South West Branch Programs 2024/2025		
Date	Speaker	Topic
Sept.9 6:00 pm	Oriole Veldhuis	Pot luck (at Knox United Church) to be followed by conversation with Oriole about the Criddle/Vane Homestead
Sept. 11& 12	Pearl Smith	Tour of Family History Centre (1 group each evening – registration will be done in early September)
Oct. 2	Will Goodon	"Metis Culture and Heritage"
Oct. 19 1:00 - 3:30	Angela Fiebelkorn	"Genealogy Writing: Exploring the Ways to Write and Share your Genealogy Research" (an extra session at Knox United Church – note time)
Nov. 6	Marie Palmer	"Using Google Earth Pro to Enhance Your Genealogical Research"
Dec. 4	_	Pot luck/Xmas theme at Crocus Gardens Leisure Centre
Dec 9 (shared with SE & Wpg)	Ken McKinlay	"Exploring Library & Archives Canada Online: navigating the new website"
Jan. 8	Ken Storie	"Finding the Alpha: the story of the steamboats on the upper Assiniboine River 1879-1885"
Feb. 5	Kelly Southworth	"The Other Half" (matrilineal line research)
Mar. 5	Gord McBean	"Railway in my Tree and Blood"
Mar 10 (shared with SE & Wpg))	Colleen Murray	"Strategies for Successful Irish Research"
Apr. 2	Gordon Goldsborough	Heritage Dinner at Knox United Church
May 7	Laura Crookshanks	"Finding Family in Scotland & England"
June 4	_	Cemetery or museum tour: survey will be sent to membership membership for feedback

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

Also in planning stage:

[&]quot;Getting Started" session - in person, possible date: September 28

[&]quot;Beginning DNA session" - date to be determined