

A Message From Our President

Welcome to the Fall issue of AAPSP Update. For most of us in the month of September is usually a blur and sometime around Thanksgiving I usually find myself finally in a routine again. Fall is a good time to assess where you've been, what you have around you, and where you'd like to be going.

Our AGM in June was a great success. This year we were able to expand our invitations to include retired members, and the consensus was that everyone really enjoyed the venue as well. We introduced some new activities to our members such as the Breakfast with the Director and a bus trip to Canada's Wonderland. We are planning to offer more of these kinds of activities, and we'll be canvassing the membership for input.

We are still planning some Professional Activities of our own, but as a reminder, take a moment to review the internal Staff Development. Many of these sessions are led by our very own AAPSP members, many of whom are sought after for their expertise province-wide. As a reminder, if you don't see what you're looking for, they invite you to submit suggestions. We plan to have information out soon on our AAPSP sessions as well.

Cathy Chester

Updates and Notices

We'd like to wish Rob Kamphius well in his temporary leave of absence. Rob has been called to the Reserves and will return to us next August.

Congratulations to both Nancy Warner and Bob Poisson, who will both officially retire this October.

This September we welcomed quite a few new members to AAPSP. If you know of someone new in your area, please make sure that you contact your Representative to let us welcome them properly.

Thanks to Steve Slaney and Phil Hicks for putting the AAPSP Welcome Brochure together for us.

We'd also like to congratulate Karen Erskine for her efforts on behalf of TVDSB in this year's Habitat for Humanity - Women Build.

Committee Updates and Notices

The AAPSP has been contacted to offer representation on a number of Board committees. Some positions require only about an hour of your time every 4 to 6 weeks, and others are a once or twice a year commitment. If you are able to donate some of your time, we'd really appreciate it. More information will be coming out in a memo to all members soon. We will also be posting monthly calendars of events on the AAPSP website.

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- Past President** Phil Hicks
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- Group E** Janet Ward