

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of

## The Saskatchewan Amateur Radio League



September 27, 2008 – 9AM

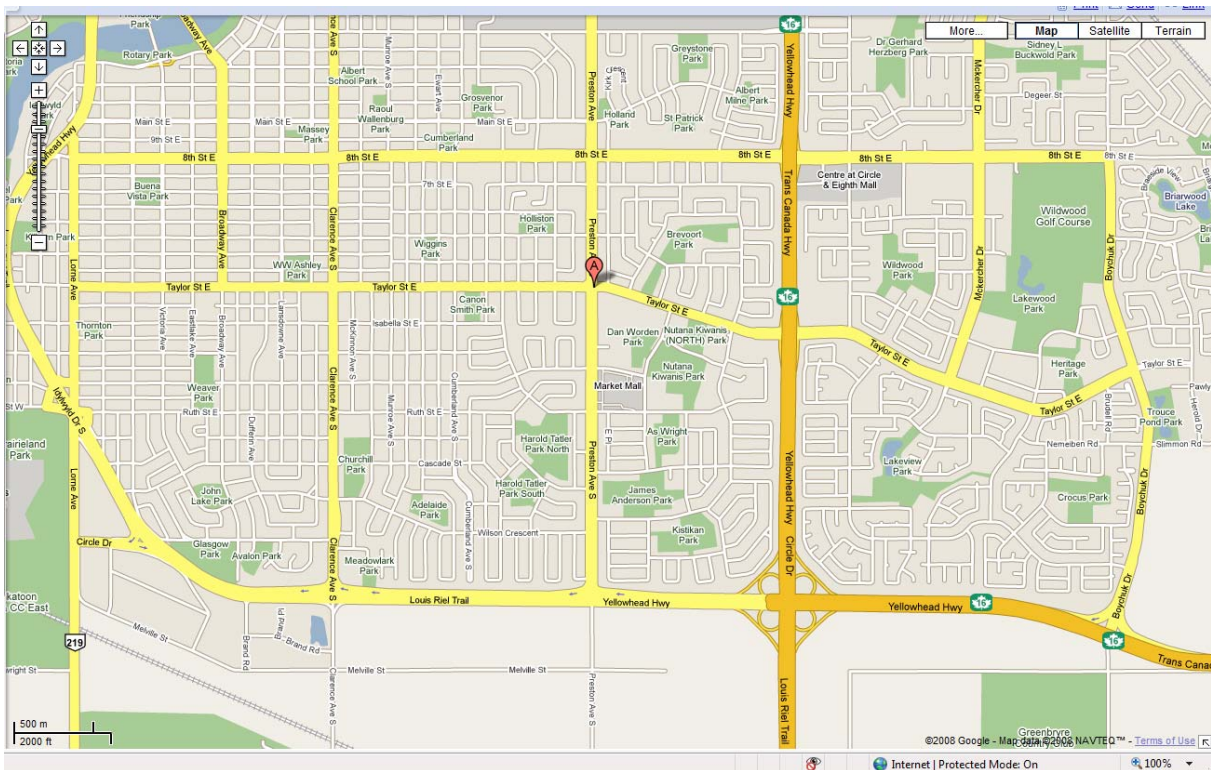
Walter Murray Collegiate Institute

Cafeteria

1905 Preston Avenue South

Saskatoon, SK

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## MEETING AGENDA

- 09:00 AM SARL Annual General Meeting
- 10:15 AM Refreshment Break (Coffee/Tea Available)
- 10:30 AM APRS – A Look at Current Activity and New Technology

Bruce Coates, VE5BNC, has been active in the Automated Packet Reporting System (APRS) since the turn of the century. Bruce is the Saskatoon area resident expert on the mode and will provide us with a look at the current status of APRS in the Saskatoon / Regina corridor and what new technology is available. Bruce has used APRS during CASARA efforts, ARES exercises and countless walkathon/marathon events. APRS will be demonstrated live!

For more information and a primer on APRS, please visit: <http://www.aprs.org/>.

- 11:45 AM Lunch (On your Own – information will be available on area restaurants)
- 01:00 PM DSTAR – For the Second Century of Amateur Radio

Eric Meth, VE3EI, one of the leaders in DSTAR operations in Canada will be presenting DSTAR to our membership and other interested parties. DSTAR is the Digital Modulation protocol created by the Japanese Amateur Radio League. Eric will present what it is, where it is installed, rate of growth, typical setups, and how it can be used, and some of the applications for this protocol. Don't miss this opportunity to learn first-hand, about this latest technology and the impact on amateur communications today.

For more information and a primer on DSTAR, please visit: <http://www.icomcanada.com/dstar/index.htm>.

- 02:00 PM DSTAR – System Demonstration & Workshop

As a continuation from the earlier presentation, Eric will demonstrate some of the system features and give a hands-on demonstration of the capabilities. This will be a more in depth look at DSTAR and the morning presentation will serve as the groundwork for this session. This will be more of a workshop examining some of the features and operation. We hope to have an operational system to demonstrate.

- 04:00 PM Adjournment

Eric will be available after the session for one on one questions & answers.

## FREE ADMISSION

(Must be SARL member to vote on SARL business)

**DOOR PRIZES – MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN!**

## GRAND DOOR PRIZE TBA

(SARL Members Only – Bring your \$15 and renew!!)