ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16 STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING SASKATCHEWAN INCORPORATED





MEATH PARK SCHOOL SADD CHAPTER



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Mission Statement:

Student Leaders Dedicated to Stopping Impaired Driving.

Objectives:

SADD will continually strive to bring deaths due to drinking and driving in Saskatchewan down to zero. We believe this goal can be achieved using the following objectives.

Expand the scope of the SADD program so that it reaches larger segments of society with its drinking and driving prevention message.

Work to establish greater continuity within local SADD chapters and the provincial SADD organization.

Save lives and prevent injuries caused by drinking and driving through education.

Influence legislation and public policy in areas related to drinking and driving.

Statement of Principles:

- 1. SADD is a youth organization and therefore at all public events, media appearances, and other public representations, SADD shall always be represented by youth.
- 2. SADD is dedicated to saving lives and preventing injuries and as such will use its resources to pursue that goal most effectively and will not use its resources to create a self-serving bureaucracy.
- 3. SADD is a volunteer organization and therefore any staff members that are hired are to work for the volunteers. It is to be clear to all the staff that he/she works for the volunteers, not the other way around.
- 4. SADD shall be carried on without purpose of financial or material gain of any kind for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the organization shall be used solely to promote the objectives of SADD.

Statement of Purpose

To initiate, organize, encourage, and facilitate activities, events, and general behavior that will prevent impaired driving acts, both directly and indirectly, in the following ways:

- 1. Promoting options to individuals who have been drinking so that they will not drive impaired. Examples would include designated drivers, chemical-free events, taxi/chauffeur services, sleepovers, and planning before social events.
- 2. Educating the public about the legal, social, health, and safety risks, associated with impaired driving.
- 3. Providing necessary training and education to volunteers who wish to facilitate the first two purposes.



President's Report

Hello all,

Welcome back to another year of SADD! As everyone knows, we had our provincial conference in

Saskatoon last October. Everyone had a blast and it was a well-rounded, well-executed conference

as usual. A big thank you to everyone who helped out and made this event possible. Our board

positions did not change drastically from last year. We still have open spots for our district

representatives, adult advisors, and student directors. This year, however, we are looking for a

social media director to manage our accounts for Twitter and Facebook. SADD paired with Sutura

Bridal and Fashion Boutique in Northgate Mall in Give the Gift of prom from September 9 to

October 12, with the winners being announced October 15. National Teen Driver Safety Week was

October 16-22 which lead up to our provincial conference. A new feature we added to our webpage

was "Request a Song" to have an updated and wider range of songs for our dance at the provincial

conference that happened October 21-23. Amanda Oling tackled the SADD Saskatchewan

Speaker's portion of the 2016 Saskatchewan Impaired Driving Awareness Week. It went so well

that she opened for more bookings for the following spring! Hopefully the success continues! Now,

I would like to formally thank all of you for your unwavering support as I conclude my term as

president. Thank you so much and god speed.

And Remember Friends Don't Let Friends Drink and Drive!

Respectively,

Dylan Griffin

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PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2015-16 year for SADD Saskatchewan was very successful as we continued our campaign to stop drinking and driving in Saskatchewan. Of our sixty-four registered Chapters, thirteen were newly registered during the year. We welcome our new Chapters. Our returning Chapters are to be congratulated for conducting community Red Ribbon campaigns, public awareness projects, fun events and fundraising. Thank you all for your efforts.

The Board of Directors and Board of Representatives met four times during the year, including the Annual Meeting in Saskatoon at the Provincial Conference and the budget meeting in May. These dedicated members give their time and energy to help ensure SADD Saskatchewan remains focused on serving our member Chapters and promoting our mission. Thanks to you all for doing a great job. As well, I would like to express my personal thanks and gratitude to our SADD Saskatchewan Program Assistant Jenny Spinarski

for all her assistance over the course of the year.

The SADD Saskatchewan Provincial Conference was held October 16-17, 2014 in Saskatoon at the Travelodge Hotel. We had some 225 delegates from SADD Chapters from across the Province attend. The conference had excellent speakers and breakout sessions. Special thanks to President Meaghann White, her planning committee, and Team SGI for an awesome event enjoyed by all participants.

Other events/activities conducted during the year included; the Red Ribbon Campaign Launch in November, Provincial Impaired Driving Awareness Week in March, and a Speaker's Tour featuring Amanda Oling in March. We received some excellent press coverage for many of our activities.

I must send out a special thank you to Shannon Ell and SGI, your continued support of SADD Saskatchewan is truly remarkable.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Spelliscy Provincial Director

SADD Students, Advisors, Board Members and Staff

Welcome to the 2016/17 school year! Didn't the summer fly by? Each year I am continually amazed at the dedication and creativity that is demonstrated by SADD chapters around the province. And with the profile of impaired driving escalating in the media these days it is a good time to keep the attention coming! Now would be the perfect time to bring some of that creativity and dedication to the provincial level by becoming a member of the Board of Representatives or a District Representative or in any capacity you can. Your input is vital to the success of SADD Saskatchewan. And being the member of a Board of a provincial organization looks pretty good on a resume!

I encourage you and your chapter to make use of the award programs, such as the Sarah Dunleavy, Nicole Nakonechny, Evans Memorial Grant, etc. By applying for these awards, you could be putting money in your chapter's bank account. Or, in the case of the Sarah Dunleavy Scholarship – in your own bank account! Check out www.saddsask.ca for more information.

SADD Saskatchewan is here to provide support and assistance to individual chapters by:

- distributing red ribbons to chapters
- providing a speaker tour during Impaired Driving Awareness Week
- providing cool promotional items to help with chapter fund raising
- administering the Evans Memorial Grant Program

Plus day-to day support and conference planning.

Tim and Jenny do a superb job supporting you and your chapters at the same time as keeping things running smoothly in the office. I would like to thank them both for their dedication and hard work. I look forward to working with them through the up-coming year.

On behalf of SGI, I want to express our thanks to each and every one of you for the work you do to reduce the incidents of impaired driving on Saskatchewan roads.

On a personal note, I treasure the time I get to spend with such exceptional young people and I look forward to another year of working with SADD. Hope to see you at Board meetings!

Kind regards,

Shannon Ell Community Director



2015-2016 Registered SADD Chapters

Archbishop O'Neill Catholic High School*

Arcola School*

Assiniboia Composite High School

Avonlea School

Bjorkdale School*

Carpenter High School

Central Collegiate

Churchill Community High School

Colonsay School

Constable Robin Cameron Educational Complex

Cupar School*

Dr. Martin Le Boldus High School

Eastend School

Estevan Comprehensive School

File Hills First Nation

Gordon F. Kells High School

H. Hardcastle School

Herbert School*

Hudson Bay Composite High School

Humbolt Collegiate Institute

Invermay School*

Ituna School

John Paul II Collegiate

Jonas Samson Jr High

Kamsack Comprehensive Institute

Kelliher School*

Kenaston School

Kyle Composite School

Le Boldus High School

Leoville School

Le Roy School

Luther College High School

Macklin School

Maidstone High School

Meath Park Public School

Medstead Central School*

Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate

Melville Comprehensive School

Miller Comprehensive High School*

Muenster School

Naicam School

Norquay School

North Battleford Comprehensive High School*

North Valley High School

Oxbow Prairie Horizons School

Prince Albert Collegiate Institute

Pelican Narrows Youth Council*

Paradise Hill School

Riffel High School

Riverview Collegiate Institute

Rockglen School

Rosthern School*

Sacred Heart High School

Shaunavon High School

Spiritwood High School*

Star City School

Sturgis Composite High School

Swift Current Comprehensive High School

Turtleford School

Unity Composite High School

Vanier Collegiate

Viscount Central School

Wesmor High School

Yorkton Regional High School

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