



## Message from the Editors

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As we work to release our first edition of the 2007/2008 *The Medium*, we would like to thank the members of the Saskatchewan School Librarian Association for their continued support of our journal by both submitting materials and continuing membership within the organization. *The Medium* has always attempted to provide teacher librarians in our province with variety in articles, topics that are relevant, and professional development opportunities and literary events within the province.

As new editors, we will strive for the same excellence that *The Medium* has continued to obtain since its beginning. However, incorporating some positive changes that will increase both memberships within the organization and the reverence of the journal as a whole is a goal agreed upon by all SSLA executive members. Part of this goal is to bring the journal into the information age by focusing on areas that are applicable to teacher librarians in today's 21<sup>st</sup> century school libraries.

Within this edition of *The Medium*, we have focused on four such areas; literacy, information literacy, technology, and collaboration. Within these areas, we have attempted to provide examples of what others around the province are achieving in their libraries, as well as ideas that could work in your school, be it rural or urban. If there are other areas of importance that you would like to see in the journal, please contact us. If there is an idea/unit/lesson that you would like to share, we would love to hear from you, our readers.

Please submit ideas, lesson plans, letters, criticisms, opinion pieces to

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