



SADD SIGNALS NEWSLETTER

STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING SASKATCHEWAN



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2011 PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Rockglen School

In October the Rockglen SADD Chapter held a Casino night to promote National Students Against Impaired And Distracted Driving Week. The students built and decorated a mock bar and casino. They sold mocktails and poker chips to fellow students, parents, and community members to raise money for their chapter. The evening was very successful and the chapter achieved their goal of showing people that you can have fun without having alcohol!!



Michael A Riffel High School

The SADD Chapter at Riffel hosted a noon hour concert that was very successful! The concert featured a musical performance by local singer and songwriter Andy Shauf. They had a full house and served mocktails to the attendees.



Star City School



Star City's SADD Chapter raised awareness about SADD over the Christmas season by selling candy canes with red ribbons attached to them. People bought them for themselves and also to send to others to remind them to be safe during the holiday season and all year round!



Melville Comprehensive School

MCS SADD Chapter has had a busy year so far. They held a stop check with the slogan 'Stay Alive Don't Drink and Drive', and handed out 5Alive juice boxes. They had a crashed car displayed in front of their school during school registration and during a volleyball tournament. The chapter also had red ribbon rampages and they decorated all the garbage cans in their school and at their new communiplex with the slogan 'Trash Impaired Driving'. Their biggest event of the year was the launch of their poster campaign — they took pictures of 6 SADD members carrying a coffin in the cemetery with a hearse beside them and added the saying 'If You Drink, Don't Get Carried Away'. The posters were distributed around Melville to bars, schools, liquor stores, halls, rinks, and neighboring communities.



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Oxbow Prairie Horizons School



The OPHS SADD Chapter held their annual Boxcar Derby in September to start off the school year. SADD members had to create boxcars that could carry a student across the finish line the fastest.



In October, the Chapter had a Chili Bake Off. Teams donated chili and the SADD members paid \$2/bowl, non-members paid \$4/bowl, and everyone got to vote on the best chili as well as the 'SADDest' chili.



November brought the Cupcake Wars! Over 10 teams participated in the bake off (including the local RCMP) and SADD members paid \$2 to try each cupcake and vote on the best.

Also in November, the OPHS SADD Chapter had a presentation for the grade 7-12 students. Norbert Georget's Smart Youth Power Assembly was a powerful hour presentation about teenage drinking & driving, substance abuse, texting & driving, and peer pressure.

To finish off 2011, OPHS SADD Chapter had a Christmas Door Challenge — where every class in the school decorated their learning leaders door and the best decorated was awarded hot chocolate and cookies for their class; as well as a 'Texting and Intoxication Goggle Obstacle Course' — the course was set up for the noon hour and was designed to show students how dangerous distracted driving is.



Gravelbourg High School

To reintroduce their SADD Chapter, Gravelbourg held a ‘Jell-O-Eating Contest’! Grades 8 –12 participated as well as the school staff. Each team consisted of one male and one female competitor — lying on their stomachs with their hands tied behind their backs each team member had to eat 2 cups of Jell-O smothered in whip cream!! The winner was decided by how clean the paper plate was afterwards.

As a fundraiser in December the chapter held a competition to see who could make the best Mocktail! The SADD members made 4 different Mocktails and sold 2oz glasses for 25 cents. The students were able to purchase large glasses of their favorite Mocktail for \$1. The winners were ‘Tequila Sunset’ and ‘Cosmo’.



To finish off 2011 the SADD Chapter made Candy Cane Grams for each student and staff member. Each candy cane had a personalized message from one the SADD members and a message to Drive Safe. The canes were delivered to each person on the last day of school before Christmas break!!

Unity Composite High School

The Unity SADD Chapter has had a very busy start to their year. They have had a Tombstone Week — where every 26 minutes they would hang a tombstone with a student's name on it, representing the statistics of drinking and driving deaths and collisions! The Chapter ended the week



with a White Out Day — only the students in the Chapter were aware of the plan. The Chapter had Cst. Amy Madsen come into the school and announce that the some of the students had been hit by an impaired driver over the lunch hour. This day turned out to be a great success for the Chapter and the entire school!

In November at the Unity Battle of the Blades, the SADD Chapter held a presentation to 500+ people about the effects of impaired driving.

In December the Chapter wrote messages on liquor bags reminding people to drive responsibly!

The Unity SADD Chapter has been holding monthly fundraising events to raise the funds for them to attend the CYAID Conference, so far they have been very successful!!

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Sacred Heart High School

This SADD Chapter located in Yorton braved the -18 temperatures along with the Yorton city RCMP at the WalMart parking lot on December 3rd. They were there to spread Christmas Greetings and asking drivers to think and act responsibly over the holiday season. The Chapter handed out 500 red ribbons and tattoos and the RCMP members gave out stickers to the children safely buckled in their car seats!



The Chapter also made a 'Chain of Life', where all the students and staff put their name on a piece of paper and then attached all the names to make a chain! With the help of other local schools Sacred Heart decorated liquor bags with Winter and Christmas themes and the Yorkton Liquor Store distributed to their customers.

For Christmas the SADD members decorated all the lockers and door knobs in the school with red ribbons and held a contest for which first period class had the best decorated classroom door!

Kipling School

The goal for the Kipling SADD Chapter this year is to get more people in their school and community involved and aware of SADD.

They were involved with Addictions Week, as well as a White Day and Crazy Hat Day.

For the holiday season they decorated a Christmas tree with red ribbons and it was displayed at the front entrance of the school. They also made and decorated sugar cookies to sell to the K-3 students.

Currently the Kipling SADD Chapter is looking forward to seeing a sign they made placed along the highway!

North Valley High School

After attending the SADD Provincial Conference held in Regina in October, the North Valley SADD Chapter took the experience home and threw their own mini conference! They had a casino night with games, a dance, and lots of wonderful speakers. Their local RCMP Rep — Mr. Derrek Retacop — came out to the school to do a presentation about drinking and driving and the effects it can have on everyone around you.



The North Valley has a large SADD Chapter with 41 members allowing them to split up into smaller groups. Each group gets the opportunity to plan and do their own food sales and other fundraising activities! Still to come in 2012 the chapter is planning to create a mock accident at their school to show how the terror of an accident.

Humboldt Collegiate Institute

So far this year the Humboldt SADD Chapter has been busy fundraising by selling root beer floats and banana splits throughout the school.

They have also been placing posters around the school to raise awareness for the dangers of drinking and driving. The SADD Chapter had a ‘Red Ribbon Monday’, where they ran around the town tying red ribbons to parked vehicles — this activity was a huge success, the people of the community greatly appreciated the efforts and the SADD Chapter received great feedback!!!!

On December 30th they held a check stop with the local RCMP. The Chapter shared facts about drinking and driving with the drivers as well as informed them about SADD and their goals! A total of 48 vehicles were stopped that evening.

Every Wednesday morning SADD makes an announcement on their local radio station about SADD and the activities they are planning!

To top off their great 2011, Humboldt SADD Chapter placed a poster in the city’s drive-thru Festival of Lights to promote SADD!!!!



SADD'S ANNUAL AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE RECIPIANTS

Nicole Nakonechny Award (\$1,000) : Melville Comprehensive High School

Sarah Dunleavy Scholarship (\$1,000) : Shelby Hollinger

Stan Dyck Memorial Award : Lisa Dyck

RCMP Membership Award : Oxbow Prairie Horizons School

Evans' Twins Memorial Grant : Rivenview Collegiate,
Melville Comprehensive High School,
Annahelm School,
Whitewood School,
Swift Current High School

Induction into SADD Saskatchewan Hall of Fame : Robyn Betker

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