



SADD SIGNALS

Spring 2009

STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING SASKATCHEWAN

SADD Chapter Activities '08-09

Whitewood School planned an activity for each noon hour during *Provincial Impaired Driving Awareness Week*. SADD Chapter members joined the grades 4-6 students to tie red ribbons to vehicles parked in the school lot and on nearby streets. Relays using the Vision Goggles and a BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana) event were very successful.

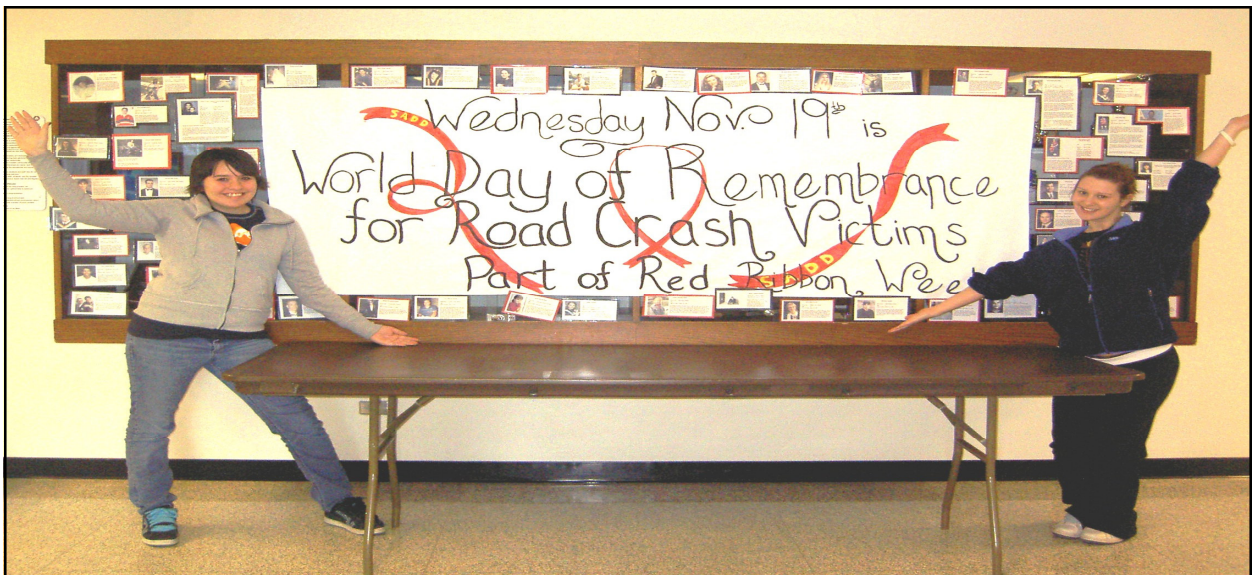
During Whiteout Day, fatalities were honoured and students became "injured" throughout the day. The SADD Chapter held a contest for most (paper) red ribbons purchased at one dollar each. The winning class won a pizza lunch.



Members of Whitewood School SADD promote awareness on "Whiteout Day."

SWIFT CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL put up 1,350 white crosses in the school's foyer during Provincial Impaired Driving Week. The crosses represent the approximate number of people killed in impaired driving crashes in Canada each year.

Other activities included helping at an RCMP check stop and using the Impaired Vision Goggles in a pudding relay.



CST. ROBIN CAMERON EDUCATION COMPLEX held a Memorial Candle Walk on March 30. The RCMP escorted participants in the walk, which was dedicated to loved ones who have died in crashes due to drinking and driving. A hot dog roast was held afterward.



Cst. Robin Cameron Education Centre Memorial Candle Walk

**Chapter Highlights are included on our website:
www.saddsask.ca**

**We welcome your highlights and pictures!
Information can be sent to sadd@sasktel.net or to
your District Representative.**



Above photo: Members of Eastend School's SADD Chapter with speaker Justin Mizu (back row, fourth from r), who spoke about his experiences as a recovering drug addict.

EASTEND SCHOOL hosted a game called "Are You Smarter Than a Drunk Driver?" on National Students Against Impaired Driving Day. Groups of students put on skits supporting the "Don't Drink & Drive" message, and then judges chose the winningskit.

Before Christmas, the Eastend SADD Chapter delivered red ribbons to downtown businesses and attached ribbons to parked cars. They served cookies and juice at the school's Christmas concert as a way to give back to the community. The Chapter also sponsored a SADD Christmas dance and served mocktails and hot chocolate.

Provincial Impaired Driving Awareness Week was a busy one. The Chapter hosted the following: Justin Mizu from Shaunavon as a guest speaker; a Duck Drop fundraiser; a BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana) event; a fundraiser of selling sandwich subs; a Tattoo Booth; and a SADD SMARTS contest.

The SADD SMARTS contest involved using the statistics found in the SADD Chapter Manual. Over the intercom, students were asked questions. The classroom that made the most correct answers won a prize.



In the Duck Drop, squares were sold, placed on the floor, and then a live duck placed on the squares. The owner of the square upon which the duck "did his business" won the prize. The slogan for the fundraiser was: *Don't Duck Out—Be a Designated Driver.*

INDIAN HEAD HIGH SCHOOL SADD dedicated themselves to bring awareness, fun and fundraising to IHHS students and staff during the week of Feb 23. The entire school became actively involved and raised over \$2,000. The students were divided into period 5 teams and gained points by participating in the events.

Monday: A team poster competition with points awarded for creativity and neatness. A fundraiser took place on the same day: STOP THAT ANNOYING MUSIC!

Tuesday: A PowerPoint presentation entitled *Jacqui's Story*. Afterward, students decorated a heart, which described the reasons they won't get in a vehicle with an impaired driver.

Wednesday: An interactive PowerPoint game created Kalyssa Weisbrod and Kirsten Noels tested students' knowledge of drinking and driving facts in Saskatchewan and Canada.

Thursday: The *I Have a Crush on You* fundraiser sold over 700 cans of the soft drink, Crush! The night saw 21 students raise funds in the *Stay-Awake-Athon*,

Friday: SADD members prepared over 350 banana splits. Teams competed in relays while wearing the Impaired Vision Goggles.

The Bad News!

- ♦ Alcohol is still one of the leading contributing factors in fatal crashes in Saskatchewan.
- ♦ One in every eight deaths and injuries in road crashes in Canada is a teenager.
- ♦ Road crashes are the #1 cause of death in youth ages 15—19.

The Good News!

Students and adult advisors working hard in this province to bring awareness of the dangers involved in drinking & driving to not only their schools, but also to their communities.

THANK YOU SADD CHAPTERS!

**FRIENDS
DON'T LET
FRIENDS
DRINK
AND
DRIVE**

Speakers Tour 2009

During Provincial Impaired Driving Awareness Week, ten schools hosted MADD's ***Dead On Arrival*** presentation. The show was displayed across three giant screens and told how one wrong decision can have a long lasting and shattering impact on lives.

The issues addressed included:

- Peer pressure
- The dangers of binge drinking
- Realities about impairment by smoking marijuana
- Mixing marijuana and alcohol
- Accepting rides from alcohol or drug impaired drivers

Schools chosen for this year's Speaker Tour were:

Dr. Martin LeBoldus (Regina)
Campbell Collegiate (Regina)
Cst Robin Cameron Educational Complex
(Duck Lake)
Rosthern High School
Melfort & Unit Comprehensive School

Tisdale Middle and Secondary School
Canora Composite School
Invermay School
Annaheim School
LeRoy School

NEW PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

**SADD has once again ordered lanyards.
They will be available for purchase at cost.
Also on order are decks of playing cards. These will display the
logos of both SADD and the RCMP.**

**CHAPTERS WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE ORDERED
ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED.**

Leadership Retreat

ARLINGTON BEACH CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTRE

November 13-15, 2009

Due to the fact that SADD Saskatchewan will be hosting CYAID 2010, there will NOT be a 2009 Provincial Conference. Instead, we will be conducting a Leadership Retreat. The Annual Meeting and the Awards Banquet will also take place during the retreat weekend, as well as Team CYAID and Team SGI training.

CYAID 2010

Canadian Youth Against Impaired
Driving
Annual National Conference
May 16-19
University of Regina
Regina, SK

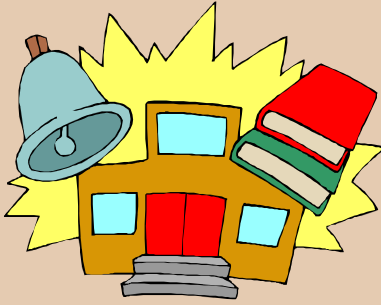
Plan now to send delegates!

Tentative List of Speakers: Raymond Ablack
Dennis Mitchell

Cara Filler
John Westhaver

For future updates, visit **www.CYAID2010.com**

WELCOME! New SADD Chapters



Aberdeen Composite School
Archerwill School
Debden School
Hague High School
Melfort & Unit Comprehensive Collegiate
Vibank Regional School
Westcliffe Composite School

SADD Board for 2008-09

SADD Saskatchewan's annual general meeting was held during the Provincial Conference in Regina on October 18. Following is a list of the elected Provincial Representatives:

Executive:

President:	Jerry Larson
Past President:	Brooke Gloeckler
Vice President:	Megan Van De Woestyne
Vice President:	Sean Seyneka

Board of Directors:

Student Director:	Chellan Langley
Student Director:	Tyler Parker
Student Director:	Michael Fabrik
Student Director:	Kimberley Cossette
Community Director:	Inspector Matt Lowther (RCMP)
Community Director:	Shannon Ell (SGI)

Board of Representatives: Sarah McDonald (Adult Advisor), Cassandra Shangraw (Adult Advisor), Robyn Betker (Adult Advisor), Ricky Block (Adult Advisor), Bryce Thompson, Mal-lory McGrath, Spencer McKnight, Val Lenuik, Jennifer Whitrow, Jordan Potter, Brent Langley, Georgia Chatterson

NOTE: There are still vacancies on the SADD Board. If interested, please contact the office.

***From the Board and Staff of Students Against Drinking
& Driving Saskatchewan, have a safe summer!***

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