



Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association

# NEWSLETTER

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## ... from the President's desk

Welcome back to another school term. I wish I could welcome you back to a warmer school term but Mother Nature has other ideas. Despite the weather I hope you had a great break from school duties and enjoyed your family and friend duties. Hopefully this deep freeze won't last too much longer.

Please take the time to check out the items in this newsletter. There are several deadlines/events coming up that you might be interested in.

I wish you all the best in 2009.

H - health

A - abundance

P - peace of mind

P - prosperity

Y - youthfulness

N - nest egg

E - enjoyment

W - wisdom

Y - yukking it up regularly

E - efficiency

A - attainment

R - relaxation

- Debbie McPherson

### CONVENTION

Last call for workshop forms. If you are interested in presenting at our March Convention please contact the office for the workshop form to submit to the Convention Committee.



**Winter Aquacise classes** will be held at Frank Dunn Swimming Pool. The classes are from 3:45 to 4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 6 to April 9. For further information contact Arleen Koshman @ 764-5766.

### RESOLUTIONS

If you have any resolutions you would like the PAATA to consider sending to STF council please submit them to Andrea Gareau - Wesmor



**Kiwanis Music Festival Registration**  
**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**John M. Cuelenaere**



### Big Questions Worthy Dreams “Critical Conversations: Social Justice and Teacher Professionalism”

March 20, 21, 2009 Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon

The purposes of the symposium are:

- To support teachers in their individual meaning making around issues of social justice and equality.
- To provide support for local associations in understanding how social justice is, or could be, experienced in their locals.

Our Association has been invited to designate 2 representatives to attend. If you are interested in attending as a representative of PAATA, please contact Debbie at the PAATA office. Seats are being held for the associations prior to being released to the general membership. Expenses will be covered by the STF.

**Threat Assessment - Planning and Response**

Trainer: Randy Grieser, MSW, RSW

Saskatoon - Feb. 19, 2009

Regina - Feb. 24, 2009

Limited Seating

Cost for 1 day workshop: Early: \$140.00+GST Regular: \$165.00+GST

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

If you know of anyone who you think is deserving of our Honorary Membership, fill out the form below. Please submit your nomination ASAP to the PAATA office. The honor goes to a retired member who has contributed to PAATA and/or the STF in a significant way.

**3M** members  
miscellaneous **FOR SALE**  
messages

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PAATA office.

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**Honorary Members Nomination Form**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominators:

Name

Signature

1) \_\_\_\_\_

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

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• Description of Nominees contribution to the PAATA and/or STF at the local, provincial and/or national level. (Attach additional pages if required)

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