



SADD SIGNALS



SADD GOES HOLLYWOOD

**PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 19&20, 2007**

This year's SADD Conference took place at the Saskatoon Travelodge. In attendance were 361 delegates, plus guests and presenters.

On the Friday night, delegates had their choice of enjoying movie night at the hotel or swimming at the Lawson Wave Pool.

The activities on Saturday included workshops and the evening's Award Ceremonies.

Tom Jameson from Regina gave a presentation about public speaking.

One of the two guest speakers, Mitch Dorge, Spoke about making positive choices. His message, which included the chronicle of a

teenaged girl who was badly burned and disfigured in a collision involving alcohol, was very well received.

Actor Nathaniel Arcand also spoke about making correct choices and how these choices at a young age will affect a person's future.

During the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, the Nakonechny family was inducted into SADD Saskatchewan's Hall of Fame.

After the banquet, delegates enjoyed a dance and Casino Night.



**The next SADD Provincial Conference will be held
October 20 & 21, 2007 in Regina.
Plan now to be there!**



AND THE AWARDS GO TO...

***Nicole Nakonechny Award
(Bursary of \$1,000)***

Melville Comprehensive High

***Sarah Dunleavy Memorial Award
(\$1,000 Scholarship)***

Jerry Larson

Stan Dyck Memorial Award

Kristine Anderson

Hall of Fame Award

Nakonechny Family

RCMP Membership Awards (2)

Oxbow Prairie Heights School

Builders Awards

**Leanne Gardypie
Lindsay Greschner**

RCMP Leadership Awards

**Natasha Gamble
Shayne Hurd
Dustin Seidler**

NICOLE NAKONECHNY was a member of SADD who in 1987 lost her life in a collision that did not involve alcohol. The logo she had designed for her chapter was adopted in 1989 as SADD Saskatchewan's official logo.

The Nicole Nakonechny Memorial Award is presented annually to a school's SADD Chapter and is based on the chapter's activities during the previous school year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
WINNERS!



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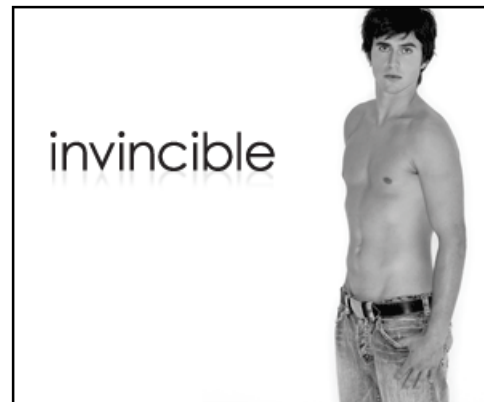
On October 1, 2007, Students Against Drinking and Driving Saskatchewan unveiled their new "INVINCIBLE" advertising campaign at a local movie theatre in Regina.

The advertising campaign includes a 30-second TV commercial, billboards across Saskatchewan and posters and postcards distributed to all SADD Chapter schools in the province.

"SADD is one of SGI's key partners in the fight against drinking and driving, especially with youth," Regina Walsh Acres MLA Sandra Morin said on behalf of SGI. "SADD's new advertising campaign will challenge young people to take a closer look at their attitudes toward drinking and driving, as well as the possible tragic consequences. The campaign uses messaging to raise awareness – ultimately reducing injuries and saving lives in our communities."

According to SGI statistics, drivers 24 and under represent 17.9 per cent of all licensed drivers, yet represent 44.2 per cent of all drinking drivers involved in traffic collisions. Each year on average, 515 drivers 24 and under are involved in traffic collisions after they have been drinking.

"The goal of the campaign is to dispel the myth that young people are 'invincible' when it comes to drinking and driving collisions," said Brooke Gloeckler, President of SADD Saskatchewan. "We want to show young people that they are not 'invincible,' and that serious injuries and deaths do occur each year as a result of drinking and driving."



LEADERSHIP RETREAT MARCH 14-16, 2008

ST. PETER'S ABBEY, MUENSTER

SADD is pleased to offer a Leadership Retreat that will focus on developing and enhancing leadership, public speaking and team building skills.

Students and advisors from SADD Chapters are invited to attend. The weekend retreat fee is **\$50.00** and will cover meals, snacks and accommodations. Travel to and from St. Peter's Abbey will be the responsibility of your local Chapter. Students that would like to apply to be members of Team SGI for the 2008-09 year are strongly encouraged to attend. Students who are interested in becoming Young Speakers should also attend.

While the retreat will focus on leadership, there will also be time to meet new people and take part in fun activities. The retreat begins on the Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Plan now to register early. A registration form is available on SADD's web-site. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2008**

SADD BOARD FOR 2007-2008

SADD Saskatchewan's annual general meeting was held during the Provincial Conference in Saskatoon on October 20th. Following is a list of the elected Provincial Representatives:

Executive:	President:	Brooke Gloeckler
	Past President:	Robyn Betker
	Vice President:	Cassandra Shangraw
	Vice President:	Jerry Lynn Larson
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	Student Director:	Megan Van De Woestyne
	Student Director:	Tia Monka
	Student Director:	Sean Deyneka
	Community Director:	Shannon Ell (SGI)
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Adult Advisors	Lynne Sutton, Sarah McDonald, Allison Sherwin	



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE BOARD AND
STAFF OF SADD SASKATCHEWAN!