

Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association

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... from the President's desk

How lucky we have been with our weather. It's hard to believe that we are into December and we've had such a little bit of winter. Hopefully it won't descend on us with a vengeance.

Snow does help us get into the Christmas/Holiday spirit. Trees are going up and being decorated. Parcels are being bought and wrapped to put under the tree. Cards are being written and mailed to family and friends. Staff parties are beginning to be planned and anticipated. But most importantly for those of you in elementary school is the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Songs, scripts, costumes, programs, risers, microphones - you name it, and you've got to have it. As we scramble to put on a show that will awe and amaze the community we can get a little frazzled and frenzied. Try and keep in mind the spirit of the season, and the reason you are putting in so much extra work. Remember that the flaws are usually more entertaining than the perfect performance. So, relax and enjoy. Go home and have some Christmas cheer; whether that be singing carols, wrapping presents, visiting with friends, exchanging presents, having a sip of your favorite Christmas beverage or any one of a myriad of Christmas traditions. Try not to get so bogged down in the details that you become Mr. or Ms. Scrooge. Remember to not sweat the small stuff, and it's all small stuff.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday and best wishes for the New Year.

- Debbie McPherson



Call for Resolutions

STF Resolutions can be submitted to:

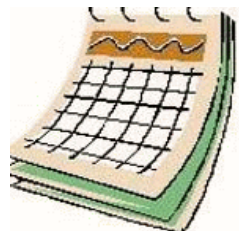
Andrea Gareau

Deadline is January 27th

Last call for Calendar Photos

There have been some submissions but we still need more.

Plan a theme, get your staff together, take a picture and submit it to: paata@sasktel.net



**Call for nominations for:
PAATA Honorary Life
Membership**

Life memberships are given to retired teachers from our association who have contributed in a noticeable way to PAATA and/or STF. If you have any names to suggest please contact Debbie at the PAATA office.

**December 5 - White Ribbon Campaign.
Don't forget to wear your white ribbons.**



Carlton SLC presents

Graduation Fashion Show 2008

December 10, 2008
7:00 p.m.

Carlton Lecture Theater
Tickets at the door - \$5.00 each

Featuring fashions by:
Craft Haven Unique Weddings
Treasures in White
Tux & Tails

For further information
Contact Mrs. Wendy Murray
922-3115 ext. 219



3M members
miscellaneous **FOR SALE**
messages

**Fax/Phone machine
Panasonic
Cordless phone
Answering machine**

Make an offer.
For more info contact the
PAATA office.

HP Deskjet printer

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PAATA office.



Please note:

The PAATA office is not at the
Sask Rivers School Division office
- we are at 70 - 17th Street West
(Broxborne Building)
Debbie is in the office afternoons.
If you need to call in the morning,
please leave a message and Debbie
will get back to you ASAP.