

May 26-27, 2016 – The Resort at Cypress Hills

**Agenda - Wednesday, May 25 (Optional)**

12:30 p.m.	Check in at Cypress Hills Golf Course – Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park
1:00 p.m.	Golf – Cypress Hills Golf Course
5:30 p.m.	Cash Bar/Golf Prizes/Supper – The Resort at Cypress Hills

**Agenda – Thursday, May 26**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast (The Resort at Cypress Hills)

**8:45 a.m. Conflict of Interest**  
SSBA Legal

Participants will explore the legal and ethical considerations of conflict of interest.

10:00 a.m. Benefits for Trustees/Coffee Break - sponsored by the SSBA Employee Benefits Plan

**10:30 a.m. Enterprise Risk Management**  
Garry Benning, Chief Financial Officer – Saskatoon Public Schools  
Jeff McNaughton, Director of Employee Benefits and Insurance – SSBA

Participants will receive information regarding a sector-wide enterprise risk management framework.

12:00 noon Luncheon Buffet

**12:45 p.m. Media Relations**  
Jill Welke, Director of Communications, SSBA  
Joe Couture, Communications and Research Consultant, SSBA  
Joanne Booth, Communications Coordinator, Chinook School Division

Participants will have an opportunity to hone their communications and media relations skills.

2:15 p.m. Break

**2:30 p.m. Compensation Policy**  
April Blondeau, Senior Consultant, Human Resources and Employee Relations – SSBA  
Insightrix (TBD)

Participants will receive information regarding effective compensation policy, and understand the science behind external compensation reviews.

- 4:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns for the Day
- 4:30 p.m. Cash Bar
- 5:00 p.m. Informal Buffet Dinner and social

### **Agenda – Friday, May 27**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (The Resort at Cypress Hills)
- 8:45 a.m. Travel to Parks Canada Fort Walsh National Historic Site**  
(participants drive themselves 85 kms. to the park/approximately one hour drive)
- 9:45 a.m. Meet at Fort Walsh National Historic Site – Visitor Reception Centre**
- 10:00 a.m. Guided Tour of Fort Walsh National Historic Site (45 minutes)**  
Fort Walsh is a historical site of significance in Saskatchewan. One of Canada's worst mass murders occurred there. 23 Nakota people were murdered by a group of American wolfers. The news of the massacres made its way to Ottawa and Prime Minister John A. MacDonald. The event sped up the creation of the North West Mounted Police who were sent west. (source: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/dark-chapter-in-saskatchewan-history-cypress-hills-massacre-remembered-1.3219006>)
- 10:45 a.m. Blanket Exercise – Feather Pewapisconias McKee and Giselle Yee**  
The Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that helps participants understand the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. More information can be found at: <http://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise>
- 12:00 noon Cannon Firing and Lunch (provided)/Adjourn**
- Optional Self-Guided Tours on your own – examples include:
- 400 Meter Métis Trail along Battle Creek
  - 5km loop trail to the 1873 Massacre Site
- Step back in time to the 1870s and discover what life was like on a working fort in the lawless time of rotgut whiskey runners. Imagine the scarlet serge-clad North West Mounted Police (the forerunners of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police) marching on parade, hear Métis legends handed down through generations and learn traditional crafts and skills. Uncover the history of Canada's part in the aftermath of the Battle of Little Big Horn.
- Information regarding Parks Canada Fort Walsh National Historic Site can be accessed at: <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/sk/walsh/index.aspx>