

Anticipation is high...almost ready for launch!!

Do you know your membership number? It is your username to register for our regional conference. I know it's around the corner. I was in the Beta test group and in the group that actually tested the site last week. I am registered to attend the NW Regional Conference next summer! The *DKG News* arrived today - the conference issue.

If you read the instructions and follow them, it's easy to register online—just do what we tell our students every day—"Read the instructions."

I know that International staff is ready and so is our Registrar. We are ready to populate the lists of attendees at all five regional conferences. If you encounter any difficulties, call Headquarters in Austin and the staff will cordially answer your questions and aide you in the process.

If you have visted dkg.org and clicked on the regional websites, you already know that you may now make your hotel reservations and select the pre-conference tours—again, please, please, read the instructions on how to register for tours.

As you compare the costs of the NW Regional with other regional conferences within the USA, please note that prices are in Canadian dollars, and the US dollar is very strong against the Canadian dollar at this time. That means that Canadian attendees will pay the face-value of each event. Attendees from the States will have an advantage of almost 20% on all published costs and the rate of exchange that the credit card registers. This is an economic conference. Time to register!!

Ooops--typos happen Regular registration ends on June 29, not July 29. The festivities begin with Saskatchewan night on July 29.

Leadership Development Training begins on July 27.

Tours begin on July 27. Come ALL!



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Excitement to the Max!

SK members are fabulous. They contacted and confirmed exceptional keynote speakers. On Wednesday evening at Saskatchewan Night, Chief Superintendent Lafrance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will share her experiences as the Commanding Officer, Depot Division. At the opening session on Thursday morning, Lt. Governor Schofield, the Queen's representative in Saskatchewan, will extend the formal welcome to our DKG conference. At the luncheon, Ruth Smillie, CEO of the Globe Theatre will address the conference about their special projects for youth and invite the attendees to a special Back Stage tour (at no cost, donations appreciated) just blocks from the conference hotel. The first Aboriginal, Chinese-Canadian elected to the legislature in Ottawa will speak at the conference brunch on Friday morning. On Saturday the newly appointed Deputy Minister of Education at the provincial level, Julie McRae, speaks to us. On Saturday evening at the President's dinner (smart business to dressy) our International DKG President, Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid will address the group.

Dates to Remember

June 1 - postmark date to register for the pre-conference tours / mail a separate check for each tour

June 29 - last date to make hotel reservations at the block price

June 29 - last date to register for the conference at the regular rate

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