

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21  
STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING  
SASKATCHEWAN INCORPORATED



SWIFT CURRENT SADD CHAPTER

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## **STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING INCORPORATED**

### **Mission Statement:**

Student Leaders Dedicated to Stopping Impaired Driving.

### **Objectives:**

SADD will continually strive to bring deaths due to drinking and driving in Saskatchewan down to zero. We believe this goal can be achieved using the following objectives.

Expand the scope of the SADD program so that it reaches larger segments of society with its drinking and driving prevention message.

Work to establish greater continuity within local SADD chapters and the provincial SADD organization.

Save lives and prevent injuries caused by drinking and driving through education.

Influence legislation and public policy in areas related to drinking and driving.

### **Statement of Principles:**

1. SADD is a youth organization and therefore at all public events, media appearances, and other public representations, SADD shall always be represented by youth.
2. SADD is dedicated to saving lives and preventing injuries and as such will use its resources to pursue that goal most effectively and will not use its resources to create a self-serving bureaucracy.
3. SADD is a volunteer organization and therefore any staff members that are hired are to work for the volunteers. It is to be clear to all the staff that he/she works for the volunteers, not the other way around.
4. SADD shall be carried on without purpose of financial or material gain of any kind for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the organization shall be used solely to promote the objectives of SADD.

## Statement of Purpose

To initiate, organize, encourage, and facilitate activities, events, and general behavior that will prevent impaired driving acts, both directly and indirectly, in the following ways:

1. Promoting options to individuals who have been drinking so that they will not drive impaired. Examples would include designated drivers, chemical-free events, taxi/chauffeur services, sleepovers, and planning before social events.
2. Educating the public about the legal, social, health, and safety risks, associated with impaired driving.
3. Providing necessary training and education to volunteers who wish to facilitate the first two purposes.



## **President's Report**

### **Hello everyone**

I know this past year has not exactly been one for the books, school and life have been hanging in a balance as our homes and the people around us battle to stay safe and overcome COVID-19. With the world as it is, our board is finding an increasing need for new members, so we encourage everyone who may be interested to reach out. We continue to appreciate new ideas, perspectives, and enthusiasm.

Our recap is pretty short as far as activities that were completed this year, but I wish everyone the best as you work through this school year and things slowly become more normal.

Over the past year, we did experience one big first. We were able to host our first online conference, and though we missed seeing everyone's faces and energy in person we hope that those able to participate enjoyed their time. Both personally and on behalf of the board, I would like to thank everyone who made the day possible down to the technology all the way to everyone who shared their stories or commented along the way. I know that this past year was a bit different than most, as well this coming year we may still be in the process of getting back to normal, but hopefully by next year we will be back to learning and collaborating in person for a spectacular conference.

This coming year we must remember as a collective that raising awareness for a cause we believe in is still an important task, though things are a bit more certain and comfortable as you get back into the classrooms and get to be around people again we also still need to be safe and compassionate. Remember to stay true to your beliefs and never forget "Friends Don't Let Friends Drink and Drive!"

Keep safe and stay busy,

Lexi Harrison  
President SADD SASKATCHEWAN

## PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2010-21 year for SADD Saskatchewan was quite stressful as we struggled to work through Covid 19 and the fact that many of our Chpters could not operate due to the pandemic. There were still twenty Chapter that registered for the year and two were newly registered during the year. We welcome our new Chapters. Our returning Chapters are to be congratulated for conducting community Red Ribbon campaigns, public awareness projects, fun events and fundraising despite the pandemic. Thank you all for your efforts. You and your advisors are to be commended.

The Board of Directors and Board of Representatives met four times during the year, including the Annual Meeting in and the budget meeting in May. These dedicated members give their time and energy to help ensure SADD Saskatchewan remains focused on serving our member Chapters and promoting our mission. Thanks to you all for doing a great job. As well, I would like to express my personal thanks and gratitude to our SADD Saskatchewan Program Assistant Jenny Spinarski for all her assistance over the course of the year.

The SADD Saskatchewan Provincial Virtual Conference was held October19, 2020. This was a first for our organization and it went off well with our presenters giving their presentations on line using u-tube. Thanks to Tyler Parker for setting up our Virtual Conference, great job Tyler.

Other events/activities normally conducted during the year including the Red Ribbon Campaign Launch in November, Provincial Impaired Driving Awareness Week in March, and a Speaker's Tour in March, sadly had to be cancelled due to the pandemic.

I must send out a special thank you to SJ Hundal from SGI for his help and wish to welcome his replacement Troy Corbett. We look forward to working with Troy during the coming year.

Even though Covid 19 interrupted many Chapter activities starting in March we still managed to have a great year.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Spelliscy  
Provincial Director



## **2020-2021 Registered SADD Chapters**

Avonlea School  
Churchill Community High School  
Constable Robin Cameron Educational Complex  
Eastend School  
Gordon F Kells High School  
Holy Cross High School Saskatoon\*  
Invermay High School  
Jonas Samson Junior High School  
John Paul II Collegiate  
Melville Composite School  
Maidstone High School  
Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate  
Montmartre School\*  
North Valley High School  
Norquay School  
Oxbow Prairie Horizons School  
Star City School  
Sturgis composite school  
Swift Current Comprehensive High School  
Unity Composite High School  
\* DENOTES NEW CHAPTER







