



Our June Newsletter is in a new format. Let us know what you think!



Reflecting on the Discovery of 215 Children

Our thoughts are with The Tk'emlúps to Secwépemc First Nation, and all Indigenous communities in Canada mourning the 215 children found in unmarked graves on the grounds of the former Kamloops Residential School. We must face, acknowledge, and reflect upon the painful truths of this country's history. June is National Indigenous History Month - we are called upon to deepen our knowledge and understanding of Canada's history as we begin the journey to reconciliation. President Erin Beckwell, in the article below, provides some excellent resources.

President's Message

The Work of Reconciliation - Erin Beckwell, MSW, RSW

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Invitation to join Working Group – TRC Calls to Action

SASW Council is establishing a working group on implementing the TRC Calls to Action. Terms of Reference will be developed following the formation of the Working Group. We need your involvement to shape the work of SASW in walking the path of reconciliation. The first meeting of the group will be in the early fall. Please E-Mail to ed.sasw@accesscomm.ca if you would like to join the working group! Look forward to hearing from you.

A Quick Note from the Executive Director

Karen Wasylenka, MSW, RSW

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Lunch'n Learn Series - Compassion Fatigue, Empathy Fatigue, & Burnout

Presented by Trina Hodgson, RSW, MSW student with SASW, this is a 3 part series. The first session will take place via zoom Wednesday, July 14th at noon and will focus on terminology and the ethical obligation to acknowledge and address compassion fatigue, empathy fatigue, and burnout.

No registration required, just zoom in!!
Meeting Link - <https://bit.ly/3xmALMr>

From the Desk of the Dean of Social Work

Dr. Cathy Rocke, MSW, PhD

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SASW Statement in Support of a Ban on Conversion Therapy

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What it takes to be a foster parent

Ranch Ehrlo

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SASW Student Members and CASW Webinars

Fay Schuster, MSW, RSW

If you have an active Student membership with SASW you are automatically a member of CASW. CASW promotes the profession of social work in Canada. If you have not yet checked out their website (<https://www.casw-acts.ca>), I encourage you to do so. As a student member, you have access to a wealth of valuable resource information available on the CASW website including access to webinars. In order to register to participate in a live webinar or view a recorded webinar you will need to select "Student" under the "Affiliation" section.

Thank you to Outgoing Council members

SASW extends our sincere thank you to Wanda Miller and Ryan Labatt whose terms on Council ended May 27. Both Wanda and Ryan served as President and were instrumental in supporting our current Strategic Plan. Thanks, Wanda and Ryan for your service and valued work on Council!!

Targeted new mental health services now available for Public Safety Personnel

Curtis Hart, MSW, RSW

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Saskatoon Branch Social Justice Committee's Speaker's Series presents Conversation # 2 with Jason Mercredi, Prairie Harm Reduction, on June 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration below:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/social-justice-committee-speaker-series-tickets-157907823551>

Book Review

Susan Burgess, RSW

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Are you interested in Family Mediation work?

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Congratulations to the 2021 Student Award Winners!

This year, the SASW Student Award is shared by Erin Gagne, MSW student from Saskatoon, and Benjamin Swanson, BSW student from Melville. Both Erin and Benjamin are SASW members and have made significant contributions to their community. We extend our thanks to the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation who administers the Student Award.

