



## **SBSGS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**January 22, 2022**

**1:00 – 5:15 PM CST**

The Saskatoon Branch of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society (SBSGS) held its first meeting January 23, 1971. At that time, the only option was to meet in person. Today that has all changed and we invite you to join us virtually to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – now our 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary!

### **PROGRAM**

**1:00-1:15 PM – Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**1:15-2:15 PM – Family History on the Canadian Prairies - Dave Obee**

Most Canadians have connections to the three Prairie provinces, through cousins if not through ancestors. Researching those Prairie families can be rewarding, although it is important to note which sources are common to all three provinces, and which ones are unique to each province. Using examples from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, this session looks at a variety of resources, and offers tips to help you learn more about your families on the Prairies.

**2:15-2:30 PM – Break** [we will NOT be disconnecting from Zoom, but will be getting ready for the next speaker]

**2:30-3:30 PM – Following Wandering Ancestors from Eastern Canada - Lianne Kruger**

This session will help you find your ancestors as they arrived in Canada, while they lived in eastern Canada, whether they stayed or as they moved west. Lianne will describe the common and uncommon places, including social media platforms, to search for records.

**3:30-3:45 PM – Break** [we will NOT be disconnecting from Zoom, but will be getting ready for the next speaker]

**3:45-4:45 PM – Gathering Family Facts Using Timelines - Lynn Palermo**

From research and planning to analyzing results and writing stories, timelines are amazing tools for the family historian. In this presentation, Lynn will demonstrate how to create and use timelines at every stage of your genealogy journey, including tracking the migration and arrival of your ancestors on the Prairies.

**4:45-5:15 PM – Closing remarks and prize draws**

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*There is no charge to attend this event, but you must pre-register by clicking on this link:*

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtd--qqzItHNFh0qtapeJ41kR2R-IrnuEK>.*

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.*

*Questions can be sent to Linda Suveges at [sbsqs.programs@sasktel.net](mailto:sbsqs.programs@sasktel.net).*