

An Act to incorporate The Sisters of the Presentation

Repealed

by Chapter 02 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2010*
(effective December 9, 2010).

Formerly

Chapter 71 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1923*
(effective March 22, 1923).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER 71

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(Assented to March 22, 1923)

Preamble

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of "The Sisters of the Presentation" having for its main objects the education, moral training and teaching of children in convents and schools; and whereas the petition presented in their name prays that the association may be vested with corporate powers and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Incorporation

1 The Reverend Sister Marie Sainte Amici, *née* Philomene Sonier; Sister Marie Sainte Gertrude, *née* Laetitia Gauthier; Sister Marie Sainte Luce, *née* Rose Anna Rodier, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said corporation, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of The Sisters of the Presentation for the following purposes and objects, namely: the education, moral training and teaching of pupils in convents and schools; the establishment and maintenance, and the teaching therein, of orphanages, working places, housekeeping and industrial schools; the preparation and training of laywomen and of its own members to and for the teaching profession; the enrolment and admission in the corporation of members devoted to the education and instruction of children.

1923, c.71, s.1.

Head office

2 The head office of the corporation shall be at the town of Duck Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other place as may be determined by the officers of the corporation.

1923, c.71, s.2.

Branches

3 The corporation may from time to time establish and maintain any number of institutions, houses, convents and branches, and in connection therewith may appoint subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as may be deemed advisable.

1923, c.71, s.3.

Erection of convents and schools

4 The corporation shall have power to establish, maintain and conduct at Duck Lake aforesaid and, within the province, at such places wherein it has established or may in the future establish a house or branch, and at such other places as may be determined by the officers of the corporation, a convent and school or schools, and to erect, manage and conduct such halls, houses and other buildings as may be found necessary or convenient for carrying on the educational work of the corporation, including the organisation, conduct and management of boarding schools, houses and halls of residence of pupils.

1923, c.71, s.4.

Property vested in corporation

5 All property (real and personal) belonging to the above named association at the time of the passing of this Act shall be vested in the corporation.

1923, c.71, s.5.

Acquisition of property

6 The corporation may from time to time acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase, lease or otherwise real and personal property, and may dispose of the same or any part thereof by sale, transfer, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise, and with the proceeds acquire other property, or invest the same, and may also invest any sums of money belonging to the corporation, in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purposes of the corporation; provided, however, that the corporation aforesaid shall not acquire or hold as purchasers any land (except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch or branches thereof or for the purposes of the corporation) exceeding in the whole at any one time the annual value of five thousand dollars, and that lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest and not required for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch or branches thereof or for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other land of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars, shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven years, and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation, and in case of failure to dispose of the same within such seven years or within any further period to which the term may be extended by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, such land shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province.

1923, c.71, s.6.

Borrowing powers

7 The corporation may borrow from any person, firm or corporation, such sum or sums of money as may be found or deemed to be necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and may secure any loans to the lender or lenders by bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages or any other instrument or instruments that may be required or deemed necessary or desirable by the lender or lenders.

1923, c.71, s.7.

Fees

8 The corporation may fix, charge, and collect fees for any services rendered by the corporation, including fees for the instruction and for the board and lodging of pupils.

1923, c.71, s.8.

Affiliation

9 The corporation may make and enter into treaties, contracts, arrangements and agreements for affiliating with the said corporation and its educational work any other schools and convents, and for affiliating itself, its convents and schools, to any private or government educational institution having in part or in whole the same purposes and objects as the said corporation.

1923, c.71, s.9.

Council of management

10 The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a council composed in the first instance of the persons named in section 1, the members of such council being “the officers” of the corporation; the council shall have powers to make bylaws, rules and regulations for the government and the proper administration of the property, affairs and interests of the corporation, including the enforcement of rules of discipline for the pupils and its own members, and generally for the internal government of its affairs and for the election of successors to said persons as members of said council.

1923, c.71, s.10.

Existing officers and rules

11 Until otherwise directed by bylaws or regulations, the officers of the corporation shall have the same powers and shall enjoy the same privileges as the present officers of the aforesaid association, and the rules and regulations of the said association shall *mutatis mutandis* be the rules and regulations of the corporation until changed by bylaws or new regulations.

1923, c.71, s.11.

Execution of documents

12 All transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages, contracts and other documents shall be executed with the seal of the corporation, attested by the signatures of the member of the council who is or shall be from time to time the directress at the head office of the corporation and of one other member of said council.

1923, c.71, s.12.

Exemption from taxation

13 The following property of the corporation shall, while used for educational purposes, be exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind, save and except special assessment taxes which may at any time hereafter be levied by the municipalities in which any of the said property is situated, namely:

- (a) the Sisters of the Presentation Convent and the lands on which it is situated, namely, one acre in block five (5) on the south-east quarter of section four (4), and one acre in block A on the said south-east quarter of section four (4), both in township forty-four (44), range two (2), west of the third meridian, as shown on a plan of part of the townsite of the Town of Duck Lake of record in the land titles office for the East Saskatchewan Land Registration District numbered plan “W”;

(b) adjoining thereto, block three (3) in the townsite of Duck Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, according to a plan of record in the land titles office for the East Saskatchewan Land Registration District as No. U 2;

(c) the Sisters of the Presentation Convent and the grounds on which it is situated, namely, all that portion of the unsubdivided portion of the north-west quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township forty-five (45) in range six (6) west of the third meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan in the Dominion of Canada containing one and fifty-five hundredths (1.55) acres more or less, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the production northerly in a straight line of the westerly limit of Second Avenue said point being at a distance of 270 feet measured northerly along the said production from the point of intersection with the northerly limit of First Street north as said avenue and street are shown on a plan of subdivision of the said north-west quarter section, filed in the land titles office at Prince Albert as plan No. I.J. thence westerly and parallel to the production westerly in a straight line to the said northerly limit of First Street north for a distance of 270 feet thence northerly and parallel to the aforesaid production of the westerly limit of Second Avenue for a distance of 206.3 feet more or less, to the north boundary of the said quarter section thence easterly along the said north boundary a distance of 283.6 feet more or less, to the aforesaid production of the westerly limit of said Second Avenue thence southerly along the said production of the westerly limit of Second Avenue for a distance of 293 feet more or less to the point of commencement, as shown on plan U2567, registered in the said land titles office; situated in the village of Marcelin in the Province of Saskatchewan;

(d) all real property which the said corporation now possesses or may hereafter acquire within the province, if so exempted by a resolution of the council of the municipality wherein it is situated; and

(e) all the personal property of the said corporation.

1923, c.71, s.13.