

OCTOBER TRI-WEST NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 1st - Living Sky Bursary Deadline

See Section 18.2 in the LINC Agreement.

Sunday, October 5th - World Teacher Day

Monday, October 5th - Representative Council Meeting - All SSLs are encouraged to attend.

Monday, October 12th - Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 17th - SSL -e-bration in Saskatoon
All SSLs are strongly encouraged to attend.

Thursday, October 22nd (7pm) to Saturday, October 24th - Councillor Conference 2026

Monday, October 26th - Non-Student Day

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day

Monday, November 9th - Tri-West Executive Meeting

STF Events Calendar



Tri-West Teachers' Association



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VIOLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM

Recent studies have shown that violence in the classroom is on the rise right across Canada. In fact, Canadian schools now meet the legal definition of a hazardous workplace.

In Saskatchewan:

- 50.3% of teachers have experienced violence compared to 29.5% in 2021.
- 42.4% of teachers said they experienced violence in the classroom 5 times or more in a school year.
- half of all harassment goes unreported to school officials.

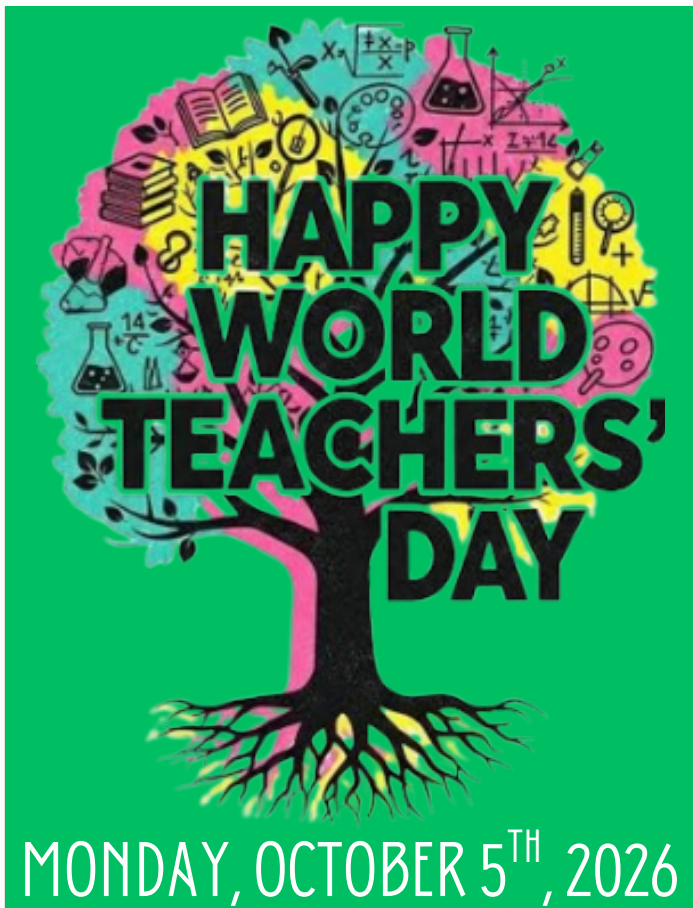
NEW VIOLENCE REPORTING PROTOCOL

Beginning this school year, all incidents of violence experienced or witnessed by school staff (teachers, administrators, support staff and substitute teachers) **MUST** be reported. Violence includes attempted, threatened or actual conduct that affects a worker's safety or security, including physical force, threats, threatening gestures or behaviour, use or display of a weapon, and other conduct that creates a risk of injury.

HOW DO I REPORT VIOLENCE?

Contact your school division for information on accessing the reporting form. The form should be filled out after every incident of violence. Every report should trigger some form of investigation. Aggregated data will be shared with the Ministry, the SSBA, other school divisions and the STF.

If you need support after experiencing violence, please do not hesitate to contact the STF.



LIVING SKY LINC VOTE

The proposed changes to the Living Sky LINC agreement have been presented to members over the past month.

The ratification vote will begin Thursday, October 1st at 8am and end Friday, October 2nd at 4pm.

Only Living Sky members will be eligible to vote. Members will receive an email from Election Buddy in their LSky email. Your voice is important in the ratification of the new agreement, so please take the time to vote.

If you have questions about the proposed changes to the LINC agreement, please contact Kirby Arbeau, Living Sky LINC Chair.



These regional events are an excellent opportunity to connect with school staff liaisons in your area, network with Federation staff and support our school leaders for the upcoming year.

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Saskatoon – Saturday, October 17, 2026

Local associations to attend: ALEF, DELTA, Horizon, Lloydminster, Prairie Spirit, Saskatoon, Sun West and Tri-West.

All SSLs are strongly encouraged to attend. This event is not held every year. Do not miss out!

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