

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19
STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING
SASKATCHEWAN INCORPORATED



**SADD SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE 2018
GUEST SPEAKER AMY KAUFMANN - CENTER**

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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 everyone,

I am happy to welcome back everyone to another year at SADD! Similar to last year we had a relatively full board but as usual, are looking for and recruiting new board members to join the team at our annual provincial conference. We always appreciate seeing the new and returning individuals full of motivation for our constitutional beliefs.

While continuing to improve our social media presence on Facebook and Twitter throughout the year, we also had a successful tour with Amy Kaufmann who covered 1834 KM in order to share her story during this past years Provincial Driving Awareness week. We would like to again thank Amy and every chapter throughout the province for sharing the message through this important week in March.

Though I am only stepping into my first conference this year as president, I am overjoyed to meet with everyone and take a step into this new year with you. I am also very excited to see how each and every chapter (advisor and student alike) show their passion and strength to our collective cause. I know that you each make a huge difference in educating and teaching our communities on the importance of not driving impaired and that takes a special form of resilience.

I hope collectively we can take this year to continue raising awareness and working together to share a message that more and more people need to hear. That together we can brighten daily lives of those around us. I have faith in the work that each of you do and am sure that my pride for everyone's work will only grow through the year. Remember to stay true to your beliefs and never forget "Friends Don't Let Friends Drink and Drive!"

Lexi Harrison – President SADD Saskatchewan

PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2018-19 year for SADD Saskatchewan was quite successful as we continued our campaign to stop the needless deaths and injuries from drinking and driving in Saskatchewan. Of our forty five registered Chapters, seven 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. You and your advisors are to be commended.

The Board of Directors and Board of Representatives met four times during the year, including the Annual Meeting in Regina 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 20-21, 2018 in Regina at the Double Tree Hotel. We had some 211 delegates from SADD Chapters from across the Province attend. The conference had excellent speakers and breakout sessions. Special thanks to President Carley Matechuk, 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 Mark Shyluk 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. We will miss Shannon greatly when she retires next June after 20 years of serving on the SADD Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Spelliscy
Provincial Director

SADD Students, Advisors, Board Members and Staff

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! My name is SJ Hundal and I am the Director of Traffic Safety Community Outreach with SGI. In my short time in this role, I have learned a lot about the work that you do each and every day and how it contributes to achieving safer roads in Saskatchewan. As impaired driving remains the number one cause of fatalities on our roads, the work that you do is paramount in shifting the culture in Saskatchewan. Within your schools and communities, you conduct proactive work and that is very important. Being proactive means that you are working hard to prevent collisions, injuries and fatalities related to impaired driving from occurring. The culture that you have created and are continuing to create with young people throughout the province helps ensure that we see a downwards trend and a positive future when it comes to impaired driving.

My team and I in Traffic Safety Community Outreach work towards the goal of Saskatchewan having the safest roads in Canada. We focus our efforts and programming on traffic safety collision factors that cause the most injuries and deaths. Focusing on these factors, we hope to create a culture and infrastructure that results in a reduction in fatalities, injuries and collisions on Saskatchewan roads.

We can't do this alone, which is why we work with a number of partners on traffic safety issues throughout the province. We work with communities and organizations to help identify traffic safety issues, support existing programs, and develop new programs that encourage positive driving behaviors. We believe that community- and organization-owned initiatives are key to success, which is why our partnership with you is so important. I encourage you to reach out to us at SGI or SADD Saskatchewan if you require support or assistance.

You should all be proud of yourselves as through your proactive work, you are helping to save lives and prevent tragedies from occurring.

I encourage you to keep up the good work and continue to stand up against impaired driving to keep your communities safe.

I look forward to our continued partnership with SADD. 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.

Sincerely,

SJ Hundal
Director, Traffic Safety Community Outreach



2018-2019 Registered SADD Chapters

A.E. Peacock Collegiate
Almighty Voice Education Center
Avonlea School
Canora Composite School*
Carpenter High School
Central Collegiate Institute Moose Jaw
Charlie Bois Community School*
Churchill Community High School
Colonsay School
Constable Robin Cameron Educational Complex
Dr. Martin Le Boldus High School
Eastend School
Gordon Kell High School
Hudson Bay Composite High School
Invermay School*
Ituna School
John Paul II Collegiate
Jonas Samson Jr High
Kamsack Comprehensive Institute
Lampman School
Le Roy School
Lutheran Collegiate High School Outlook
Macklin School*
Maidstone School
Meath Park Public School
Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate
Melville Comprehensive School
Muenster School
Naicam School
Norquay School
North Valley High School
Oxbow Prairie Horizons School
Paradise Hill School
Prince Albert Collegiate Institute
Riffel High School
Riverview Collegiate Institute
Rockglen School
Sacred Heart High School
Shaunavon High School
Spiritwood High School*
Star City School
Sturgis Composite High School
Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Unity Composite High School
Vanier Collegiate

Wakaw School*
Wesmor Public High School
Yorkton Regional High School
* DENOTES NEW CHAPTER



