Whitney Blaisdell from Regina.

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- We also hosted the Student Leadership Experience in September 2022 at Dallas Valley Ranch Camp north of Lumsden. The experience was attended by 19 university students from across Saskatchewan and Canada with five post-secondary institutions represented. This leadership camp will continue to be a key activity put on by PHE SK.
- Hosted the first-ever international Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Conference at the University of Regina in June 2023. Twenty-two delegates attended from across Canada and the world. PHE SK has been a partner organization in creating the TPSR Canadian Alliance.
- Online resource development in the areas of curriculum, instructional strategies, physical literacy and safety. We have a working group/professional learning community established to focus on social/emotional safety in physical education. Our website has been enhanced to be more user friendly and to incorporate more of our activities.
- We are working with PHE Canada to support grant opportunities which allow for pilot projects in physical education and health instruction to take place in select schools in the province.

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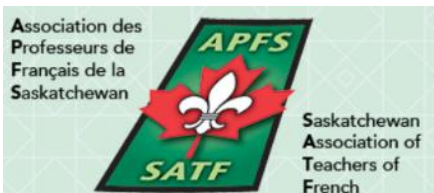


- We held an art education workshop for elementary and high school teachers. Allyson

Glenn and Jacob Semko facilitated a great workshop. Teachers learned about painting and printmaking. We had a wonderful time connecting and networking with teachers in person and online.

- Connection with Canadian Society of Art Education with our president/past president becoming Director of Awards for art educators across Canada.
- Initiative: Website promoting online lesson plan resources to support art education community.

[www.saskart.ca](http://www.saskart.ca)



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## Saskatchewan Association of Teachers of German



[www.saskgerman.wordpress.com](http://www.saskgerman.wordpress.com)

- Two business teachers attended the National Business Education Association conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Amazing networking from across the U.S. and workshops on entrepreneurship.
- We celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Case Competition with over 100 teachers and students in attendance. They competed in entrepreneur and finance case competitions and attended a banquet with special community guests.
- Over 100 finance and business teachers across the province as members. We have an active Facebook page with collaboration and support amongst business teachers.
- “Business clubs” around the province meet regularly and enhance business education. Our executive members developed or led business clubs and assisted other teachers.



[www.sbtaonline.ca](http://www.sbtaonline.ca)



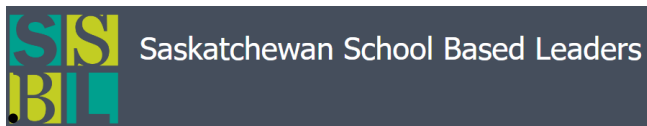






- Get Outside 101 Conference – A practical, hands-on conference for educators, community leaders and outdoor enthusiasts.
- Project WET, Project WILD, Below ZERO.
- Grants available for teachers.
- EcoSchools collaboration with a climate change educator position.
- Podcast created for engagement, "Let's Talk Outdoors."

[www.saskoutdoors.org](http://www.saskoutdoors.org)



- Admin Chats are province-wide Zoom meetings to talk about hot topics in schools around the province.
- Representation on our executive from rural/urban and north/central/south schools.
- The SSBL is an affiliate of CCAP (Canadian Association of Principals). We have the SSBL President sitting at the CAP executive table. Our past president is now the President of CAP.
- STF and SSBL working relationship is strong and supportive.

[www.ssbl.ca](http://www.ssbl.ca)



SASKATCHEWAN  
SCIENCE  
TEACHERS'  
SOCIETY

- Rebranded our in-person conference changing the name from Sciematics to **SPARK**.
- Transitioned from a biannual conference to an annual event now scheduled for the fall.
- Launched an informal networking initiative for our members, "**Embers – Keeping the Spark Going!**"
- We are initiating the establishment of a grant program aimed at providing support to educators engaged in pioneering initiatives with students.

[sstcs.ca](http://sstcs.ca)



Saskatchewan  
Teachers of  
Applied Technology

- We are retaining our members.
- Had non-teachers attend our conference. Their response was very positive and indicated they would be returning and inviting people. The banquet was well received and enjoyed by new members. Vendors make face-to-face connections with managers/representatives for related businesses.
- Connections for those of us who feel like we are on an island with our teaching area.

[www.saskstat.ca](http://www.saskstat.ca)



- Held a province-wide online conference co-chaired with TESL Manitoba.
- Bursaries for post-secondary studies in EAL.
- Funding the creation of resources. FNMI word wall cards created on our website this year.
- Our website and social media/communication have resources available.
- Mentorship.

[www.skteal.com](http://www.skteal.com)



Saskatchewan  
Teachers of  
Ukrainian

- Productive discussions during meetings about the constitution and new roles within our professional growth network.
- Many new teachers joined our school, and we are working hard to have them join as participants in our network.
- Ongoing support for Ukrainian language material publication.
- Getting together as members to look through STU archives.



## Saskatchewan UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network

- Students and staff at Hafford Central School participate in a federal program called Two Billion Trees with the local biosphere reserve. Seeds were collected from local tree species, planted and monitored for germination and growth rates. Other schools have been invited to participate for 2024.
- Through UNESCO resources and other online sources, schools examined the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and their impact in various countries around the world.
- Schools have developed garden projects and fundraised for breakfast and snack programs in connection and learning about the Sustainable Development Goal 2 "Zero Hunger."
- Schools participated in the global event #Art4Climate with a live stream kick-off by the organization Taking It Global. Art contributions were submitted to a global gallery to be displayed online and at the UN Climate Change Conference in the fall of 2023.

<https://en.ccunesco.ca/>



- With the new membership registration process through the STF asking teachers to choose their preferred PGN, we have slightly increased our memberships from the past.
- SSS has benefited from partnerships with other organizations across Canada, such as the Social Studies Educators Network of Canada and Thinking Historically for Canada's Future.

[socialstudiessk.ca](http://socialstudiessk.ca)



## Professional Growth Networks Toolkit

The name, professional growth networks, emphasizes the purpose of the networks and is intended to strengthen teachers' capacity to advocate for school divisions and the provincial government to support teachers' membership and participation in professional growth networks.

The networks support professional growth and lifelong learning of teachers through networking, communications, innovative professional growth opportunities and sharing of promising practices and resources related to a specialized area of practice or interest in education. Members of the networks are also provided with publications, programs and opportunities to engage in research that contributes to the improvement of teaching and learning.

This toolkit is designed to provide information on all aspects of professional growth networks including establishment and affiliation, governance, finances, services, and roles and responsibilities.

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### Resources

Establishment and Affiliation

Governance

Operations

Finance

Professional Growth Opportunities

Frequently Asked Questions