## **BPTA Newsletter**

## **Merry Christmas From Your Executive**

#### The Executive

The Executive meets the first Wednesday of every month, alternating between Neepawa and Carberry at 4:30. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a member of the executive to assist you.

#### Reminder

Please sign up and register yourself on the MTS website.
Go to the following website to register your profile:

https:// memberlink.mbteach.org/

Currently MTS only has 25% of BPTA's members registered and requires others to register ASAP.

### **Executive Contact Information**

Position	Name	School	Contact
President	Dale Swanton	NACI	476-3305
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Equality and Social Justice	Alicia Gawaziuk	Brookdale School	354-2166
Small Schools and Colony Rep	Kathie Roe	Brookdale School	354-2166
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#### Did You Know...

The Beautiful Plains Teachers' Association budgets \$1200.00 each year to provide education bursaries for teachers who participate in professional development activities to improve classroom skills and knowledge or lead to improved performance of school duties. The bursaries shall be awarded to teachers who have had to pay part or all of the costs of attending the activity. The application form and expense voucher form can be found on the BPTA website.

The Brandon Teachers' Association will be hosting the 2016 Manitoba Teachers' Society Bonspiel March 4, 5 & 6 2016. This is a great event for all skill level of curlers. First timers or seasoned champions you are all welcome to come out and enjoy the weekend!.

For more information contact Claudette Christison.

Reminder of the new Manitoba School Employees Benefit Plans website. The website provides information regarding all divisions' extended health plans, as well as retiree health plans, dental health, and group life. The website can be viewed at

http://mpsebp.ca/

# New Teachers of BPTA: Welcome to the Beautiful Plains School Division

