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Saskatoon
EWI Connect

April 2026

President's Message



Spring is finally upon us! So many exciting things happening in our community to take part in and in our EWI community as well.

I am really excited that we are deviating a bit from our usual Steak Night fundraiser to bring you a Burger and Bingo Night. This will be a very FUN and ACTIVE evening! Invite your friends and family for a great evening out and help us to raise funds for our scholarship at the University of Saskatchewan. We are looking for prizes, sponsors and raffle items. Contact Char Weightman, Karen Skirten or myself.

We tried lunch meeting formats for the past couple of months. They weren't as successful as we had hoped. Lunchtime doesn't give us the relaxing, unrushed atmosphere that dinner meetings do. However, we had some fantastic speakers who shared some awesome topics!

prove to be very inspiring. You don't want to miss! Remember to invite your friends and business cohorts.

Thank you to Deb Brown, Susan McDonald, Char Weightman and Karen Palibroda for taking EWI to the University of Saskatchewan and speaking to students there on what EWI is all about and what we have to offer. We received a grant from Corporate to do this presentation and from all accounts, it was VERY successful! If you know a student in secondary education, remember that we do have a special price for Student Membership. We would love to have more young people be a part of EWI.

With Lent and Spring arriving, it is a time to slow down before renewal and to notice the turning of the year. It is a season of lengthening days. So let us remember to take the time to breathe deeply the change in the air, the change in the season and the differences that come into our lives as the days get longer and brighter.

As always, if you are considering or curious about serving on the Board, think about shadowing a Board member or join a Committee. Feel free to talk to any Board member – Tracey, Barb, Karen S, Char, Karen P, Susan McD or Deb B. Be involved, ask questions and let's grow together! We also appreciate suggestions, feedback and ideas.

Wishing you all a bright, reflective season of Spring!

EWI President 2025-2026

Fran Seidler



April Fundraiser

ewi Friday, April 17th



*Prizes
Auction*

*Raffles
50/50*

Adult Tickets - \$25ea
Kids Tickets - \$15ea
Bingo cards are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20
3 Rounds played

Tickets on sale now at ewiofsaskatoon.ca
Donations & Sponsorships welcome!

Location: Pleasure Way Pub , 150 Nelson Road, 2nd Floor
Doors open at 5:30PM

Letter of Request for Donations & Sponsorships

We need ALL members to reach to their network for donations of goods for our Raffle Prizes & Silent Auction at our fundraiser on April 17, 2026.

If you would like a copy of the Letter of Request that you can copy and use, please use the following or reach out to karen@mobopro.com for a copy you can personalize.

We are also going to need some volunteers to assist with the set up at 4pm and then with ticket sales. Please help us out if you can!

B is for Bursary

I is for Intelligence

N is for Networking

G is for Girl Power

O is Outstanding event



Fundraiser April 17, 2026

Good Day!

The EWI of Saskatoon Chapter is hosting a Burger & Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, April 17th, 2026 at the Pleasure Way Pub in the Nelson Road Soccer Center.



We are raising funds to help build our ASIST Bursary at the University of Saskatchewan which is a scholarship for single parents that are pursuing post-secondary studies.

EWI invites you to help make this year's fundraiser a success by either contributing a prize or raffle item, sponsoring a portion of the night's activities or by attending with your colleagues, friends and family!

Adults - \$25ea Kids - \$15ea

Bingo Cards are 1 for \$5 for 5 for \$20

- **Desert Sponsor - \$200**

(Company Logo displayed next to Cake celebrating EWI's 88th Anniversary)

- **Bingo Sponsor – \$200 per round**

(3 Rounds of 3 games will be played and your name will be announced in all 3 games)

As a prize or raffle donor your name will be displayed alongside your item at the event. You're also welcome to include business cards or promotional materials with your donation.

The Burger and Bingo night will be a fun-filled evening to benefit single parents in their academic endeavors. We hope you will join us as a contributor and guest.



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April 27-May 1
1hr each day
6:00pm CST



Last Month's Meeting

What a great meeting we had at Winston's with our own Karen Palibroda sharing the latest design trends. Attendees enjoyed a great meal, conversation and were thoroughly engaged with Karen's presentation. Thanks Karen!



Board Openings

Ever considered a position on the chapter board? Our Program Director position is now available and we would love to see you join us to plan out the remainder of this calendar year. The heavy lifting for the next few months has been done, but someone who can finalize and finesse the details would be welcome! Reach out to any board member for more info.





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