

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23
STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING
SASKATCHEWAN INCORPORATED



SADD SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE 2022
TRAVELODGE HOTEL - SASKATOON

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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

Dear SADD Members,

As we reflect on the past year and our accomplishments, it's important to consider our journey through COVID-19 that significantly impacted our activities. In these more typical times, we've continued to make great strides in advancing our mission and fostering a sense of community within SADD.

While the past year's list of completed activities may be brief, I extend my best wishes to all of you as we navigate the upcoming school year and return to a more routine way of life. One of the standout highlights of the past year was our successful hosting of our first

face-to-face conference in October 2022 since COVID. We also made tremendous strides in reviving numerous SADD chapters that had to temporarily suspend their activities. In March, we conducted our SADD Speaker's tour, delivering live virtual presentations to six schools from John Westhaver.

In April, we welcomed our new School Outreach Coordinator. The increased funding from SGI has allowed us to expand our team, and we are optimistic about the prospect of many new chapters joining.

As we look ahead to the coming year, let us collectively reaffirm the importance of raising awareness for impaired driving. As we return to a more typical routine in our school and community activities, we must remain committed to safety and compassion. Let us hold steadfast to our beliefs and always remember our guiding principle: "Friends Don't Let Friends Drink and Drive." Keep up the great work!
Stay safe and stay engaged,

Christine Kwon
SADD Saskatchewan President

PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2022-23 year for SADD Saskatchewan was a rebuilding year for SADD Saskatchewan. We found ourselves having to go back and encourage Chapters to start up again after two years of Covid 19. There were still twenty nine Chapters that registered for the year and two were newly registered during the year. We welcome our new Chapters in Beechy School and Sacred Heart High School. 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 Conference was held October 21-22, 2022 in Saskatoon at the Travelodge Hotel. A very enthusiastic group of 65 students and advisors attended and were treated to excellent presentations and all were well received. Thanks to our Board members and TEAM SGI for making the Conference a success.

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, that featured John Westhaver doing 6 virtual presentations to 6 schools. All the schools were very pleased with his presentation

I must send out a special thank you to Troy Corbett from SGI for his help. Troy was instrumental in providing SADD Saskatchewan with \$85,000 in additional funding which will continue in future years. This funding allowed us to hire Lex Harrison as our new School Outreach Coordinator on April 1st. We look forward to Lexi helping new Chapters start across the province in the coming year. We look also look forward to continuing working with Troy and his team during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Spelliscy
Provincial Director

2022-2023 Registered SADD Chapters

A.E. Peacock Collegiate
Avonlea School
Beechy High School*
Canora Composite School
Central Collegiate Institute
Churchill Community High School
Colonsay School
Constable Robin Cameron Educational Complex
Eastend School
Gordon F Kells High School
Holy Cross High School Saskatoon
Hudson Bay Community School
Invermay High School
John Paul II Collegiate
Kamsack Comprehensive School
Macklin School
Maidstone High School
Melville Composite School
Muenster School
North Valley High School
Oxbow Prairie Horizons School
Naicam School
Sacred Heart High School*
Shaunavon High School
Star City School
Sturgis Composite School
Swift Current Comprehensive High School
Unity Composite High School
Viscount Central School
*DENOTES NEW CHAPTER

