



SADD SIGNALS NEWSLETTER

STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING SASKATCHEWAN

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS & A GREAT NEW YEAR!!

A WORD FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

KATELYN BETKER

Hello, my name is Katelyn Betker and I am the Students Against Drinking and Driving president of Saskatchewan. I first started my expedition in SADD when myself and a close friend started a SADD chapter at Winston Knoll in grade 12. I felt it was important to bring awareness to the effects drinking and driving to all grades in the school. The SADD chapter worked hard to raise money, plan awareness events and bring a speaker to the school after Spring Break. It ended up being an amazing experience. When I entered the University of Regina I signed up to be on the SADD Board where I was the District Four Representative and I also helped with decorations with CYAID. SADD is a great organization filled with leaders in schools and communities to bring the awareness of the dangers and effects of driving impaired, working as a team they make a difference. I currently attend the University of Regina with plans on going into education, although my plans are always changing. Other volunteer activities I am involved in is coaching a elementary stunt team. As well, I work part time with SGI and Second cup. When I find free time I enjoy being with my close friends and watching movies. I also enjoying reading, artwork and rollerblading.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

MAIDSTONE HIGH

Maidstone High SADD Chapter has had an incredible response from the students – there are only 180 enrolled students and 50 of them are active members in their SADD Chapter! They have had a very busy year already — hosting a movie night in September, where they sold popcorn and soda pop; held a SADD Fun Night and included the Lashburn SADD Chapter; welcomed Kevin Brooks for an amazing presentation to their High School, elementary school and the community in October; hosted Soberfest in November; and in December they sold hot chocolate at the Chamber of Commerce Kris Kringle evening as well as running a Liquor Bag Campaign!!



ABERDEEN COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Aberdeen SADD Chapter kicked off their year when they hosted Kevin Brooks to speak to the grade 6-12 – “Kevin sends a powerful message that leaves us all thinking about the privilege it is to be able to ‘wiggle our toes’”. They have also been busy with fundraising and awareness activities — selling mocktails at their school dance in October; making an information booth during parent-teacher conferences and selling Texas donuts; they raised \$850 at a FAMILY BINGO fundraiser night; and to top off the first half of the year their Chapter was invited by the Saskatoon MADD Chapter to participate in a stop check along with the Saskatoon City Police!!

LASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Lashburn SADD set up a booth at the Lloydminster Christmas Craft Fair for the 4th year in a row! The fair was a large event with over a hundred vendors, great exposure for SADD! Lashburn SADD did not just raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving, they incorporated all the destructive decisions that can be made behind the wheel – such as talking and texting on cell phones! Lashburn SADD also did fundraising this year with a prize wheel, which with great success raised over \$1500!! They would like to give a special thanks to Wizard Well Servicing in Lloydminster who donated \$500 – Thank you!



KINDERSLEY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Kindersley SADD Chapter had a very impressive Red Ribbon Week — they tied red ribbons to cars in the parking lot at school, Wal-Mart, the mall, Main Street, and at the Klipper's game; KCS SADD held a game of blind volleyball (sheets were put over the nets and the students wore 'beer goggles' supplied by SGI); they raised over \$700 selling tacos in a bag over lunch; sold the ever popular mocktails at their school dance; and had a White-out day in which the volunteers wore tombstones with the names of the people who were killed last year in Saskatchewan as a result of drinking and driving!! KCS SADD students plan to use the money raised during their Red Ribbon week towards going to the National Conference in Oakville, Ontario! Good luck to them!!



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INDIAN HEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Indian Head SADD chapter had a busy October planning their annual OktSOBERfest. The staff and students dressed in their lederhosen and celebrated the day by drinking steins of root beer and eating bratwurst. Throughout the day some guests came in and taught some old time dancing to students as a part of the OktSOBERfest celebration. Their lunch hour was very eventful with an autobahn race — the students raced through an obstacle in their homemade cars, they had to be cautious how they drove, the police were on the lookout for drivers that were speeding or that looked a little out of control. The police had their radar and breathalyzer close at hand, in case they needed it. In the end, the whole day was a success and raised awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving.



Twelve students from Indian Head SADD Chapter attended the SADD Conference in Saskatoon. They had a great time and brought home many ideas to share. In November the Chapter held their first meeting to plan P.A.R.T.Y. which will take place in the spring. Indian Head High School SADD chapter keeps very busy planning awareness events and fundraisers. It is an important issue, and SADD tries to prevent the occurrence before it's too late.

Don't break anyone's heart... Don't Drink and Drive.



One of the racers got a little reckless and was pulled over by the police for a breathalyzer test.

A police inspection was required for this car!

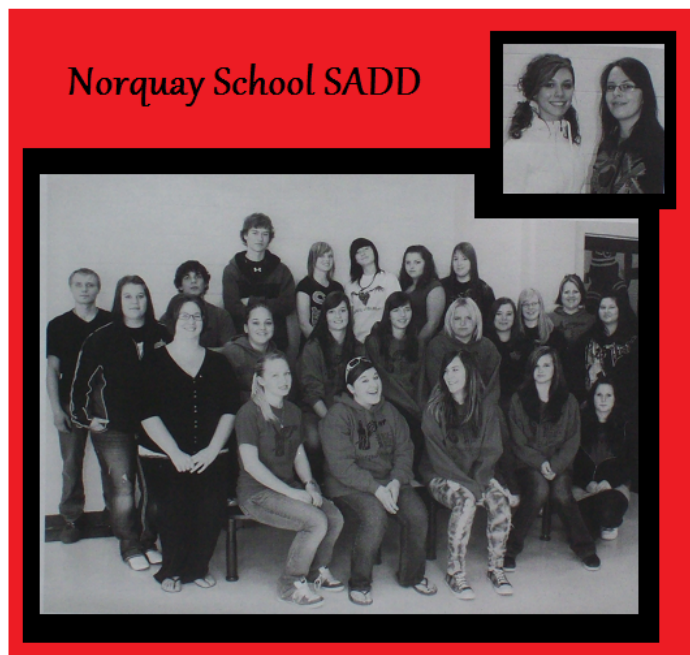


CAMPBELL COLLEGIATE

Campbell Collegiate's SADD Chapter has been very busy this fall — they ran a very successful fundraising and promotional canteen at their annual volleyball tournament; for Halloween students decorate liquor bags with drinking and driving prevention messages, the decorated bags were distributed at the liquor board store (allowing this activity to reach not only the students, but the public as well); many of the SADD members attended the premier of SGI's new advertisement "The Decision", after which they have promoted the competition to the students within the school with announcements and posters; Campbell's SADD chapter tested their skills in the kitchen when they held a bake sale within their school. Next on their agenda, Campbell SADD will be selling "Mocktails" and cookies at their annual December dance, as well as advertising on their community signs to let people know that "*Campbell SADD reminds you to not drink and drive this holiday season*". Finally, Campbell's SADD chapter designed and ordered promotional t-shirts with a creative slogan to remind people of the dangers of drinking and driving. In the new year, they plan on holding a Campbell SADD awareness day, where a speaker will be brought in and the SADD members will sell the shirts for students to wear. Keep up the good work!

NORQUAY SCHOOL

Norquay SADD chapter is the largest it has ever been with 22 students between grade 9 and 12!! They have had a great start to their year – in September they had a fundraiser “Freshie a Teacher”, where the students put money in one of two jars (each had a teachers name on it) and the teacher who was bid on the most was dressed up by SADD; the SADD Chapter also raised money selling Epicure spices; their most popular fundraiser has been taco-in-a-bag, which they do every month!! Norquay SADD is trying to arrange for Kevin Brook to do a presentation for not only their school, but another community nearby will be invited to attend! The Norquay SADD Chapter had a booth at a school tradeshow where they had a slideshow, pamphlets, SADD tattoos, and red ribbons to share with the community!! Most recently the Chapter was asked to work the coat check for the Community Christmas Supper and all proceeds went to the Chapter!!!



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LAMPMAN SCHOOL

Lampman's SADD Chapter participated in the Red Ribbon campaign in November. They promoted their chapter at the school dance by selling mocktails, popcorn, and candy grams! They also held a SADD related contest to promote their cause and supported World Vision and bought medical supplies and school supplies!

GORDON F. KELLS HIGH SCHOOL

The SADD Chapter at Gordon F. Kells High School held a mock accident. **[Scenario:]** The morning of Friday, October 8, saw the school body of the high school watching a mock accident scene. The accident was organized by the SADD group. The pretend accident involved a drunk driver and three victims. One of the victims was pronounced dead at the scene, the drunk driver was taken away by the R.C.M.P., and the two injured were attended by EMT's. The fire and rescue personal were also on hand as they had to use the Jaws of Life to gain access to the injured. After the mock accident scene the students gathered in the gym and listened to the different rescue personal share their thoughts about the accident. Even though this particular incident involved drinking and driving, other accidents are caused from aggressive driving, or not paying close enough attention to the road and our surroundings. We all need to be reminded of this every now and then. We may think that this won't happen to us, but our lives could be changed in a moment. Even though this time was just pretend, the situation was very real. It is a very powerful message that we were delivering, we want to remind our friends and peers to drive safely and remember that **it is okay not to drink and drive.**



ESTEVAN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Estevan's SADD Chapter kicked off their year with an open house – they had a computer game and a Wii game brought in along with drunk vision goggles, the students had to put on the glasses and then try to 'drive' with the games. The Chapter also had a speaker come in, Norbert Georget, a former paramedic whom gave the entire school a hard hitting message against drinking and driving! They also volunteered to be designated drivers for Christmas parties and one wedding through out December! To top off the first part of the year, they held a mock accident – a student was known to have died, one injured on a bike, and 4 others were injured in the vehicle; the drunk driver had been driving a Semi!



ARCOLA SCHOOL

Arcola School SADD Chapter ordered clothes to help visually promote SADD! Held a taco-in-a-bag lunch to raise money for SADD. They participated in Red Ribbon Week by handing out ribbons and spreading their message! And their SADD Chapter is currently trying to line up Dirk Gettle as a guest speaker!

Good job to all the Chapters who are working hard to make a difference!! Thank you for your efforts and keep up the great work!!

SADD'S ANNUAL AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE RECIPIANTS

Nicole Nakonechny Award (\$1,000)	Whitewood School
Sarah Dunleavy Scholarship (\$1,000)	Spencer McKnight
Stan Dyck Memorial Award	Gloria Green
RCMP Membership Award	Oxbow Prairie Heights School
RCMP Leadership Awards	Allison Collins Kelsey Cooney
Evans' Twins Memorial Grant	Humbolt Collegiate Institute Annaheim School Kinistin Education Centre Muskoday First Nation Community School Swift Current Comprehensive High School
SADD Builders Awards	Jerry Larson Katie Betker Tyler Parker
Induction into SADD Saskatchewan Hall of Fame	Gloria Green

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