



SADD SIGNALS NEWSLETTER

STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING SASKATCHEWAN

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Tom Melin with the SADD Chapter from Riffel High School

SPEAKER'S TOUR

2011

TOM MELIN

The 2011 Speakers Tour was a huge success!! Thank you to all of the chapters who applied for the sponsored presentation! Tom Melin was a hit at the Provincial Conference in October and was wonderful as our speaker for the tour! The following SADD Chapters received the sponsored presentation:

Riverview Collegiate, Vanier Collegiate, Riffel High School, Indian Head High School, Bert Fox High School, Yorkton Regional High School, Keeseekoose Chiefs Educational Center, North Valley High School, Gordon Kells High School, and Lampman School

Tom Melin is a 41 year old man, who on September 7th 1996 decided to get behind the wheel of his car with a BAC of .26. He is now a T-7 paraplegic whom in March of 2008 began travelling to middle schools, high schools, and other community agencies telling his story and sharing his documentary 'Forever Changed: A True Story that May Save Your Life'.

THE DECISION

'The Decision' was a campaign ran by SGI to encourage students to think about the consequences of Drinking and Driving. Students were invited to come up with a variety of endings for the trailer 'The Decision'. Four students from across the province won, receiving \$2500 in home electronics for each of them, as well as \$5000 for their schools!!

Congratulations to the winners—Laura Blattner (Johnson Collegiate, Regina), Charitee Lehner (Carlton Comp. High, Prince Albert), Chelise Martell (Sandin Comp High, Shellbrooke), and Tyler Cockburn (John Paul II Collegiate, North Battleford)!

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KIPLING SCHOOL

Kipling's SADD Chapter dedicated their year towards making their community aware of who they are and what their message is! They have a SADD sign that is going to be placed along the highway just outside of town! For Impaired Driving Awareness week they had an activity planned everyday – painted red ribbons on store windows, moment of silence everyday at their school, handed out red ribbons at school and at their local hockey game!! To top off a great year the Kipling SADD Chapter held a learning night – including the RCMP and Drug and Alcohol counselor for the area, watching movies related to SADD, reading stats about impaired driving, and learning about the consequences of impaired driving!

NORTH BATTLE- FORD COMPREHEN- SIVE SCHOOL

North Battleford's SADD Chapter created a giant puzzle to help raise awareness for Impaired Driving Awareness Week! Each classroom in their school participated and the puzzle was showcased in the school's main lobby with the message "Keep Your Dream Alive, Don't Drink & Drive"!



RIFFEL HIGH SCHOOL

Riffel High School's SADD Chapter planned an event for everyday of the week for Impaired Driving Awareness Week! Monday – placed a wrecked car on the front lawn of the school with a sign saying "If You Drink & Drive This Is What Could Happen To Your Car"; Tuesday – had speaker Tom Melin at their school and held a car smash where for \$1 students got 30seconds to take a whack at the wrecked car; Wednesday – SADD sold floats to promote fun beverages that do not involve alcohol; Thursday – Impaired Mario Kart (4 students played the game at a time, 2 with Vision Goggles and 2 without), the activity was a very hands-on demonstration of what it is like to drive impaired and why sober is better; Friday – SADD held a raffle for all the participants from the week, the 2 winners received movie baskets!!



CHURCHBRIDGE SCHOOL

For their Impaired Driving Awareness Week the Churchbridge SADD Chapter held a "Tape your teacher to the wall day", and "Mocktails"! Both were a huge hit!!



MAIDSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

Maidstone's SADD Chapter made SADD placemats for a local restaurant to help support their cause! They held a noon hour carnival where participants had to wear box cars & do a variety of activities 'relay race' style! They also had a door decorating contest within their school!

On top of their events for Impaired Driving Awareness Week, Maidstone's SADD Chapter held an annual Silent Cake Auction in February, and in April they attended to Maidstone Trade Fair where they sold cotton candy and had activities with vision goggles!!



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NORQUAY SCHOOL

Norquay's SADD Chapter started their Impaired Driving Awareness Week off with a Red Ribbon day, the Chapter spent their noon hour tying ribbons to as many cars as possible. On Tuesday and Wednesday announcements were made over the intercom the entire school population. Members of the SADD Chapter addressed the school with statistics about Drinking and Driving, including fatality rates and accidents involving young adults. Thursday was SADD color day, the Chapter encouraged the school to wear black and red to show support of SADD. Norquay topped off their week with an entire day of an awareness activity – each student from grade 7-12 were given a colored piece of paper and a baggie with tokens to wear around their necks for the day, and all the SADD members were given Sheriff badges.

Color	Your Role	Your Rules To Follow	Sheriff's Give You Tokens For	Sheriff's Take Away Tokens For
Pink	Drunk Driver	You must have a sober driver to travel the halls with	Travelling the hallway with your arms linked with a designated driver	Not having arms linked with a designated driver
Green	Sober Driver	You must take the drunk drivers anywhere they need to go	Travelling the hallway with your arms linked with a sober driver	Refusing to link arms and travel with a drunk driver who needs a ride.
Yellow	Injured	You cannot use your hands	If you have both hands in your pockets	If you have your hands out of your pockets – you may need to ask friends for help to carry your books, etc.
Blue	Dead	You are not able to speak	Being silent	Talking



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SADD sub sale fundraiser



The Grade 7 class won the SADD Decorate the Door Contest

EASTEND SCHOOL

During the Provincial Impaired Driving Awareness Week Eastend's SADD Chapter made a commercial for the school as a fun way to deliver their message to the students! They held an obstacle course with texting event – students had to text while they completed the obstacle course, which illustrated the distraction associated with texting and driving. The SADD Chapter held a contest for each grade, they had to decorate their classroom doors – the doors were judged on the strength of the message as well as creativity. And the finished their week with a fundraising sub sale!



RIVERVIEW COLLEGIATE

The SADD Chapter at Riverview Collegiate held a Challenges and Choices Day at their school in April. They invited students from Riverview as well as 10 other schools in the surrounding area to participate in their day! They discussed several topics including Bullying, Smoking, and Drinking & Driving. They showed videos referring to all of their topics, and they finished off the day with Matt Evans as their keynote speaker! The SADD Chapter also had booths set up, including the Moose Jaw Police, RCMP, Canadian Cancer Society and SGI RID Program. Students were encouraged to wear pink 'anti-bullying' T-shirts that were available for purchase. All and all the day was a great success with over 700 students attending!!!

