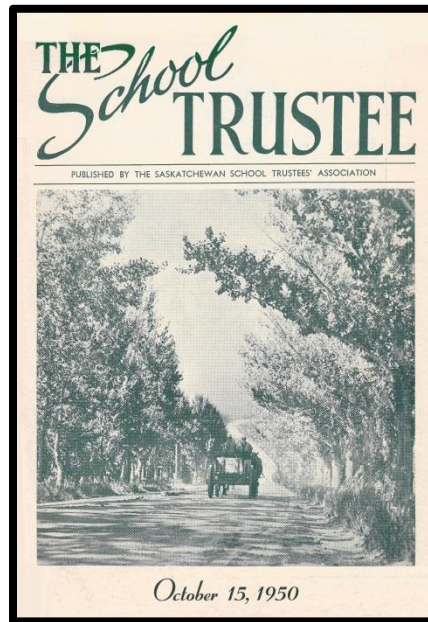




Looking Back: “A Newsletter for Trustees”



A cover of The School Trustee newsletter from 1950

The history of the Association’s publication – *The School Trustee* – dates to 1929, when a committee examined effectively communicating with members. The first issue was in 1930, with 1,200 copies printed. Much early Association history has been preserved thanks to *The School Trustee*.

The Association faced financial challenges in producing *The School Trustee* in the depression of the 1930s through the post-war period of the 1940s, but solutions were found to enable publication. Circulation increased to more than 10,000 by the late 1950s, but began declining in the 1960s as school districts were consolidated. Today, the newsletter is primarily distributed online.

Originally published monthly, in its first decades, *The School Trustee* contained detailed convention information. In 1950, the first convention handbook was produced, a major factor in the evolution of *The School Trustee*’s role. Several alterations to the publication schedule have also occurred over the years; currently, *The School Trustee* is published five times annually.

Time has seen many changes for *The School Trustee* – but, to this day, it provides information for trustees across the province and represents an ongoing historical record of Association activities.