

SECTA SAYS

South East Cornerstone Teachers' Association Bulletin
November, 2025

Dear Educators,

On behalf of the SECTA Executive and Convention committee, we want to say how great it was to get together in person at our 2025 Convention in Rocanville. Thanks again to everyone that helped make this such an incredible event. Next year marks our 20th anniversary and we look forward to the celebrations this will bring for all members! ★

October was a busy month SECTA and STF wise and the school year is quickly passing by. ★November brings report cards and student-led conferences, as well as the quickly approaching December and winter break countdown.

Please stay up to date with information from your SSRs & SSLs as we continue to move forward this school year. Special shout-out to our local SSLs for attending the regional SSL Forums that were held in Estevan and Moosomin. These were great points of connection for our local liaisons and we were appreciative to share in this time with members from Holy Family and Prairie Valley. ★Provincial Collective Bargaining meetings have already started as well, both in-person with our STF Councillors and SSLs, and virtually for all members. Please know you are a part of a provincial organization and a local association that is here to support you in any way we can. Reach out, ask questions, and stay engaged.

Your voice matters. No questions are too big or too small. We look forward to connecting with all of you soon.



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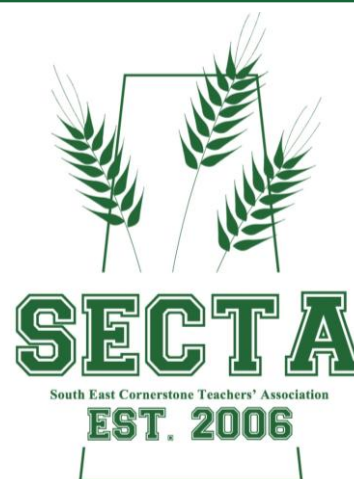
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SECTA COMMUNICATIONS

If you have any congratulatory, get well, or sympathy events for cards to be sent on behalf of SECTA, please email whitney.paul@secpsd.ca

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

4 – PCBA Virtual Meeting
(STF email registration)

10 – Day in Lieu

11 – Remembrance Day

12 – Director's Meeting &

SECTA Executive Meeting

18 – STF Queer Book Club

21 – Full Day Unassigned

26 – SECPSD Board Meeting

DECEMBER

3 – SECTA Executive Meeting

16 – Director's Meeting

19 – Last Day of Classes

[STF Events Calendar](#)



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SECTA SOCIAL EVENTS

Do you or your staff have an idea for an activity or event that you would like our SECTA Social Committee to organize for our membership? If you do, please email janet.mann@secpd.ca

STC COUNCILLOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT:

Submitted by SECTA Councillor, Randy Johnson of WCS

From October 23-25, members of SECTA attended the Councillor Conference in Saskatoon. This event brings together members of STF Council from across the province in order to network and discuss the current workings and standing of the Federation and what it oversees.

This year, Councillors attended large group plenary sessions, as well as small group breakouts. The plenary sessions attended discussed the current state of the health plan, an update on communication, and a presentation on Human Rights in Education by Isha Khan. This presentation directly drew parallels between the needs for fair wages, addressing classroom complexity, and collective voice to the broader picture of justice, human rights, and creating learning environments where all can thrive. ★

One large takeaway from this event came in the update of the members' health plan. Currently the utilization of the health plan surpasses what is being financed, and the sustainability of the plan as it sits is dire unless funding changes can occur.

The Councillor representatives from SECTA left this weekend with new connections from across the province, and a greater understanding of STF operations to bring back to the division. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to SECTA executive members.

In April, we will be attending the Annual Meeting of Council. ★If you have any ideas regarding possible resolutions to come to the floor from SECTA, please feel free to send them to me at johnsran@uregina.ca.



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