



District Three

Fall Leadership Conference

October 28 & 29, 2023

Watrous, SK

Governor's Address

Hello District Three

It is that time of year again, cooler days, leaves turning different colours and pumpkin spice everything! It is also time for our Fall Leadership Conference. I have always enjoyed this conference; Meeting new members and reconnecting with members that I have not seen for quite some time. This is the key opportunity for D3 members to learn more about this amazing Association – and my personal highlight!! The biggest difference this year...is I am on the opposite side of the podium. I am much more nervous this year than anticipated. It is much easier to be sitting at the table thinking what you would personally do up here with this title – than stepping into these shoes. I felt smarter at the table!! Speaking of sitting at the table...I must admit that I was often talking when I should have been listening, my apologies to all those previous who held this position.

From a business perspective, my WIG – Wildly Important Goal, was to approach the education portion in a different manner. This was important to me, as we move forward with one of the national visions to make an impact, Education and History is where I hope to make that impact. The challenge to keep members intrigued throughout the entire learning session, while keeping the learning light enough for new members not to be overwhelmed, yet still take it all in and retain for the future.

For everyone attending, there will be countless opportunities for each one of you to gain knowledge this coming weekend. Your District Team has dedicated countless hours preparing to do their own part for FLC. We will utilize trade show style breakout sessions, with each attending member having ample time to ask questions on topics at each table. Plus, the bigger education surprises...which you will have to attend FLC to find out more!! See you there!!

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank the Watrous Kinsmen/Kinnettes and the Jansen Kinsmen/Kinnettes for all the hard work they have put in to organize and prepare for FLC. Remember to bring your nonperishable food item or you will pay! "TRICK or TREAT". I will keep this short and Sassy, just like me!
See you all very soon.

YIK
Paula Sundquist
Governor
2023 – 2024



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Agenda

Breakfast: 7:30am – 8:30am

Credentials: 7:30am – 8:15am

1. Call to Order
2. First Timers March – Lori Cosh
3. Opening ceremonies:
 - O Canada – Maidstone Kin Club
 - Kin Song – Lead by all current DGs
 - Indigenous Land Acknowledgement – Paula Sundquist
 - Moment of Silence for Founder Hal & Departed Kin – Paula Sundquist
 - Address to the chair – Governor Paula, Fellow Kin and Guests, Trick or Treat
4. Recognition – Paula Sundquist
5. Appointments:
 - Recording secretary: Jason Denis
 - Credentials Chair: Michelle Duckworth
 - Rules of Order: TBD
 - Sergeant at arms: TBD
6. Objects of the Association – Lori Cosh
7. Amendments to the Agenda
8. Approval of agenda
9. Motion to Accept 2022 FLC Minutes
10. Roll Call – Paula Sundquist
11. Credentials Report - TBD
12. Motion to accept the credentials report
13. Governor's Report– Governor Paula Sundquist
14. Vice Governor's Report – VG Lori Cosh
15. Host Committee Report – Watrous & Jansen Kinettes
16. Secretary's Report – Jason Denis
17. Education Report – Melissa Kirwan

Wellness Break

18. First Call for Nominations for FLC 2024 (Zone C)
19. TeleMiracle 48 Report – Tyler Hall
20. Kinsmen Foundation Report – Raelynn Nicholson
21. Learning Session #1 – Melissa Kirwan

Lunch

22. Service Report / Presentation – Corinne Mathews
23. Risk Manager Report – Michelle Duckworth
24. District Convention 2023 Follow Up Report - Lloydminster Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs
25. Second Call for Nominations for FLC 2024 (Zone C)
26. District Convention 2024 Presentation - Yorkton Kinsmen Club & Kinette Club
27. Treasurer Report – Ron Hanishewsky
28. Club Support Report – Michelle Stepp

Wellness Break

29. Learning Session #2 – Melissa Kirwan
30. Crime Stoppers – Melissa Kirwan/Paula Sundquist
31. Awards Report – Sharleen Montague

32. Learning Session #1 & #2 Conclusion – Melissa Kirwan
33. Third Call for Nominations for FLC 2024 (Zone C)
34. FLC 2024 Vote
35. Sergeants Report - TBD
36. Closing Remarks from Host Club - Watrous & Jansen Kinettes
37. Closing remarks from Governor - Paula Sundquist
38. Adjournment



Awards Director Report

Hello District 3!

My name is Sharleen Montague and I am excited to be back working on the district team as your 2023-2024 District Awards Director.

As your Awards Director, my job is to help us recognize and celebrate our amazing Kin in D3. There are many awards available at the District and National level and each program offers opportunities for both individual and club recognition. My fellow Kin, I cannot do this job alone. This province has many clubs and members who do incredible things. I encourage you to think about members you know or have seen throughout the province that are making an impact. They can be members of your own club, your zone, or a member from another part of the province. No matter where they're from, it is important for us to take the time to recognize and celebrate our amazing members and clubs.

This year I will be continuing with the online application process to make things easier and more efficient for everyone. I will also be continuing with the Kin CommUnity and Heart of Kin Awards, which are available throughout the year. There will be updates to some of the other D3 awards and also something new, so stay tuned! The updated District Awards Booklet will be available soon with all the necessary information, including the online application forms. I encourage everyone to check it out and see how you can nominate or apply for these well-deserved awards.

Yours in Kin,

Sharleen Montague
District 3 Awards Director
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Club Support Report

Hello District 3 Kin,

My name is Michelle Stepp, and I am a member of The Kin Club of Maidstone. This is my eleventh year as a member of what I think is the greatest service organisation anywhere. These years have allowed me to meet so many passionate District 3 members and witness the great things we do. Joining this organisation has made my heart full. It all started by serving my club and community and then strengthened by stepping outside my comfort zone and serving on a TeleMiracle Committee and the District Executive. A few positions I have held in my club are president, membership, and awards director. Outside of my club I was on the TeleMiracle 39, 45, & 47 Committees. On the District side of things, I have been Governor, Deputy Governor, District Service Director, and involved in the planning and facilitating of education seminars. For the next 2 years I will be the Club Support Director.

District Club Support Director Role

- Provide support for the clubs in creating a healthy environment, strengthening club cohesion as well as help with setting goals for clubs to recruit and retain members.
- Work with clubs that are struggling.
- Support the formation of new clubs.
- Aid clubs that are having trouble – using the Club Health Assessment to help identify and resolve situations within clubs.
- Provide education, training and resources to all members and clubs as the need arises.

If there is anything I can help you or your club with, feel free to contact me. I'm here to help and support you throughout your Kin year.

Yours in Kin,

Michelle Stepp
District 3 Club Support Director
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Treasurer Report

I can tell you we were under budget at Preterm. This was due to taking place in Saskatoon at the Foundation office with executive members being able to sleep in their own beds! And some shared travel costs due to a TeleMiracle meeting the same weekend.

District Dues have been emailed to club treasurer contacts and are due Nov 15. They can be e-transferred or mailed to the treasurer. Budgeting was based on 850 members and actual dues billing came in at 845, so exciting to be on the mark essentially with the prediction for potential income.

An exciting special announcement will be made at FLC regarding some additional future incomes.

Ron Hanishewsky

District Treasurer



Risk Manager Report

Hey D3!!

I am back again this year and am excited to be on Paula's awesome District Team this year and take on the challenge as District Risk Manager!

This year there have been a couple policy changes that should be noted. Fortunately, these changes make for much less work for our members to have to do!

1. As of the 2023/2024 Kin year, members are no longer required to complete the Annual Good Character and Community Good Standing Declaration through iKin. Instead, all members must complete the annual declaration through their club, utilising the procedure determined by their Club Executive. Once Club Executive have collected annual declaration information from all active members are in good community standing on the Annual Insurance Reporting Form.
2. CRC Consent forms are no longer required for any CRC's sent in after October 1, 2023. If you sent your CRC in before October 1st, you would still need to complete the consent form.

As most of you know, your "favourite" time of year is coming up... November 15th deadline! Please make sure that your club has all the following complete so that you remain in good standing. If your club is put into not in good standing, you may not run any events under the Kin name, so this is important.

1. Executive Reporting
2. Annual Declaration of Good Standing
3. Proof of Incorporation
4. Insurance Reporting
5. Criminal Record Check for Club Presidents and Treasurers
6. District & National Dues
7. Accidental Benefit Insurance - *This is optional*

For every project that your club does, please remember to apply for the insurance certificate so that you are not putting yourself, your club, and the entire organisation at risk. By not having proper insurance, you could end up being liable for any legal costs that are incurred by the incident. You should also consider getting the \$1.40/person optional insurance for your members and volunteers in the events someone gets injured. Kin Canada's insurance certificate does not cover Kin members & volunteers, so this is an easy and affordable way to ensure you are protected.

Incorporations can seem like a lot of work but are very important to keep on top of. When filing your annual return, don't forget to also update your directors as you want to ensure **only** current club members are listed. If your incorporation lapses you may not run any events under the Kin name, you are putting yourselves at risk of someone coming after your personal assets in a lawsuit, and your bank may freeze your accounts as you are not an active corporation as required in your account agreement. If your club is struggling with your incorporations or even your financials, reach out to your local accounting firm or law office and see if they would donate their time to assist you. Many of these firms require their staff

to donate time back into their community each year and this is a great opportunity for your club to get the assistance it may need.

All of this can be very daunting and overwhelming stuff. Please reach out to me via email mduckworth2@kincanada.ca or phone (306) 631-1403 at any time if you have any questions, need help finding things, or need help getting them completed. Myself and your DGs are here to support you and your clubs to be as successful as possible this year!

I hope to see you all at FLC!
Yours in Kin,

Michelle Duckworth,
District 3 Risk Manager
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Secretary Report

Hello Everyone!

This year has already been a blast as the Secretary/Coordinator for District 3. Over the summer, we held quite a few meetings which all were recorded, and distributed to our Executive and Core teams, each of them a delight for myself to not only take part of but also record. Helping Paula in each way that she needs me, whether she asks me or not, has been quite a fulfilling experience and I am quite honoured to be able to serve her and Kin in this role. Near the beginning of September we held our Pre-Term meeting which involved quite a bit of planning and preparation, between buses, hotels, facilities, and communicating between the team. This secondary role of coordinator quickly took off but was ultimately manageable and I am quite proud of the results of a successful meeting.

Getting close to FLC, I was also delighted at the amount of assistance I received from our District team as there came a few problems which felt difficult. However, with the help of other team members, especially Terri Hamilton, problems which presented themselves with overwhelming difficulty were managed well and solved. I am pleased to say that I not only have been happy in serving in this role so far but have also had the pleasure of really seeing how the district team can come together and support one another towards a common goal. I look forward to more experiences ahead, and for those problems which I cannot manage alone, I look forward to the growth and leadership that my fellow team members will give me.

YIK,

Jason Denis



Education Director Report

Happy Fall District 3!! I am excited to be your District Education Director for the 2023-2024 Kin year! This is a new role for me, and I am looking forward to all the learning and new experiences I am going to gain.

Governor Paula and I are planning some exciting things for this year's education. First on our list is hosting Kin Kollege for our members the day before FLC for some Kin learning. I think having an education day before FLC is a great way to build excitement in the members going forward into FLC. And sparks the learning so that during the FLC conference more can be taken in. I expect that we will have great discussions and lots of fun.

Plans are already being made to host a Kin Kollege and Kin Masters combined weekend in January. The tentative date for this learning will be the weekend of January 26-28th, 2024 and will be in Saskatoon. Make sure to mark it in your calendars; communication for this event will be coming out soon.

I have had a few people reach out on behalf of their clubs to look at doing Club Leadership Seminars – looking for an introduction to Kin history and club life. I am excited to get started on this learning in the near future, once Kin Kollege & FLC are completed.

If you have any questions, make sure to reach out! You can contact me via email at mkirwan@kincanada.ca. I am always happy to help!

Can't wait to see you all at FLC!

Yours In Kin,
Melissa Kirwan
District 3 Education Director



Service Director Report

Happy fall D3,

I am Corinne Mathews and I have the privilege of being your Service Director for the 2023/2024 Kin Year. As Service Director it is my responsibility to help members and clubs best support our service partnerships: Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Organ and Tissue Donation, Canadian Blood Services, Kin Canada Bursaries and Kin Kindness Day.

A couple of important notes for right now...

1. Applications for **Kin Canada Bursaries** are now live. Send this link to anyone who will be a post-secondary student in the 2024/2025 academic year. If you have connections at high schools or guidance counsellors or anyone who can help us promote FREE MONEY for students in need please send this information on... or let me know and I will gladly reach out. I would love to see 75% of our clubs support an application this year. <https://form.jotform.com/kincanada/kincanadabursary%20>
2. **Kin Kindness Day** is officially February 24, 2024, which is a date you may recognize as TeleMiracle. Your Kin Kindness Day events DO NOT need to be held on this day. Which is why your free materials from National do not have dates. If you would like free promotional materials please follow the link and fill in your information by NOVEMBER 15. <https://form.jotform.com/kincanada/KKD2024>
3. **Canadian Blood Services** needs our help. Kin Canada is the top supporter of blood services throughout Canada. Saskatchewan currently has 127 members, let's get some new supporters. Are you nervous to try... ask a friend to go with you, anyone can use our D3 Kin ID KINC110247. Make an appointment today.

Please watch Facebook for more information about our service partnerships and if you have any questions, comments or concerns please reach out to me at any time. I would sincerely love to help.

Corinne Mathews
D3 Service Director
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Past Governor's Report

Hello D3,

As we all travel to Fall Leadership Conference in Watrous, please take a moment to enjoy the weekend of learning, fun, and fellowship. Take this time to rejuvenate your Kin spirit and spend time with your Kin family.

The district team has put together a fun weekend of learning about the association and meeting other Kin from across the district. Take these new relationships to the next level and think about how you can serve the association beyond your club. Whether that is by joining the district team, working on the TM Committee to put on a fabulous Telethon, or working together as a team on the foundation board to grant the medical needs of Saskatchewan residents. I challenge you to pull someone aside and ask them why they do this work beyond the club level. Their answers may surprise and inspire you.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Watrous on October 27-28.

Yours in Kin,
Tammy Allan
Past Governor



Zone A Deputy Governor Report

Hello District 3,

Well fall is upon us with winter sneaking up quickly, sorry for the reminder. Hopefully everyone is out of the fields and enjoying family time. Hi, I'm Chris Zerr Deputy Governor 2 years and running for Zone A and a member of The Kin Club of Maidstone. I have had the privilege to go out and about our Zone meeting all the wonderful Zone A Kin members and I'm looking forward to it again this year. I'm already booked into a few events and I'm looking forward to getting out and helping support great causes.

Zone A has been busy running events. Lloydminster Kinsmen with their Hoe Down supper and dance, also don't forget, they will be gearing up for Christmas tree season soon. St. Walburg celebrated their 10 year anniversary with an Oktoberfest, Congrats St. Walburg Kin Club. While other clubs are getting ready for the busy winter season, Unity will be hosting Bangar Bingo, get your tickets, it will be a fun evening out. Maidstone Kin Club will be getting ready for Their Kin Christmas Party. Supper, games, hypnotist, and a dance into the wee hours. The Lloydminster Kinettes are getting their Christmas Chocolate trays ready, make sure to pre-order yours today. Meadow Lake will also be selling Christmas trees this year so watch for details. They also might be looking at putting together a Edmonton Oilers (best NHL team out there) trip as well, stay tuned. Lashburn Kinettes have been busy DDing for weddings, and bartending. Macklin is gearing up for Toy bingo, stay tuned. I'm headed out to Meadow Lake for installations in early November for The Kinette group.

One of my goals this year is membership growth, I want to see our Zone grow, positive membership growth, start to finish. The second goal is visitation amongst clubs, with a boot being passed around our Zone, travelling from club to club. A Little fun and competition never hurts between friends.

Looking forward to seeing friendly faces, and new faces at FLC in Watrous. Safe travels, and see you all real soon.

Chris Zerr
Maidstone Kin Club
Zone A Deputy Governor



Zone B Deputy Governor Report

Michael Cole here....DG for Zone B. Our little corner of the N.E. consists of 8 Clubs total. 1 KIN Club (St. Brieux), 3 Kinette Clubs (Nipawin, Tisdale, Melfort) and 4 Kinsmen clubs (Kinistino, Nipawin, Tisdale, Melfort)

We have a busy crew up here and all 8 clubs play a very significant roll in their respective communities as well as sometimes crossing over to fellow clubs to help out or just to partake in events to help out each others communities.

Kinistino, prior to the summer, just was fundraising for a new play structure with a couple of phases, as well they raise money regularly to keep the paddling pool in tiptop shape for the kids every year.

St. Brieux keeps their community rolling with Car Bingo, BBQ & Movie nights, and other events as well as keeping visible in the community letting everyone know they are looking after the communities greatest needs.

Nipawin has two hard working clubs that are very active in their community. The Kinettes just had a membership drive with a evening of fun at Game Day Simulator just last week and the Kinsmen have had their hands full with there Pinedale Outdoor Arena rebuild in which the whole town is banding together to fund and help build together.

Tisdale has two clubs as well that are also working on a revitalizing project with their Kinmen Kinette MacKay Park and also to make it more Accessible, This is also a multi phase project for Tisdale.

And Melfort, well as a Melfort Kin member myself, there is always lots to say but keeping it simple is the plan. Melfort Kinettes and Kinsmen have Trip Of The Month & Melfort Exhibition Food Booth as our two Yearly large fundraisers which gets sent out to Parks new and old, as we have 4 with our name on them as well our BIG up and coming project in a new Out Door Arena that is named after a former Life Member.as you can see zone B has lots of stuff going on and we could talk for hours...that being said, just ask any members for more in depth information....and I would encourage all KIN to just ask other members in the District what their clubs have going on!!! Hope to see everyone soon....have a great KIN year and see you down the road at TeleMiracle in Regina!!!

YIK,
Michael Cole
DG for Zone B



Zone C Deputy Governor Report

Well, another Kin year is well underway and I'm sure clubs have all had their first meetings. It's an exciting time as we reconnect with our fellow Kin and focus on what impact clubs want to make in our communities this year.

This is my third year as DG in Zone C and I look forward to the opportunity to better get to know the members and clubs in my zone. If you are hosting a meeting, a service project or fundraiser let me know and I'd love to attend and help out while learning more about each club and community.

I am so pleased to hear we have 160 members registered for FLC. That's an amazing turnout and I'm sure Watrous & Jansen Kin will do a wonderful job of hosting us all. I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Some key dates coming up in our zone:

October 27th – Lucky Lake Kinettes are hosting a Kids Halloween Dance

Oct 27th & 28th – Kerrobert Kin is holding Haunted Tours at the Kerrobert Courthouse.

Nov 3rd – Rosetown Kinsmen are hosting a Comedy Night with proceeds going to their all-inclusive playground.

Nov 25th – Lucky Lake Kinsmen are having a Christmas Party.

December 3rd – Lucky Lake Kinette Craft Sale

Jan 19th – Quick Dick McDick will be in Kindersley for a TM fundraiser.

Yours in Kin,
Pam Lyons
DG for Zone C



Zone D Deputy Governor Report

Hello everyone!

I have not had a chance to visit all of the clubs in Zone D yet, but have visited a few. I was able to sit in on a few of the club's budget meetings which are all sounding promising for events and services that are being planned out throughout the year.

I am hoping to see the rest of the clubs in the coming months and look forward to seeing the progress they make throughout the year!

YIK,
Rob
DG for Zone D



Zone E Deputy Governor Report

Hey there District 3 FLC!

I'm happy to report that we are back in full swing! Most of the farming in the area is done and clubs are planning or have held their first meeting. Even though we know winter will soon be here we are enjoying the last beautiful days of fall as we get our plans underway.

In Yorkton we have held joint installation of our executive and have also made some pretty big waves with Kinettes donating jerseys for the Yorkton Regional High School Lady Gridders football team and the Kinsmen making permanent lights possible for the football field. Kinsmen Radio Bingo has resumed and Kinettes are gearing up for the 3rd Annual "Where's The Beef" raffle.

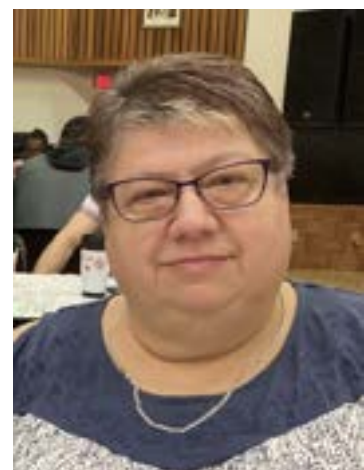
In Sturgis, they have held their annual Fall Market Trade Show and are preparing for the "Winter Wonderland Craft Sale on December 2.

Wadena is just getting started with their first meeting planned shortly but they already know they are going to do a Trip of the Month.

Of course, in Melville they are in the midst of planning and preparing for their annual Community Christmas Party complete with a fabulous supper, comedian and then music and dancing to a favourite area band.

I'm sure there will be more to tell you about as the year progresses. Have a great day!

YIK,
Chris Fisher
DG for Zone E



Zone F Deputy Governor Report

Hello everyone!!

Welcome back for another awesome Kin year! My name is Lisa Fehr and I am excited to be Deputy Governor for Zone F this year. Zone F is starting a bit slow but lots of great things happening for the communities in SW Saskatchewan.

The Kinette Club of Swift Current has already done a raffle at the biggest craft show in the SW, they helped put on a kids paint night, have another amazing raffle coming up just before Christmas (come and see me if you want tickets 😊) and are planning a 50/50 raffle for Telemiracle on the new year!

The Gull Lake and District Kinettes are hosting their annual Ladies Night Out in November as well as many other amazing things they do for their community. They are a very local oriented and serve their community very well!

The Eastend Kinettes have their annual craft fair in November.

All in all, it's shaping up to be a great year!

I am looking forward to getting out to see my clubs and learn as much as I can to grow my kin career 😊

I hope everyone has a great FLC and can take at least 1 thing back to their clubs/zones.

YIK,

Lisa Fehr
Deputy Governor
Zone F
2023-2024



Zone G Deputy Governor Report

Hello District 3 and Welcome to FLC 2023! I wish I could be there to enjoy the weekend with you all! Zone G clubs have all started their years off and have been busy! Assiniboia Kinsmen have wrapped up their Chase the Ace Lottery for 2023 and will start up another one in 2024. Assiniboia Kinettes have been busy doing some fundraising with Mom's Pantry as well as their Community Calendars! Moose Jaw Kinsmen have been busy with supporting local minor football and have their Chase the Ace Fundraiser currently happening every Wednesday! Moose Jaw Kinettes are hosting A Night on the Red Carpet on November 4 as a fundraiser for TM 48! Chris Henderson will be entertaining and it is sure to be a fantastic evening! Parkland Kinsmen and Kinettes have their indoor volleyball tournament happening on October 21 and Thunder Creek is busy planning their Ice Fishing Derby in coming up in February!

Hope to see you all soon!

Yours in Kin,
Meagan Utke
Zone G Deputy Governor



Zone H Deputy Governor Report

Here is what's happening in our zone !!

Moosomin Kinettes -

Hosting Santa Day photos and an annual comedy night on December 9,2023

Moosomin Kinsmen - TBA

Weyburn Kin -

Just did a Successful PumpkinRoll fundraiser.

Estevan Kinettes -

- Selling their cash calendars
- Hosting a Christmas marketplace Tradeshow on November 18 with proceeds going to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation.

Estevan Kinsmen - TBA

Regina Kinsmen -

- had a successful 50/50 sale at the annual Country Thunder Festival in July.
- Sold 50/50 tickets in support of the Cornwall Alternative School.

Regina and District Kin -

- Selling first aid kits for fundraiser, deadline Nov 11
- Getting ready for the Telemiracle fundraiser in February, 2024. Stay tuned for more details !!
- Working with Regina Pats selling 50/50 tickets at home games



I'm sure more fundraising efforts will be done in the near future as we look at raising funds for our communities and Telemiracle being right around the corner!!!

Planning Zone conference for the last week

of February/ first part of March, possibly held in Regina. Stay tuned for that !

YIK,

Lori

Regina and District Kin Club

DG For Zone H

2023-2024

Zone I Deputy Governor Report

Hi all from Zone III! It's been an exciting fall for our Zone since Watrous is hosting FLC. Lots of planning and cavorting and blending of minds to get this all put together! Watrous Kinsmen and Kinettes have been amazing and so inspiring as to how they are putting this all together. I have been lucky enough to work with this group of great individuals and it has been fantastic!!

Jansen Kinsmen and Kinettes have been getting ready for their fall steak fry which should be going off as planned as I am writing this! Nobody has starting thinking too much past that but we are starting to get revved up for our Christmas cheer season. Jansen Kinettes had a great day out going to the Jagged Little Pill Musical. Very amazing show and highly recommend seeing it if you can!

Wynyard ladies are steaming ahead full force and getting ready for their Winter Trade show at the Wynyard Civic Centre on Saturday Nov 25/2023 from 10am to 3pm! Great place to start doing some Christmas shopping! They had their Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Raffle and two lucky winners won a basket including a turkey with all the fixings! The club is still going strong and has a lot of members!

We are all looking forward to the last weekend in October for the FLC! Great times ahead! Hope everyone has a great fall!

YIK,
Terri
DG for Zone I



National President's Address

Welcome to your Fall Leadership Conference (FLC), Fellow Kin!

FLC's are one of my favourite times of the Kin year. It is a great opportunity to reconnect with our fellow Kin from across the District, a time to learn, and a time to ready ourselves for the year ahead. Some of my best memories in Kin are at an FLC, and I hope that you too, can make some great memories over the weekend.

The National Board of Directors (NBoD) is also starting our 2023/24 Kin year. At our first meeting in September, we identified and discussed top priorities, one of which is to hire a permanent Executive Director (ED) as soon as possible. Interim ED Carmen Preston, HRF will continue to be an integral part of the team and we will be relying on her extensive knowledge and skills during the onboarding of a new Executive Director in the coming months as she returns to the position of Kin Canada's Operations Manager – a position she has held for an incredible 35 years!

The NBoD is also still working on our Association's accreditation with Imagine Canada. As a result of this, we continue our thorough review of our governing documents, the National Policies and Procedures of the Association (NPPA) and the Governing Operating Bylaw #2 (GOB). We will be looking for your feedback and engagement regarding all policy changes, so please keep an eye out for those opportunities.

Another of the major goals for the NBoD is to increase our communication with you, our club members. You will see the return of Inside the Boardroom and more frequent updates on a variety of our communication avenues.

Kin Canada's two working groups – the Revenue Generation Working Group (RGWG) and the Operating Model Review Working Group (OMG) also continue to meet regularly and are working hard to achieve goals set out for them in their Terms of Reference (TORs).

The Revenue Generation Working Group (RGWG) is currently exploring a pilot project in Ontario and continues to seek other opportunities to help offset operating costs for our Association. If you have ideas about alternative sources of revenue for Kin Canada or you would like to join the working group, please contact National Director Ryan McClinchey (rmcclinchey@kincanada.ca).

The Operating Model Working Group (OMG) continues to meet weekly to help us move Kin Canada forward and position ourselves to be Canada's National Service Organization. Thanks to your enthusiastic engagement with the OMG, there has been lots of data collected. Your input has been invaluable to the OMG and is actively being utilized. OMG Focus Groups will begin soon, and the working group will also distribute an external survey to Canadians shortly. If you are interested in joining a focus group, please contact Joanna Low (jlow@kincanada.ca) for more information. The OMG is also currently seeking to increase the diversity of voices within the working group, so please reach out to Joanna if you are interested in joining.

As your National President, I am looking forward to helping support the work that your club does. Please reach out if you would like me to send a greeting (letter or video) or to attend a function in person. Also don't forget to nominate an outstanding Kin member for the National President's Recognition Award. Nomination forms are found on iKin.ca under Recognition Awards. I look forward to my District Tours of District 3 and District 6 this year and can't wait to see for myself the impact you have on your communities and see how you can **INTENSIFY** what you do this Kin year.

Yours in Kin,



Amanda Naughton-Gale
2023/24 National President
Kin Canada



TeleMiracle Education Chair

Hi, District 3! My name is Amanda Duxbury, I am a member of the Assiniboia Kinettes and am the Telemiracle 48 Education Chair. The role of Education Chair has been changing rapidly over the past few years, and I'm very excited to be part of it all!

Here's what we've got up our sleeves for Telemiracle 48:

- We're bringing back the Colouring Contest, the Drawing Contest, the T-Shirt Design Contest, and the Video Contest this year!
- We are also introducing something new this year – The **Telemiracle Hype Squad!** This is a redefinition of our past “toteboard teams” as we have moved away from those giant blue numbers into a more digitized display. The Telemiracle Hype Squad will support the National Cast in announcing the Totals throughout the show by cheering, waving pompoms, and engaging with the audience in a different way. We are hoping that this will bring a new energy to the show this year. Each group in the Telemiracle Hype Squad will consist of 8-10 youth from schools or community organizations across the province, and each group will be assigned a shift during the show. The application form will be going out to schools soon!

As you can see, we have a lot of exciting things happening on the Education side of Telemiracle this year, but we are needing the help of our local Kin clubs across D3 to spread the word about these opportunities! You see, school divisions have policies in place that restrict the ways that the Telemiracle Office can contact schools, and we are concerned that some schools in the province may not be receiving all of the great information that the Telemiracle office sends out!

That is where you come in!

As community members and Kin clubs, we are hoping that you can help us by getting in contact with some, or all, of the schools in your community and letting them know about the exciting opportunities that exist for students related to Telemiracle 48. Please reach out to myself at education@telemiracle.com or Diane at the Telemiracle Office and we can send you a package containing the details of all the above-mentioned contests and the Telemiracle Hype Squad, or answer any questions you may have!

And make sure to stop by our table at the FLC Tradeshow – we'll have some information packages available there as well and would love to chat with you all!

Thank you for all you do in your clubs and communities to promote Telemiracle!

Yours in Kin,
Amanda Duxbury
Kinette Club of Assiniboia
Education Chair, Telemiracle 48



Crime Stoppers Report



With the notice of motion made at district convention 2023 to remove the \$10/per member Crime Stoppers Levy and use that \$10 towards our district dues (as opposed to increasing dues) it prompted Governor Paula and myself to contact Crime Stoppers and discuss the value of our contribution in their organisation. Through a group call with Kevin Brice, President of Crime Stoppers, Paula and I learnt many things about Crime Stoppers and how they make communities safer. We wanted to share this information with the district members so that if a decision on funding is required in the future, we are all more informed.

- Melissa Kirwan
D3 Education Director

Information On Crime Stoppers Operations/Background

- Founded in 1987 with the support of Kinsmen and Kinettes, Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers (SCS) operates along with four other programs in the province (Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and Moose Jaw).
- Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers is a crime reduction, crime prevention, community service program that successfully combines the efforts of the public, the media, and the police to solve crime in our communities.
- The Crime Stoppers organisation runs quite similar to our Kinsmen Foundation, where their funding is done entirely through donation and their board is made up of volunteers.
- **Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers does not receive any Provincial or Federal funding. The program is funded solely through contributions from Urban and Rural Municipalities, First Nations, Community Service Clubs, Civic, Social, and Professional Organizations, Corporate Sponsorship, Small Business, and Individual Donations.**
- The money received gets divided into their respective communities. In our case, they ask where our members are located (Regina, Saskatoon, PA, Moose Jaw & Rural) and divide according to those numbers.
- A voluntary board of members meets monthly in person in Regina. Like our councils, their expenses, such as mileage, are covered.
- SCS features cases on its website www.saskcrimestoppers.com and Facebook page (search "Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers") which now has over 40,000 followers and a solve rate of 45% for all cases posted. Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers was recognized with the 2022 International Crime Stoppers Productivity Award for Total Seizures for programs serving a population of 300,000 to 1 million.

How Crime Stoppers Helps Communities

- A crime will get posted on their Facebook Page/Website/App.
- The program receives an anonymous tip through the call centre and online reporting system. The Tipster is assigned a TIP number when they call.
- That detailed information gets forwarded to the respective law enforcement agency for investigation.

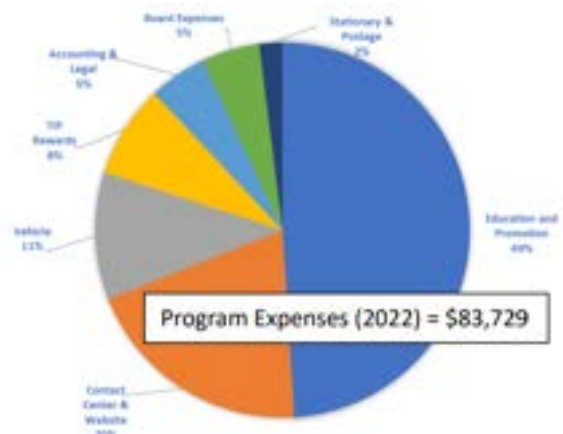
- Law enforcement returns successful investigation detail report back to the Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers Coordinator.
- The board of directors meet to determine and approve successful TIP rewards. The rewards can be an amount eligible for up to a \$2000 cash reward.
- The SCS Coordinator arranges for tipster to pick up cash reward with banking institution with TIP number only known by the tipster. This reward may or may not get picked up...some people send a tip in only to help and do not accept the reward.

Crime Stoppers & Kinsmen/Kinette/Kin Connection

- Crime Stoppers and Kinsmen and Kinettes have a long history dating back to the early days of the SCS program. Larry Wells, Past President and honorary lifetime Board member of Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers as well as a former President of Yorkton Kinsmen, provided background on this history:
 - “They were the first onboard - Yorkton Kinsmen gave a \$10,000 loan so we could operate as we were close to broke. Within a year we negotiated having SARM support Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers - and was able to attend a meeting and give the Yorkton Kinsmen Club a cheque to pay them back. Dan Robichard and the club gave the cheque back and considered it a donation. That was how we crossed a major financial hurdle.”
- The approximate \$7,000 received annually is split amongst the programs across the province based on % of members in each of PA, Moose Jaw, Regina, and Saskatoon with the balance of the % allocated to Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers from membership outside those four cities.
- Historically SCS have had Kin representation on the Board of Directors until 2015 when Corey McFadden stepped down. They welcome new members, to be considered you would just need to fill out the Board of Directors application (and would need to submit CRC).
- **What are we (Kin Members) getting out of the \$10.00 fee attached to dues? All communities in the province benefit from the five programs operating in the province. All funds received go towards the operation of the programs, education and promotion, and cash rewards for successful tips. In turn, each successful tip helps with community safety by removing criminals from the street.**
- **The Impact of reduced/no Kin funding. The Kinsmen/Kinettes are the second largest annual contributor to the program. Reduced funding impacts the ability of each program to operate effectively. These programs exist because of the continued support from all sponsors and contributors.**

Program Position Descriptions

- Program Coordinator & Assistant Coordinator – The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator positions are assigned by the RCMP to manage the day-to-day operations of the program, administer the tip process, and communicate with law enforcement to ensure all tip information received is investigated. Cases resulting in an arrest or charge are presented to the Board for review/approval and may be eligible for a



cash reward. Coordinators are active with the public at various speaking engagements, presentations, and trade shows to promote the program and educate the public and manage the website and Facebook page along with any inquiries regarding the program.

- Board of Directors – The program has a volunteer Board of Directors that meet monthly. Their main responsibilities are to approve Tip rewards, setting of program policy and procedure, managing the annual budget, coordinating sponsorship and funding, and assisting with the promotion and education of the program



Partner Newsletter

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Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization that combines the efforts of the public, media, and police to assist in solving crime in our communities. Founded in 1987, Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers receives anonymous tips of criminal activity in Saskatchewan's rural municipalities, cities, towns, villages, and First Nations communities and works with the RCMP to provide this information.

The program, along with four others in the province (Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert) receive tips through a call center and online reporting system to collect detailed information which is forwarded to the respective law enforcement agency to complete an investigation. Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers protects the safety of those reporting the tip information by ensuring all contact remains anonymous and anyone providing information that results in an arrest or charge may be eligible for cash rewards of up to \$2000.

Program Results

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Inception</u>
Tips	2070	39,250
Calls Received	11,921	150,331
Arrests	40	3539
Charges	98	2590
Rewards Approved	33	1766
Reward \$ Approved	\$15,330	\$448,941
Property/Cash/Drugs Recovered	\$306,800	\$19,412,635

Highlights

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers is proud to be recognized with the **2022 International Crime Stoppers Productivity Award for Total Seizures** for programs serving a population of 300,000 to 1 million. The program saw an increase of **722%** over the previous year. Sgt. Rob Cozine serving in his 11th year as Program Coordinator was able to return to travel in 2022 promoting the program through various community outreach initiatives, presentations and tradeshow attendance.

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers received recognition from the Province of Saskatchewan as January was proclaimed Crime Stoppers Month in Saskatchewan. The program continues to have a positive social media presence with over **40,000** followers to the program Facebook page with a success rate of **45%** for all crimes that are posted to the page.

Thank You

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers acknowledges the tremendous financial support and contribution from its sponsors and the successful partnership with the RCMP to operate the program.

The program would not be able to exist without this ongoing support and we look forward to continuing to work together with all our partners to ensure the security and safety of our communities.



Contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers:

Sgt. Rob Cozine
RCMP Police Co-ordinator
306.201.7432

Submit a tip:

Talk 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
Type www.saskcrimestoppers.com
P3 app for tablets and smartphones