

South West Branch 2026/2027 Programs

Date	Speaker	Topic
Sept. 2	Kenneth Jackson	“Researching people in the Brandon Cemetery – some surprises”
Sept. 14 MONDAY	Ken McKinlay	“Genealogical Miracles” & “Safeguarding Your Valuable Data”
Oct. 7	Michele Jeannotte	“They Broke the Law” Michele will talk about the types of records that allow us to discover more about our ancestors who broke the law (both big and small transgressions). We'll look at some websites with prison records and court cases, and some of the records associated with Transportation to far away places.
Nov. 4	Kelly Southworth	“Lives of our Female Ancestors During & After the Great War”
Nov. 16 MONDAY	Kathryn Lake Hogan	“Canadian Ports of Entry – Ships Passenger Lists & Immigration Records”
Dec. 2		Pot luck at Crocus Gardens Leisure Centre/Xmas theme
Jan. 6 Shared with SE & Wpg Branch	Dave Obee	“Passing it Forward: How to Engage the Younger Generation(s)”
Feb. 3 Shared with SE & Wpg Branch	Stephen Gill	AI & photography (specific title coming)
Mar. 3	David McConkey & Marg Whetter	“Westman’s Forgotten Feminists”
Apr. 8		Heritage Dinner
May 5	Marg Graham & Dianne Cosway	“The Home Children Scheme & It’s Untold Stories”
June 2		In person – further information coming

Note: regular programs will begin at 7:00 pm. on Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Two shared sessions with SE & Wpg Branch are on MONDAY.

September, December and June meetings and April Heritage Dinner will be in person.

Special session: Gord McBean – May 15, Saturday workshop on AI. In person, limited enrollment. Special registration process will be advertised.