

ANNUAL REPORT



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4-H Saskatchewan

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CANADA 4-H Saskatchewan

Our Mission

Saskatchewan 4-H is a project-based community youth organization. We are dedicated to the growth and development of our members, leaders, volunteers and staff through our motto: "Learn to do by doing".

Vision

We take pride and ownership in being an organization based on our pledge, our values and our belief that the power of the 4-H experience has a positive impact on individuals, families, communities and our country.

With a focus on fun and learning we provide opportunities that will develop skills needed in an ever-changing future. Using the talents and energies of our members, volunteers and staff, we create innovative ideas and programs as well as maintain our successful traditional ones. We work to spread the impact of 4-H, to help the youth of today become the leaders of tomorrow.

Core Values

We respect the importance of family and our 4-H traditions by upholding all of these core values:

- **Honour and Integrity:** Treating one another respectfully and fairly
- **Responsibility:** Being dependable and responsible for our actions
- **Cooperation:** Working as a team to achieve our goals
- **Fun:** Creating positive and enjoyable experiences

We do this within a safe and caring environment.

4-H Pledge

I Pledge...

My **Head** to clearer thinking,
My **Heart** to greater loyalty,
My **Hands** to larger service,
My **Health** to better living,
for my Club, my Community and my Country.

About 4-H in Saskatchewan

In Saskatchewan, the 4-H program is administered by the Saskatchewan 4-H Council. The entire council meets once per year at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), where a board of directors and advisory council are elected. The council, through its board of directors, advisory council and committees, determines policies and programs at the provincial level. The Saskatchewan 4-H Council employs and, by way of the executive directors, directs a 4-H staff team.

Yearly Themes

Each 4-H year, 4-H Saskatchewan picks a theme around one of the 4-H Canada pillars. The programming planned throughout the year will reflect this theme, from contest and challenges, to activities members participate in at provincial events.

The 2017/18 theme was Green & Clean, based around the Environment & Healthy Living Pillar. The 2018/19 theme is For My Club, My Community and My Country, which is based around the Communication & Community Engagement Pillar.

Welcome

Greetings from the Government of Saskatchewan



On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of Agriculture, congratulations on another successful year of creating youth development experiences in our province.

For over a century, 4-H has been a focal point of life in rural Saskatchewan. The important work of your organization has stood the test of time because of the instrumental role you play in teaching citizenship, leadership and personal responsibility. Developing young leaders is critical to the sustainability of the agriculture industry and to efforts to build public trust in the sector. Preparing passionate, driven young people is vital to agriculture's continued success. We commend your commitment to this important work.

I look forward to seeing 4-H in action across the province over the coming year. Best wishes for a successful year in 2019.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dave Marit".

Dave Marit
Minister of Agriculture

4-H Saskatchewan Board of Directors President's Message

I have enjoyed my second year as president. It was a busy year in the 4-H world and I'm grateful to be surrounded by supportive people at all levels of the organization. I have embraced the rewards and challenges faced by the Board of Directors and have a new respect for the procedures required to keep the organization running smoothly. I have met many fantastic 4-H members, leaders, parents and sponsors. I can say I am proud of all the work they do for the 4-H program.



I have attended many events this year. I went to Provincial Public Speaking and what a great job all the 4-H members did! Both a senior and intermediate member went on to Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture and did admirably. Summer Camp was a great success. I had the opportunity to be the overnight chaperone for the south camp and had a great time! I would like to give thanks to all the counsellors and staff for the great job they did to make these events a success. After my experience, I know the future of 4-H will be in very good hands.

The Board of Directors took on many projects this year. We updated the policy manual, including livestock show rules to record books. My fellow board members and I put a lot of thought and energy into them, and we hope this work will help future board members to run the organization smoother. I would like to give them a big thank you for their hard work and dedication to the 4-H program.

The one big event 4-H Saskatchewan had to opportunity to host was the 4-H Canada Leadership Summit, held in Saskatoon in January 2019. This event included leaders from across Canada, who met to talk about ways to keep 4-H strong across the country. We had workshops and guest speakers from different provinces, who motivated us to do a great job for the 4-H members. As the hosts of this event, we hosted a fun night held on Friday, complete with many club displays and a fun curling event, which we decided to showcase as we are the only province with Provincial 4-H Curling.

I would like to thank the staff, board members and Advisory Council for all the hard work during the past year. I would like to commend our sponsors for their generosity to the 4-H program. I am overwhelmed by the continued support from our sponsors and I can't express how fortunate we are to work with these people, who see the value of our program. Thank you to the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation, who keep 4-H alive by spreading funds all over Saskatchewan. It is a balancing act that is hard to manage and is an asset to us all.

I would like to recognize the dedication and the tireless work of our many leaders and parents across the province. Your determination always impresses me and encourages me to be a better leader. It is impossible to continue the program without the commitment of all our volunteers. Finally, I want to applaud our members. The skills you acquire, the knowledge you obtain and the friendships you develop will be with you for the rest of your lives. Congratulations to all members who represented 4-H Saskatchewan at competitions and conferences this year. As 4-H continues, we want to remember to keep traditions alive, but look outside the box to the future of the 4-H program as it continues to grow in Saskatchewan, Canada and the world. Thank-you for the incredible year.

Glenn Gress
President, Board of Directors

Saskatchewan 4-H Council

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of three leader representatives from each of the four regions, two 18-yr-old member representatives, the Executive Director, and a representative from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.

The role of the Board of Directors is to set the direction and policy of the 4-H program. They contribute to defining the organization's Mission, Vision and Core Values and governing their fulfillment.

2018 Board of Directors

Leader Delegates

North West

Cameron Choquette, Annaleigh LeBruno, Clint Panter

North East

Tracy Fitzsimmons, Tara Malinowski, Leslie Penner

South West

Stan Figley, Nora Schock, Alvin Pawlitza

South East

Darren Fisk, Glenn Gress, Tammy Rumpel

18-yr-old Member Representatives

Emily Letendre and Brett Rumpel

Ministry of Agriculture: Leah Clark

Executive Director: Cera Youngson



Pictured Above: Back Row (L-R): Annaleigh LeBruno, Leah Clark, Tracy Fitzsimmons, Tammy Rumpel, Tara Malinowski, Stan Figley, Alvin Pawlitza, Nora Schock, Leslie Penner and Cera Youngson.

Front Row: Clint Panter, Brett Rumpel, Glenn Gress, Cameron Choquette, Emily Letendre and Darren Fisk.

Committees

Executive Officers

Glenn Gress, President

Clint Panter, Vice President

Cameron Choquette, Secretary

Governance Committee

Responsible for insuring the board fulfils its responsibility to govern, oversee policy and direction and assist with the leadership of the Council.

Glenn Gress (EO), Cera Youngson (EO), Cameron Choquette, Tara Malinowski, Tammy Rumpel, Annaleigh LeBruno, Brett Rumpel

Program Policy Committee

Advise and recommend policy development and review to the board in all matters relating to provincial 4-H policy and procedure development, implementation and enforcement, as well as to educate through communication and interpretation of policies.

Glenn Gress (EO), Cera Youngson (EO), Stan Figley, Annaleigh LeBruno, Emily Letendre, Clint Panter, Tammy Rumpel, Brett Rumpel, Nora Schock

Selections

Reviews and coordinates the selection process for scholarships, leader travel, adult chaperones and member travel.

Leah Clark, Tara Malinowski, Alvin Pawlitza, Leslie Penner, Glenn Gress (EO), Stan Figley, Tracy Fitzsimmons, Emily Letendre, Nora Schock and Cera Youngson (EO)

Finance

Assists the Board in fulfilling its financial responsibilities by ensuring sound financial procedures are in place.

Glenn Gress (EO), Cera Youngson (EO), Leah Clark, Alvin Pawlitza, Cameron Choquette, Tracy Fitzsimmons, Clint Panter, Leslie Penner

Ad Hoc Committees

There are currently three Ad Hoc Committees. They are Urban Diversification, Dangerous Projects Review, and Record Book.

Harold The Hare

4-H Saskatchewan's Mascot



Harold had a busy year travelling to 4-H events and visiting 4-H clubs in Swift Current, Lloydminster, Prince Albert, and many other locations throughout 2018.

Member Advisory Council

Youth Advisors bring the opinions and ideas of 4-H Saskatchewan members to the 4-H Saskatchewan Council. The Member Advisory Council is made up of one leader representative and the two 18-yr-old member delegates from the Board of Directors, the 4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee delegate from Saskatchewan, and one Member Advisor from each of the four regions:

North West – Doug Sroka

North East – Freya Kinash

South West – Adrianna Simpson

South East – Vacant



***Pictured Above:** (L-R) Tara Malinowski, Emily Letendre, Doug Sroka, Adrianna Simpson, Brett Rumpel, Freya Kinash and Kody Farrow.*

Representing the Board of Directors on the Member Advisory Council are: 18-yr-old Member Delegates **Emily Letendre** and **Brett Rumpel**; Leader Representative **Tara Malinowski**; 4-H Saskatchewan YAC **Kody Farrow**; and 4-H Saskatchewan's Advisory Council Staff Coordinators Melodi Hawkesford-Lee and Jodi Schellenberg.

4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is made up of one senior 4-H representative from each 4-H organization across Canada, allowing a youth voice to be part of program development and the decision-making processes of 4-H at the national level through 4-H Canada.

Kody Farrow of the Herds of Thunder in the North West is serving his second term as the Saskatchewan Member Representative on YAC.

Provincial Office Staff

The provincial office is made up of a dynamic staff team ready to serve our new and existing members, leaders and clubs throughout the province.

Cera Youngson, Executive Director

Jodi Schellenberg, Program and Communications Specialist

Sandi Sirois, Accounting Officer

Karrie Watson, Executive Administrative Assistant

Shirley Wensley, Administrative Assistant

Shelby Longworth, North East Regional Specialist

Kalynne Martin, North West Regional Specialist

Melodi Hawkesford-Lee, South East Regional Specialist

Kaitlyn Keller, South West Regional Specialist



***Pictured Above:** Back Row (L-R): Karrie Watson, Shelby Longworth, Kalynne Martin, Sandi Sirois, Shirley Wensley and Jodi Schellenberg.
Front Row: Cera Youngson, Kaitlyn Keller and Melodi Hawkesford-Lee*

Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation

The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation has played a significant role in the success of 4-H Saskatchewan since its incorporation in 1960 for the purpose of receiving and administering funds donated to the 4-H program. It became a charitable organization in 1967. The Foundation receives donations from a wide variety of sources, and invests the funds under the direction of a volunteer Board of Trustees and Financial Advisors.

The Trustees

Dr. Mary Buhr, Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, U of S and Chairperson of the Foundation

Les Ferguson, Treasurer, Donor: Partner Category

William Cooper, Donor: Circle of Friends Category

Duane Bristow, Trustee, Donor: Partner Category

Shelley Jones, Representative, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Alvin Pawlitz, Representative, Saskatchewan 4-H Council and donor: Friend of 4-H Category

The Advisors

Glenn Gress, President, Saskatchewan 4-H Council

Clint Panter, Vice President, Saskatchewan 4-H Council

Cera Youngson, Executive Director, Saskatchewan 4-H Council

Silver Clover Club

\$10,000 to \$39,999



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\$3,000 to \$4,999

The Western Producer
Co-operative Hail Insurance Company

Green Clover Club

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District #16 4-H Council

District #20 4-H Council
District #34 4-H Council
District #35 4-H Council
District #40 4-H Council
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R.M. Of Marquis No. 191
Reigning Riders 4-H Club
RRRR Multiple 4-H Club
Spruce Home Multiple 4-H Club

In Memorium

Bernard Kemick
Peter Bygrove
Mark Smith

John Rayner
Ellen Oddan
Pam Leachman

Individual Donors

January 1 to December 31, 2018

The individuals below made an investment in 4-H Saskatchewan in 2018. Individual investments are cumulative as of January 1, 1991. Therefore, investors move from category to category throughout their lifetime.

Circle of Friends

\$10,000+

Yvette Moore
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\$5,000 to \$9,999

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Stan & Shelly Figley
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Clinton & Niki Panter
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Wayne & Jean Sibley
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\$1,000 to \$1,999

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Alvin Pawlitza & Mary-Kate Robertson
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Barry Raymond
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Robert Schuenemann

Patron

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Tracy Fitzsimmons
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Investor

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Heidi Beierbach
Trudy Bygrove
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Brent Elmy
Mervin Finell
Charlene Fox

Clarke Hill
Mel & Joan Malinowski
Tammy Rumpel
Chelsey Siemens
Darren Smid

Contributor

\$100 to \$249

Brenda Zalys
Bryce Burnett
Cameron Choquette
James Duncan
Kody Farrow
Reid & Brenda Findlay
Florence Frazer

Jody Freimark
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Chad Ross

Supporter

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Linda Bower
Blaine & Sharon Castle
Dale & Debbie Connick
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Dennis and Cheryl Fiddler
Norman and Gayle Fiddler

Wayde and Marie Hanson
Marilyn Hoegl
David and Frances Jensen
Terry and Wendy Melvin
Joyce Metz
Mike & Bonnie Klink
Dale and Elita Moberg

Brenda Morrison
Shawn Murphy
Ron and Janet Olson
Sherry Olson
Jacqueline Parker
Tim and Beverly Robertson
Karly & Brett Rumpel

Steve and Shannon Small
Helen Soucy
Tracey Stevenson
Norman and Jean White
Christie Wigley

Provincial Program Sponsors

Premiere

\$100,000+



The Ministry of Agriculture supports 4-H in providing leadership development and agriculture education opportunities through the Canadian Agriculture Partnership, a cost-shared initiative between the federal and provincial governments. The Ministry of Agriculture's commitment includes an annual grant, as well as significant in-kind contributions of office space, supplies and services. They also provide a representative to sit on our Board of Directors.

Champion

\$25,000+



Agriculture and
Agri-Food Canada

Agriculture et
Agroalimentaire Canada

AAFC partners with 4-H Canada at a national level to support provincial agencies in providing positive youth development projects and programs through the Agri-Competitiveness Program.



The Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust provides funding through the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association grant program to help fund our 4-H programs.



The Western Producer is a long-time supporter of 4-H Saskatchewan. They provide us with in-kind advertising in their publications, as well as lottery prizes and a scholarship for members.

Outstanding

\$10,000 - 24,999



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Grant program for community based projects in Sask.

Presenting

\$5,000 - 9,999



Supporting

\$1,000 - 4,999

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Nutrien
Palliser Insurance
RBC
Saputo

Syngenta
SaskTel
TransCanada
WestGen

In addition to our Provincial Program Sponsors, 4-H Saskatchewan also has many other supporters who help keep our program running. From our Lottery Sponsors, who donate items to be part of the Saskatchewan 4-H Lottery, to Scholarship Sponsors, who donate to scholarship funds to provide awards to deserving members, 4-H Saskatchewan appreciates the support of all its sponsors and donors.

2018 Lottery Sponsors



2018 Scholarship Sponsors



The 4-H Future Fund and William Cooper
Elgin Bracken Memorial Fund
Hector Loveridge Memorial Fund
Gordon and Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund
McConaghy Family
The Future Leaders Scholarship

National Partners



Saskatchewan 4-H Fundraisers

Saskatchewan 4-H Lottery lucky winners announced



Wheatbelt Sales (Wadena), Young's Equipment (Regina) and Thompson Bearing (Luseland).

Kubota is a new partner of 4-H Saskatchewan, generously donating a grand prize item to the lottery. With the motto is "For Earth, For Life", Kubota is focused on initiatives which develop communities to build a better tomorrow that starts at home. Kubota is proud to support 4-H Saskatchewan in building the next generation of young agricultural and community leaders.

Rebecca Mayerle of Tisdale won the Clubhouse Shed, built by the wood-working students at A.E. Peacock Collegiate, with building supplies donated by Yara Belle Plaine Inc.

The winning tickets for the 22nd Annual Saskatchewan 4-H Lottery were drawn on August 22, 2018 at the Provincial 4-H Office in Saskatoon.

The 4-H Lottery is an annual fundraiser for the 4-H program in Saskatchewan, with all the proceeds directly supporting the 4-H movement in our province.

This year, there were 6,940 tickets sold and the lottery raised \$37,500, with 40 per cent helping with provincial programming and opportunities, while the 60 per cent going directly back to the clubs and District 4-H Councils, which

participated by selling the lottery tickets.

Congratulations to the Grand Prize winners:

Calvin Hall of Alida won the Kubota RTV 500, donated by Kubota Canada and participating Saskatchewan dealers, including Armstrong Implements (Swift Current), Redhead Equipment (Estevan), Earthworks Equipment (Saskatoon), Grain Bags Canada (Humboldt), GlenMor Equipment (Prince Albert), Logan Stevens Construction (Yorkton), Novlan Bros. (Lloydminster), Parkland Farm Equipment (North Battleford),

Yara has been a proud supporter of 4-H Saskatchewan since 1996 when the 4-H lottery was first started. Their generous support includes supplying all necessary building materials for the construction of the playhouse, as well as covering other associated lottery costs.

Thank you to Yara Belle Plaine for continuing to recognize the value and allowing A.E. students to "Learn to Do by Doing" while building the grand prize lottery item, which in the past have included gardening sheds, multiple playhouses and an ice-fishing shack. Thank you to Peavey Mart Moose Jaw for providing display space.

Congratulations to all of our prize winners:

- Two round trip tickets donated by WestJet – Rick Heidinger of Arcola.
- iPad Pro 128 GB donated by Co-operative Hail Insurance – Marsha Warken of Assiniboia;
- Two \$500 gift cards donated by Peavey Industries Ltd. – Grace Alexander of Weyburn and Brent Seffern of Kerrobert;
- Two - \$500 advertising certificates donated by The Western Producer – Shauna Benning of Weyburn and Bonny Chupik of Canora;
- HP Laptop donated by Staples – Sara Kirby of Scout Lake.



2018 Annual General Meeting



The weekend was filled with friendship, fun and business.

The 2018 Annual General Meeting was held the weekend of March 24-25 at the Saskatoon Inn. Throughout the weekend, the member and leader delegates were asked to vote on a number of decisions.

The first item of business, after the welcome and introductions, was voting for the 18-year-old member delegates to the board of directors. There were two positions available – one one-year term and one two-year term. Emily Letendre was voted in for the two-year term and Brett Rumpel was voted in for the one-year term.

After the vote was held, the delegates dispersed into their regional meetings, where a number of reports were given, hosts for regional and provincial events were determined, and the elections for AC member and Board of Directors were held.

In addition to the AC and Board of Directors, Member and Leader Ambassadors were chosen. These are new positions created this year.

The Ambassadors showcase the spirit of 4-H Saskatchewan through their willingness to volunteer and share their knowledge of the 4-H program. Ambassadors will help with recruiting new members, representing 4-H at local events and sharing their 4-H story.

The banquet was held on Saturday evening, where 4-H Saskatchewan's sponsors and donors were honoured for their contributions to 4-H, and the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony took place. There were three individuals inducted into the Hall of Fame:

- Wes Olynyk
- Donna Cunningham
- Lisa Nestman

All three individuals have dedicated most of their lives to 4-H, helping develop the youth in the province. They were all happy to say a few words following their inductions, where they continued to show their 4-H spirit by encouraging the youth in the room to go on to do great things.

Following the banquet, the members headed to their 4-H dance – supervised by North East Regional 4-H Specialist Shelby Longworth – complete with a piñata and a unique dance developed by the members of 4-H Korea. The leaders joined South West Regional 4-H Specialist Kaitlyn Keller for fun and games.

Although it was a late night on Saturday, everyone was up early and ready for the business meetings to continue at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

New to AGM this year, members and leaders participated in the Focus on 4-H Forum. This was an open discussion on suggested policy changes related to Livestock Show Rules, the new pilot General Record Book, and any other topic of interest to our membership.

There were many lively discussions and great suggestions were brought forward! The notes from the discussions were captured for the Board of Directors and staff to use for future meetings.

After the auditor's report and the member and leader recognition, two resolutions were voted on by the delegation. The first resolution was regarding Bylaw #7.16. It was amended to read: ***Board's Power to terminate or suspend a 4-H Member's Membership or a 4-H Leader's Membership in the 4-H program.***

The Board of Directors has the authority to remove a 4-H volunteer, member, or leader subject to the removal policy of the Saskatchewan 4-H Council.

The second resolution was to remove the executive committee of the Board of Directors, which was also passed.

After a final loonie draw and four special announcements, the business meeting was adjourned and everyone was free to go home. Overall, it was a very successful weekend and AGM!



4-H Programs, Events, Travel And More!

4-H Saskatchewan Summer Camp adds a second week in south



More 4-H members had the opportunity to attend 4-H Summer Camp this year.

Due to the previous popularity of 4-H Summer Camp, a second week of camp was added. The first week was held at the Big River Bible Camp facility July 1-6 and the second week was held at the Lumsden Beach Camp facility August 26-31.

Both camps were full, with close to 50 campers at each. The same schedule and activities were used at both locations, with some of the same counsellors attending.

Since the 2017/18 4-H year was Green & Clean, camp was themed around The Lorax quote, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not."

Sunday was registration day. As the campers arrived, a group of counsellors played games with them. In the evening, the counsellors ran an Amazing Race style game for the campers to learn more about the camp facility. They ended the evening with a campfire, complete with songs.

All of the full days of camp were based around the four 4-H Canada Leadership Pillars – Science & Technology, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security, Environment & Healthy Living and Communications & Community Engagement. In between 4-H programming, the campers enjoyed some traditional camp activities, from canoeing, archery and crafts, to wide games and campfires.

Monday's theme was Science & Technology. During the day, the campers learned about boats and rocketry. They had to make tinfoil boats in the morn-



ing and tested them to see which could hold the most cargo. Then in the afternoon, they made pop and water bottle rockets before taking them to the sky to see which could fly the best. In the evening, the counsellors ran science experiment demonstrations for the campers.

The next day was Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security Day. The 4-H activities started with learning where the ingredients for bannock and butter come from, before shaking cream to make butter and mixing bannock dough. They then headed over to the fire to cook their bannock on sticks before slathering it with their homemade butter.

In the afternoon, the campers played the Peanut Butter Sandwich Dilemma, which taught them a little bit about food security around the world and the importance of growing food for other countries. Then, in the evening, they played a fun game created by Kody Farrow called "The Last Truffula Tree," based on The Lorax.

Wednesday was Communications & Community Engagement Day. In the morning, the campers played "Props in a Bag," where they had to grab a random item from a bag and sell it to the audience as something different. The South 4-H Summer Camp had a special guest, South East Regional 4-H Specialist Melodi Hawkesford-Lee. After their public speaking activity, they wrote out their own amazing thank you cards to the camp facilities. The afternoon period was prep for the evening mock election and talent show.

In the evening, each group presented their political party and policies. In between each of the presentations, there were amazing talents, from

shadow puppets and jokes to dancing and singing. The campers then voted for their favourite political party.

Thursday was Environment & Healthy Living Day. In the morning, The campers learned about the importance of animal tracking. They were then given plaster and sent out to make casts of animal tracks around the camp. In the afternoon, at North 4-H Summer Camp the counsellors set up an obstacle course for the campers to run through. At South 4-H Summer Camp, we instead had a giant water fight on the field, getting all the campers moving. In the evening was the rocking 4-H dance, with DJ Kody. Some of the campers dressed up in their best Lorax costumes. The campers enjoyed their sock hop and didn't want to leave the dance floor to go to bed.

Friday morning, the campers packed and cleaned their cabins, before signing each other's T-shirts. Parents were welcome to join the campers for lunch before heading home.

The week wouldn't have been possible without all the intermediate and senior 4-H members, who were counsellors and counsellors-in-training. Thank you to Bryanne Elliot, Emma Panter, Jessica Runn, Summer Norman, Dylan Watt, Makayla Smith, Wyatt Huber, John Schock, Myles Wright, Lacey Bauer, Brooklyn Trask, Isobel Kinash, Becca Fitzsimmons, Kyle Kirzinger, Tucker Sunderland, Ethan Panter, Danica Kiefer, Jessa Fox and Ailie Thiemman. You were all amazing leaders throughout camp and everyone hopes to see you back next year.

Thank you also to our overnight chaperones, Niki Panter, Brett Rumpel and Glenn Gress. We appreciate you taking the night shift to make sure the campers are in their beds and safe.

Finally, thank you to our North 4-H Summer Camp nurse Lynne Farthing. We appreciate you keeping up with all the campers medications, cleaning up their scrapes and all the support you give the staff.

Provincial 4-H Ski Day

North West



About 30 4-H'ers braved the weather and snowy highways to attend Ski Day at Table Mountain. Everyone who walked into the chalet had big smiles on their faces and talked animatedly with other 4-H'ers about their latest run. Thank you to everyone who made it out to the hill and for showing your 4-H spirit!

North East



More than 100 participants braved the winds at the Wapiti Valley Ski Hill. Although the weather was terrible in other parts of the province, the storm didn't hit until the north east until later in the day it was wonderful to see so many 4-H'ers attend this great event. Thank you to everyone who attended this event to make it a great success!

South West



South West Ski day was held at Hidden Valley Ski resort in the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, with 37 4-H families in attendance! Although there was threat of a large snow storm, it seemed to just miss us! We had a fun day of skiing and group picture at noon! Your regional specialist even hit the hill after a six year hiatus of skiing, and did not fall once!

South East



The SE 4-H Ski Day was held on March 3, 2018 in Mission Ridge Winter Park in Fort Qu'Appelle, with 100 4-H'ers braving the winter storm warnings! Thankfully the winter storm hit later in the afternoon, so attendees were able to enjoy most of the day. All 4-H'ers received a free pizza lunch. Special thank you to Tammy Rumpel for assisting with registrations.

Leaderama - the 4-H Leadership Conference



4-H leaders and members from across the province came together to learn valuable skills to take back to their clubs.

Leaderama was held on December 1 in two locations – North Battleford and Weyburn. This event is held yearly to help members and leaders talk and learn more about topics important to them through sessions, speakers and networking. This year, the key note speakers in both locations were from Bridges Mental Health. They discussed the importance of mental health and some techniques leaders and members could use to help them in day to day life.

For the first session presented by the 4-H staff, leaders had a choice between 4-H 101 with Cera Youngson in the North and Kaitlyn Keller in the South or Building Leaders with Shelby Longworth in the north and Jodi Schellenberg in the south. The 4-H 101 session was for new leaders or a refresher for current leaders, to give them an overview of all things 4-H. The Building Leaders session discussed empowering others in your club and the importance of delegation.

The 4-H members learned about Youth Conflict Management with Kalyne Martin in the North and

Melodi Hawkesford-Lee in the South. This session was designed to give the members new strategies to take home to help them deal with conflict and mental health in their lives.

After lunch, the leaders then had a choice between Successful Tips For Successful Clubs with Kalyne in the north and Melodi in the south or Dealing With Difficult Situations with Shelby in the north and Kaitlyn in the south. Successful Tips for Successful Clubs discussed program planning, thinking outside the box, tools, templates and resources available for clubs, while Dealing With Difficult Situations talked about conflict management in your club and other

situations which may arise.

The members' second session was Transitioning To Your Future. Cera presented with Kody Farrow in the north and Jodi presented in the south with Brett Rumpel. This session discussed budgeting money and time, before a fun presentation and activity by Kody and Brett about not losing your creative spirit. The session ended with discussion on how to be leaders in their community and how to continue with 4-H when taking post-secondary education.

The day finished off with Share Fair, a place for leaders and members to discuss topics important to them. Some of the topics discussed were fundraising ideas, fun activities clubs hold, livestock show rules, how to make 4-H more accessible to people with disabilities and more.

It was a great day for all the participants. There were a lot of interesting discussions between the leaders and members. Many leaders commented they enjoyed getting to meet other leaders in the province and learning from one



Judging and Cattle Health Discussed At Beef Symposium

4-H Saskatchewan held its annual Beef Symposium in Estevan on February 17. Approximately 70 4-H members and leaders, attended this fun and educational event. The event was held in the 60 and Over Club and the Estevan Exhibition Association's indoor horse arena.

Registrants took part in a session on "Meat Quality & Meat Judging", led by Mike Guest and the SCA's own Chad Ross, where members learned to: identify the different grades of meat; differentiate between and judge meat; and experience the Canadian Beef app called "The Roundup." Guest brought four full loins of different grades to the event, so members could understand first-hand the difference between grades.

4-H members also took part in the "Basics of Nutrition" session, led by Julie-Anne Howe of Bar

Over 3H Livestock Ltd. Julie-Anne provides nutrition consulting and contract project work for various organizations, including the Nature Conservatory of Canada and Verified Beef Saskatchewan. She shared her knowledge on nutrition and provided samples of the different kinds of feed.

Registrants took part in a session on "Beef Issues Talk" with Leah Clark. Leah is a Livestock Agrologist with the Ministry of Agriculture who spoke about the current trends in the Beef awareness, ranging from health issues to animal rights groups. Leah encouraged all members in attendance to become AGvocatees and learned more about, and promote, the beef industry.

Members also took part in quick sessions put on by 4-H Saskatchewan staff. "4-H Judging 101" was led by the South West Regional 4-H

Specialist, Kaitlyn Keller, and "Fun with Beef" was led by the South East Regional 4-H Specialist, Melodi Hawkesford-Lee.

The pinnacle of the day was when members judged three classes of beef animals: Fat Steers, Progress Steers and Heifers. Members completed judging cards, received marks and feedback for their written reasons, and listened to the judges' oral reasons. Judges for the day included Jeff Lees, Brittany Stepp and Cooper Brokenshire.

The day would not have been possible without the support of the title sponsor **Saskatchewan Cattleman's Association**, and the speakers, volunteers, cattle suppliers, Estevan Exhibition Association and the District #1 4-H Council who contributed to this event. 4-H Saskatchewan would like to thank you all for your support!

Members Enjoy Hands-on Activities At Young Horse Clinic



The 2018 Young Horse Clinic was held on May 5 at the Ranch Ehrlo facility near Prince Albert. About 30 members and leaders from across the province came to see the exciting presentations throughout the day.

The day started with icebreaker games and a presentation about equine first aid with Miranda

Wiens. She taught the 4-H'ers about taking pulse, temperature, how to wrap leg injuries and more. She gave the members information on where to take a full equine first aid course and they had the opportunity to test their skills on some of the Ranch Ehrlo horses.

Once they completed the judging and discussed the results, everyone gathered around the round ring to learn about how to start training a yearling, with a presentation by Dale Clearwater. Clearwater has been riding and training horses almost his entire life. He grew up near Nipawin and now owns Justabouta Ranch near Hanley with his wife, Teri. He has won many Trainer's Challenges, including the H3 Trainers Challenge in Brandon, Manitoba, and recently surpassed \$400,000 Lifetime Earnings in the

Reined Cow Horse Event.

After lunch, Clearwater presented on continuing training with a two-year-old horse. Clearwater was available after his presentation to answer questions and everyone was excited to talk to him.

The day concluded with a presentation from Ranch Ehrlo staff about Equine Assisted Learning. They explained how Equine Assisted Learning is an amazing team building experience, but can also be used for healing for people who have experienced a trauma. The 4-H members had the opportunity to try out a few Equine Assisted Learning activities. After the activities, the Ranch Ehrlo staff were excited to answer questions. Thank you to Ranch Ehrlo, Spruce Home Mutliple and Chris Shynkaruk!

4-H'ers Experience The Wonderful World of Science



Science brought together 4-H members from across the province for a fun day of learning.

The second 4-H Science Day was held on October 5 at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. About 50 4-H members, along with a handful of parents and leaders, gathered to learn about exciting science related topics, thanks to the support of our presenting sponsor, Saputo.

The day started with a short presentation on upcoming events and opportunities, followed by some games led by North West Member Ambassadors Brooklyn Trask and Summer Norman. The members then broke into two groups for two different activities.

One activity saw the 4-H'ers headed to the University Greenhouses, where they learned about different ways to breed plants, the importance of studying agriculture and had the opportunity to see some unique plants grown in the greenhouses. The members then had the opportunity to plant some succulent cuttings to take home in a pot.

The other morning activity was learning about bridges with North East Regional 4-H Specialist Shelby Longworth and Program and Communications Specialist Jodi Schellenberg. The members broke into smaller groups and were given straws, paperclips, tape and string to build a bridge to hold Harold, his friends and their luggage. All the groups had fun building their bridges and presenting them.

There was a short break for a pizza lunch before walking to the Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Facility. At the facility, the members watched a short film about where food comes from, did activities in the Interpretive Centre and took a look at the state of the art dairy operation on the skywalk. The members were all curious about the barn and asked many great questions.

Next, the members walked back to the classroom space, provided by the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, where there were two more exciting activities for them to participate in. They had the opportunity to visit the WCV's simulation centre, where a few volunteers helped "birth" a calf from their model cow.

For their final activity, the 4-H'ers were visited by the U of S Sci-fi Science Camp co-ordinators. They taught the members about aerodynamics and then had them design their own rockets to test. At the end of the session, the 4-H members were able to take their rockets outside on the grass and launch them.

4-H Fun Zone: A Great Place To Take Youth At Ag In Motion

Ag In Motion is Western Canada's largest outdoor farm show, held July 17-19 near Langham. During the three day show, 4-H Saskatchewan hosted the Fun Zone for youth.

The 4-H Fun Zone is a place for parents to bring their children during the three day tradeshow, where they can have fun. There were a variety of activities for them to enjoy, including science experiments, colouring, crafts, games and more. This year there was also a nursing station for mothers.



4-H Members Learn Life Skills At The 4-H Summer Getaway

Despite the heat, the newest 4-H Saskatchewan program was a success.

The 4-H Summer Getaway was held August 10-12 at the Lumsden Beach Camp facility. About 20 Intermediate and Senior 4-H members came out to the event to have fun and learn about skills to help them in their future.

The members all arrived on Friday evening. After registration, Kody Farrow played some fun ice breaker games with the members before they took their things to their cabins to get settled in.

After finding their cabins and beds, the 4-H members headed back to the dining hall to learn about the schedule for the weekend and learn about budgeting for meals with South West Regional 4-H Specialist Kaitlyn Keller. She had them figure out what ingredients they needed to make a pizza and what that pizza would cost. They finished off the evening with a campfire, complete with s'mores and popcorn.

One of the activities for the weekend was cooking meals, so on Saturday morning, the breakfast crew woke up early and headed to the kitchen to make a delicious breakfast of muffins, fruit and toast. They then broke into pairs to work on a case study. There were two choices – one about dealing with protesters at a 4-H event and the other about creating a their own clothing line, with some proceeds going back to 4-H.

The members then had an interesting session on careers in agriculture and learned about how many different types of jobs are considered part of the ag sector. The lunch crew then headed to the kitchen to make an amazing stir-fry for lunch.

After lunch, the members learned about resumes and job interviews. They all had the opportunity to have a mock-interview with the 4-H staff. That afternoon, the

heat got up to 45 degrees, so the 4-H'ers were more than ready to hop in the swimming pool for a couple hours!

The supper crew cooked a great meal of spaghetti and meat sauce for supper. Following supper, the 4-H'ers broke into two groups for the next two activities – an escape room and Mantracker! Since it was so hot, the members voted to not have a dance on Saturday and instead playing board games and hung out at the campfire before heading to bed.

Sunday morning, the breakfast chefs made pancakes, eggs and bacon. Kody then held a discussion with them about ways to stay involved in 4-H beyond high school. They then packed up their belongings and cleaned up the camp before an early lunch. After lunch, the 4-H'ers headed to the Lumsden and District Heritage Home, where they volunteered their time with the residents and cleaned up the gardens. The members then headed to the park for ice cream before going home.



Club Week Sustainability Initiative Surpasses Donation Goal

The second annual Club Week was a huge success, with 4-H clubs from across the province participating.

Club Week was created in 2017 by 4-H Saskatchewan to give the clubs a week of celebration and community involvement and a way to launch an annual Sustainability Initiative. It was held from November 5-11, 2018 across the entire province.

The 2018 Sustainability Initiative was to promote community engagement. The provincial 4-H office asked 4-H clubs across the province to join together to collect clothing in support of the Saskatchewan Association of Community Living. Clubs were encouraged to hold a clothing drive, set up a donation area in their community or host an event where clothing donations would be accepted.

Although Club Week was the beginning of November, the challenge to give to the SACL was extended to December 1, to give the 4-H clubs time to donate their clothing and report how much they donated to the provincial office.

Altogether, 4-H Saskatchewan clubs, staff and Board of Directors donated 351 bags of clothing.

"We had a goal of 200 bags, which is about one bag per club," said Cera Youngson, Executive Director of 4-H Saskatchewan. "It was exciting to see so many of the clubs and members excited to participate in the challenge and give back."

In addition to the Sustainability Initiative, 4-H clubs were encouraged to show their 4-H spirit, by putting up displays in their community and dressing up in their 4-H colours for Show Your 4-H Colours Day on November 7.

Thank you to the following clubs, districts and individuals, who participated in the 2018 Sustainability Initiative:

- District 42
- Melville Town 'N Country 4-H Club
- Brooklyn, Jacob & Casey Trask
- Rockglen Multiple 4-H Club
- South Star 4-H Club
- Sunset Rangers 4-H Club
- Big River Multiple 4-H Club
- Brittany Stepp
- Vanscoy Multiple 4-H Club
- Cymri 4-H Beef Club
- Browning Multiple 4-H Club
- C.C. Ryders Lighthouse 4-H Club

Record Book Competitions Showcase Great Books

The 4-H Office was filled with 4-H Record Books from across the province for both the Regional and Provincial Record Book Competitions! Our judges commented on the talented young individuals we have in our program. Congratulations to the top placed record books in the Regional competition:

North West

- Cloverbud – Saidi Masher, Maidstone Gully Multiple 4-H Club
- Junior – Amanda Kaminski, Maidstone Gully Multiple 4-H Club
- Intermediate – Cassidy Somers, Eagle Hills Multiple 4-H Club
- Senior – Sidney Meyer, Kerrobert Multiple 4-H Club

North East

- Cloverbud – Alea Beaulac, Wild Rose 4-H Beef Club
- Junior – MacKenzie Temple, Carrot River 4-H Light Horse Club
- Intermediate – Alex Manson, Weldon 4-H Beef Club
- Senior – Kelsey Elmy, Kelvington 4-H Beef Club

South East

- Cloverbud – Korbyn Kaufmann, Radville 4-H Beef Club
- Junior – Amanda Nordin, Glen Ewen Mixed 4-H Club
- Intermediate – Keaton Kaufmann, Radville 4-H Beef Club
- Senior – Halle Vermeulen, Radville 4-H Beef Club

South West

- Cloverbud – Mia Mackie, Reno Multiple 4-H Club
- Junior – Kylor Swan, Clairbank Multiple 4-H Club
- Intermediate – Sonova Duncan, Missouri Coteau 4-H Multiple Club
- Senior – Emily Okerstrom, Old Wives 4-H Club

The top placing books from the Regional Record Book competition went on to provincials. Here are the first place winners from provincials:

- Cloverbud – Saidi Mosher, Maidstone Gully Multiple 4-H Club
- Junior – Kira Wignes, Viscount 4-H Beef Club
- Intermediate – Megan Anderson, Crystal Springs Light Horse 4-H Club
- Senior – RYANNE NORTH, Carnduff & Area Beef 4-H Club

4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors Have Busy First Year

The 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors have been very busy since the start of the 4-H year! This is a new program, which started in the 2018 4-H year. These friendly 4-H members and leaders have been working across the province to share their 4-H knowledge and help out with 4-H programming.

Some of the events that they have helped with are:

- Group leaders during 4-H Science Day
- Running local trade show booths
- Planning and facilitating the “North West Meet & Greet”
- Volunteering at the 4-H Saskatchewan Agribition Booth
- Posting on the “4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors” Instagram page
- Doing an Instagram takeover of the 4-H Saskatchewan Instagram page
- Attending Leaderama in North Battleford & Weyburn
- Doing school presentations
- Ran District Meet & Greet(s)
- Ran booth at Harvest Showdown in Yorkton
- And much more!



4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors

North East

Members

- Kyle Kirzinger
- Rebecca Fitzsimmons
- Caitlin Fox

Leaders

- Florence Frazer
- Trena Hoffus-Preston
- Charlene Fox

North West

Members

- Brooklyn Trask
- Summer Norman
- Emma Panter

Leaders

- Stacey Zerebeski
- Nicole Panter
- Jody Freimark

South East

Members

- Kati Culbertson
- Hunter Tataryn
- Shastyna Chambers

Leaders

- Brandice Petterson
- Cherilyn Gress
- Brenda Zalys

South West

Members

- Meghan Kerr
- Erin Casey
- Lacey Bauer

Leaders

- Stacey Hawkins
- Chelsea Siemens

Agribition: A Great Way To Connect With 4-H'ers

The 4-H Saskatchewan staff had a great week at Agribition. As in most years, 4-H Saskatchewan had a booth at Agribition all week. This year, the booth was in the new International Trade Centre, close to the barns, which was a convenient location for 4-H members who wanted to come by the booth.

During the week, the 4-H staff was able to connect with both past and present 4-H'ers, as well as connect with people who may not have heard about 4-H before. There was also a contest for current 4-H members. If they stopped at the 4-H booth, they were given a passport, with some of the sponsors, partners and supporters of 4-H on the back.

They then had to find their booths to collect a stamp. Once they collected all the stamps, they could bring it back to the 4-H booth to get a prize. About 200 4-H members participated in the passport contest! It was exciting to see so many 4-H members visit and hope to see more next year.

Scholarships awarded to outstanding 4-H members

Every year, 4-H Saskatchewan has the opportunity to award senior members with scholarships to assist with their post-secondary education. Awarding these scholarships is always a very difficult task, as all applicants consistently demonstrate outstanding qualifications. Congratulations to the following members!

Entrepreneurial Scholarship for 4-H Members - \$3,000

Through the generosity and insight of Mr. William (Bill) Cooper, P.Ag., three scholarships valued at \$3,000 each are awarded to a students in any program who demonstrate exceptional enthusiasm for, and awareness of, the entrepreneurial concept.

Sadie Anwender	SW	Radville 4-H Beef Club
Laura Carruthers	NW	Paradise Hill Multiple 4-H Club
Christin Dixon	SW	Arcola-Kisby Beef 4-H Club

The Morris Industries Scholarship - \$2,500

A \$2,500 scholarship available to a current 4-H members entering an agriculture-related degree, certificate or trade-based program. Morris Industries created this scholarship in 2016, to support the education of 4-H members who will contribute to future developments in agricultural equipment and technology.

Brett Rumpel	SE	Longlaketon Multiple 4-H Club
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Hector Loveridge Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Entrance Scholarship for students entering the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture

Tanesha Novak	NE	Pipestone Valley Light Horse 4-H Club
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Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund - \$1,000

Through the generosity of Gordon and Eileen Bonnor, one \$1,000 scholarship is awarding to a student entering a Saskatchewan university degree or diploma program, related to agriculture, agribusiness or the rural economy of Saskatchewan.

Koralie Huber	NW	Handel Multiple 4-H Club
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Western Producer Scholarship - \$1,000

A \$1000 scholarship for a 4-H member entering a diploma or degree program related to agriculture, agribusiness, or the rural economy of Saskatchewan.

Brooklyn Trask	NW	Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club
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Palliser Insurance Scholarship (previously Butler Byers Hail Insurance) - \$500

Two scholarships valued at \$500 awarded to 4-H members entering any degree/diploma/certificate program.

Sidney Meyer	NW	Kerrobert Multiple 4-H Club
Codee Scott	SE	Bear Creek 4-H Club

Bayer Crop Science Scholarship - \$500

A \$500 scholarship awarded to a Saskatchewan 4-H member entering the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture in a degree or diploma course.

Courtney Fyke	SW	Abbey Lancer 4-H Beef Club
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Future Leader Scholarship - \$500

A \$500 scholarship for a student entering first or second year of a post-secondary degree or diploma program related to humanities or arts. The scholarship was created by a 4-H family, who have been actively engaged in the 4-H movement for more than 50 years.

Megan Smid

SW

Kyle Multiple 4-H Club

Profarm – Advancing the Dairy Industry Scholarship - \$500

One scholarship valued at \$500 is available to a passionate, current 4-H member looking to contribute to the dairy farming industry. The scholarship is eligible to be used for educational pursuits (training or course opportunities with an emphasis on dairy) or for a project they have developed.

James Pruim

NW

Sask Valley Dairy 4-H Club

The McConaghy Award - \$500

A \$500 scholarship for a 4-H member entering a diploma or degree program related to agriculture, agribusiness, or the rural economy of Saskatchewan.

Cassidy Ross

SE

Outram-Madigan Beef 4-H Club

In addition to scholarships, financial awards are also presented to 4-H members.

Elgin Bracken Memorial 4-H Light Horse Award - \$750

A \$750 financial award to a deserving to a light horse member who shows a passion for horses, as well as shows leadership in their 4-H club and community. This is not a scholarship, but a financial award.

Madison Shynkaruk

NE

Spruce Home Multiple 4-H Club

Scoular Summer Camp Award – \$275

Two \$275 awards for North West 4-H members attending a summer camp program. This award was created by Kevin Scoular, who attended numerous summer 4-H camping programs and would like to assist current 4-H members in enjoying a similar experience.

Kate Wright

NW

Vanscoy Multiple 4-H Club

Samantha Adams

NW

Vanscoy Multiple 4-H Club

Ministry of Ag Announces Agriculture Scholarship Winners

Every year, the Ministry of Agriculture offers scholarships to students who thinkAG. They offer a grand prize scholarship of \$4,000 and three runner-up scholarships of \$2,000.

This year, the three runner-up scholarships went to 4-H Saskatchewan members. These recipients were:

- Crystal Daniel, Brokenshell 4-H Horse Club
- Kati Culbertson, Alida and Area 4-H Beef Club
- Laura Carruthers, Paradise Hill 4-H Multi Club

Congratulations and good luck in your studies!



Prairieland Park Youth Leadership Conference



The annual PYLC was held on February 3-4, 2018 at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. There were 50 youth, between the ages of 14 to 21, who completed for \$12,000 in scholarship prizes.

They developed leadership skills through a variety of social, interactive and competitive activities. The judges had to assign marks observing the 4-H members individually, as well as in a team setting.

The scholarship money is provided by Prairieland Park along with its sponsors, Monsanto, BMO, The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, The Western Producer, and Saskatoon Co-op. Congratulations to all the participants!

The following awards were presented:

- First place (\$4,500 scholarship): [Morgan Heidecker](#), Three Lakes 4-H Beef Club
- Second place (\$3,000 scholarship): [Kyle Kirzinger](#), Viscount 4-H Beef Club
- Third place (\$2,500 scholarship): [Emily Zunti](#), Herds of Thunder 4-H Club
- Fourth place (\$1,000 scholarship): [Dayne Whelan](#), Catherwood Beef & Sheep 4-H Club
- Fifth place (\$1,000 scholarship): [Kelly Hryniuk](#), Viscount 4-H Beef Club

4-H Canada Scholarship Recipients

John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarship

Through the generosity of John Deere Canada, 15 scholarships – valued at \$1,000 each – have been awarded to 4-H members across Canada. Opportunities such as this help support 4-H members who will pursue a post-secondary education at a Canadian college or university in a degree, certificate or trade-based program.

Congratulations, once again to both [Laura Carruthers](#) and [Sidney Meyer](#)!

Weston Family 4-H Agricultural Scholarship

Through the generosity of The W. Garfield Weston Foundation, full year tuition scholarships are available to 4-H members from across Canada who will be attending a Canadian university pursuing an agricultural-based degree. Successful applicants could be undergrads, graduate students or completing their post grad program.

Congratulations to [Kendra Elliot](#)!

4-H First Generation Scholarship

Thanks to a partnership with The Coca-Cola Foundation, 4-H Canada was able to offer 10 scholarships, valued at \$1,000, to 4-H members who were the first in their immediate family to go to college or university.

Congratulations to [Hannah Williams](#)!

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

Through the generosity of TD, 12 - \$2,500 scholarships have been awarded to 4-H members across Canada. These 4-H members plan to pursue a post-secondary education in agriculture, ag-science or agri-business.

Congratulations to [Morgan Bullerwell](#) and [Brett Rumpel](#)!

**4-H Saskatchewan Members
Received Scholarships
Totalling ~\$44,000**

Promotional Video Shows The Heart of 4-H Members and Leaders

This year, we created a special promotional video project to share the 4-H story. We asked our Saskatchewan 4-H members and leaders to share their thoughts on the impact of the 4-H program and then filmed 4-H'ers working on their projects. The final result is a heart-warming testament to the value of the 4-H program.

The video was launched on November 7, 2018 and has since reached more than 10,000 people through social media! It can be found on the homepage of the 4-H Saskatchewan website [www.4-h.sk.ca] and on the 4-H Saskatchewan YouTube channel.



4-H'ers Place At Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture

By Cole Reid

It was an exciting opportunity for two 4-H members.

Morgan Heidecker and Hunter Reid travelled to Toronto on November 3, to compete in at the 34th National Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture (CYSA) competition at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair to in Toronto, Ont. Both the members placed first in their age categories at the 4-H Saskatchewan Provincial Public Speaking Competition to earn a bursary to attend CYSA – Morgan in the Senior category and Hunter in the Intermediate.

Twenty-nine youth, between the ages of 11-24, from across the country gathered for this year's competition. In order to save time, the juniors and seniors presented their speeches in separate rooms. They were judged by a panel of three judges, who were all involved in the agriculture industry.

The senior judges were cash crop farmer George Robinson, communications consultant Karen Daynard, and Foodland Ontario Supervisor of Brand Services Kelly Ward. The junior judges were Richard Horne from Ontario Beef, Harold Rudy from Ontario soil & Crop Association and Gary Smith, a farmer and broadcaster. The Masters of Ceremonies were former CYSA winners.

The CYSA has their own rules, which are a bit different from 4-H Saskatchewan's rules, such as the time limit is five to

seven minutes for all participants with no allowance, the participants are judged out of a score of 120 points and, also, winners are not allowed to compete again. The competitors had to prepare and present a five to seven minute speech on one of seven prechosen topics relating to current Canadian agriculture issues.

The competition wrapped up by lunch and then everyone gathered for the awards ceremony, where they were greeted by the president of the Royal Fair and Ted Young, the chair of the CYSA. The top six competitors were announced during the ceremony.

Hunter placed third in the junior category. His topic was, "The Next Big Thing in Canadian Agriculture." Morgan placed in the top six for seniors and her topic was, "How can we educate consumers on agriculture and the industry standards within."

This will be Morgan's last year as a senior member of the Three Lakes 4-H Beef Club and Hunter is an intermediate member of the Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club. Both received a lot of feedback on how professional and polished their presentations were. Morgan and Hunter did an amazing job representing 4-H Saskatchewan and should be extremely proud of competing at a national level and both placing in the top six!

If you are interested in seeing their speeches, they will be available to watch on YouTube by searching cysajoca.

National News

4-H Canada Science Fair

The finalists of 4-H Canada Science Fair came together May 12-19, 2018 at Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus in Truro, Nova Scotia for the in-person round of second annual 4-H Canada Science Fair!

Saskatchewan Finalists

Two Saskatchewan finalists were in Nova Scotia:

- Ruby and Isobel Kinash – Analyzing the Growth of Microgreens, Using a Refractometer

4-H Canada Science Fair finalists had a chance to meet with their peers, exchange ideas and take part in activities and workshops, which foster their knowledge and interest in Science and Technology.



Thanks to our hosting partner, Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus, these 4-H'ers also had a chance to explore Science and Technology at the post-secondary level and gain insight into the important role Science and Technology plays in agriculture here in Canada.

Winners

The five winners of the second annual 4-H Canada Science Fair, selected by a panel of 12 judges moved on to the Canada-Wide Science Fair, which took place in Ottawa from May 12-19, 2018. The 2018 4-H Canada Science Fair Winners are: Neleah L. from PEI with Cost-effective Extraction of Chitin and Chitosan From Lobster Shells; Mac D. from British Columbia with Saer Chick-ments; Lara and Liesl S. from Alberta with Biosecurity Disinfectant Efficacy; and Amanda H. from Alberta with Crickets for Lunch.

National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award



Norma Ansloos of the Springbank Rawhides 4-H Club in Alberta was chosen as the 2017 4-H Canada National Volunteer of the Year. This award, which is generously supported by The Co-operators, recognizes the significant and pivotal role volunteer leaders play in the 4-H program, is driven by nominations from 4-H members who want to share the positive impact their provincial 4-H leaders have had on them and their communities.

"I am truly honored to receive this award. 4-H has always been a passion of mine both as a former member and certainly as a leader," said Norma Ansloos. "To be able to provide leadership to our youth and see them grow into caring, capable and certainly multi-faceted adults is a very personal reward for me."

The call for nominations for the 4-H Volunteer Leader of the Year Award took place in the fall of 2017 and was driven by member reference letters and recommendations. A total of 11 provincial winners were selected. The provincial winners were then put forward to a national judging panel.

The Saskatchewan 4-H Canada Volunteer Leader of the Year was Tammy Rumpel of the Longlaketon Multiple 4-H Club! Congratulations Tammy!

Travel Awards

U.S. National 4-H Conference

By Rayna Yasieniuk

For years I have watched as my older siblings attend 4-H trips and could hardly wait until I was old enough to apply for one of the conferences offered through 4-H Canada, for members ages 16-21. I was lucky to be chosen for a trip and on April 7, I was off to attend the U.S. National 4-H Conference, along with one chaperone and nine other provincial representatives for Canada.

We met up with approximately 350 youth from across the United States and a handful from Puerto Rico in Chevy Chase, Maryland. We all slept in one huge building and shared rooms with three other people – there were two bunk beds in each room. My roommates were from Kansas, Ontario and Nova Scotia.



The conference's main event was round table topics involving a youth perspective. The round table topic I chose to participate in with 15 other youth was "Modern Ag." Our challenge question was: How can farmers use a Farm Service Agency (FSA) program to grow their businesses in ways that: better connect them to consumers and help consumers learn more about agriculture. My team had to create a 30-minute presentation we would later present to the FSA and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The three main topics we touched on were youth loans, micro/facility loans and increasing communication. After we presented our round table topics to many associations, they 'let the Canadians loose' giving us tours around Washington and taking most of us on our very first metro ride. We visited many tributes, including the Martin Luther King Jr. monument and Abraham Lincoln monument. We also had a chance to see the White House, visit Capitol Hill, the Smithsonian – where Night At The Museum 2 was filmed – and had an afternoon to spend touring the Canadian Embassy.

I am very grateful for this life changing opportunity. It's something I will never forget. An extra big thanks to J + P Agencies of Hafford, R.M. of Redberry, Hafford Co-op, Agriteam Services and Sunset Ranch of Edam for sponsoring me. I encourage other 4-H members to apply for any opportunity which is offered to you. The travel opportunities are a once in a lifetime trip and I am happy I had the chance to represent 4-H Saskatchewan and 4-H Canada in such a memorable way.

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Citizenship Congress was held May 1-7, 2018 in Ottawa. The members attended workshops and listened to interesting speakers, as well as toured Parliament Hill and watched Question Period in the House of Commons. They also were able to experience a Citizenship Ceremony, meet Members of Parliament and participate in a talent show. The program also included a mock debate, which took place in the Senate of the Parliament Buildings.



The members who attended Citizenship Congress were:

- Anya Kuziw, Durness 4-H Multi Club
- Brooklyn Trask, Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club
- Doug Sroka, Maidstone Multiple 4-H Club
- John Schock, Maple Creek Multiple 4-H Club
- Lydia Burgess, Makwa 4-H Beef Club
- Morgan Beaulieu, Canwood Multiple 4-H Club
- Sadie Anwender, Radville 4-H Beef Club

4-H Canada Members Forum

Members Forum was held in Schomberg, Ont. on November 6-11, 2018. The theme for the year was "No Act Too Small," which saw the members exploring ideas around service, community development, personal well-being and leadership development, by focusing on knowing oneself and knowing others. The 4-H Saskatchewan members who attended were: **Rebecca Fitzsimmons, Caitlin Fox, Haden Smith, Nadia Walloschek, Grady Morland, Adrianna Simpson and Lacey Bauer.** The chaperone was **Debbie Bauer.**

Competitions and Awards

Photo Contest winners showcase their talent with a camera

Thanks to everyone for entering in the 2018 4-H Photography Contest. We had a lot of entries this year, from Cloverbuds to leaders. There were many amazing photos this year, making choosing winners a difficult decision for our judge, Bill Peters. He said he had a difficult time selecting only two winners from each category. The winners in each category were:

Cloverbud/Junior

Action

1st - Mia Mackie

2nd - Paige Stepp

Science & Tech

1st - Kolten Yewsuk

2nd - Mia Mackie

Animals

1st - Mackenzie Temple

2nd - Mia Mackie

Nature

1st - Brooklyn Leppa

2nd - Mackenzie Temple

People

1st - Mackenzie Temple

2nd - Mia Mackie

Intermediate/Senior

Action

1st - Bailey Pitre

2nd - Abigayle Kirzinger

Science & Tech

1st - Emma Denton

2nd - Abigayle Kirzinger

Animals

1st - Ida Van Der Voort

2nd - Abigail Roth

Nature

1st - Emily Zunti

2nd - Emma Olsen

People

1st - Abigail Roth

2nd - Makayla Smith

Green & Clean

1st - Makayla Smith

2nd - Emily Zunti

Adult/Leaders

Action

1st - Kylie Mackie

2nd - Marcy Yewsuk

Green & Clean

1st - Brenda Zalys

2nd - Brenda Zalys

Animals

1st - Kylie Mackie

2nd - Brenda Zalys

Nature

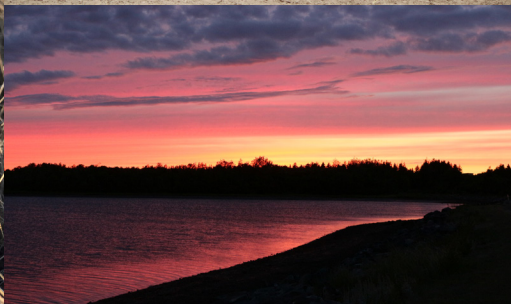
1st - Nancy Walloschek

2nd - Marcy Yewsuk

People

1st - Marcy Yewsuk

2nd - Nancy Walloschek



Provincial 4-H Judging



The Provincial 4-H Judging competition was held August 18-19 in Swift Current. There were six teams with six or eight members per team representing each regional judging team from across the province: Saskatoon, Lloyminster, Prince Albert, Weyburn, Whitewood and Swift Current. From all of the teams, there were 44 members participating.

The members had 10 classes to judge, including miniature donkeys, laying hens, Fjord horses, beef cow/calf pairs, beef bred heifers, welding, range management, rally dogs, and multiple species breed identification.

After the members arrived on Friday night, they wrote their judging exam. On Saturday morning, they started the day with their judging classes, followed by their oral reasons given in the afternoon. Their banquet was held at the Stockade Building at Kinetic Park. Two 4-H Saskatchewan Board of Directors were present – Alvin Pawlitza and Stan Figley. Alvin welcomed everyone, gave a board update and thanked the committee for hosting.

The committee would like to thank SAASE, Swift Current Ag and Ex, FCC and Pattison Agriculture, as well as the 4-H Saskatchewan Program Partners. Without the support from the sponsors, this event would not be possible. Also, a big thank you to the volunteer committee, who planned this outstanding event.

The High Point Overall winners for the event were:

1. Doug Sroka, Maidstone Cully 4-H Multiple Club
2. Kyle Kirzinger, Viscount 4-H Beef Club
3. Shane Hanel, Wymark Drylanders 4-H Club
4. Ariana Verbonac, Crown Hill 4-H Beef Club
5. Brett Rumpel, Longlaketon Multiple 4-H Club
6. Wyatt Dyck, Wymark Drylanders 4-H Club
7. Zach Hill, Alida and Area 4-H Beef Club
8. Wyatt Millar, Catherwood Beef & Sheep 4-H Club

Provincial 4-H Curling

On February 9, Maple Creek welcomed close to 100 4-H members and their families to compete in the three-day competition to crown the 2018 provincial senior and junior 4-H curling champions. District #10 4-H Council hosted the event with help from volunteers from the three clubs in the district, Maple Creek, Reno and Bear Creek.

Although opening ceremonies were not until Saturday, Friday afternoon the junior teams kicked off the event with the first draw, with the seniors not far behind. Opening ceremonies were held Saturday morning with the members and coaches being piped in by Mr. Eric Kean of Medicine Hat. After the parade of curlers, Deputy Mayor Michael Morrow welcomed the players, coaches and families to town and Maple Creek. Reeve Walter Ehret congratulated the members on their accomplishments and wished them well.

There was also a short speech by MLA Doug Steele, who commented on how 4-H is a wonderful organization which encourages youth to get involved in their communities. Following the speeches, everyone joined together singing “Oh Canada” and said the 4-H Pledge. The ceremonial opening rock was delivered by Doreen Newby, a long time member of the Bear Creek club; she was assisted by her grandson Tucker Sunderland, member of the Maple Creek Multiple 4-H Club.

Competition continued all day Saturday, ending at 6 p.m. for a banquet for all the curlers, families, dignitaries and fellow 4-H members.

Sunday morning, the players went back to the ice to try and qualify for the finals. The final draw was held at 2 p.m. for the juniors, with the **Hilltop 4-H Club** from the Yorkton area defeating the St. Walburg 4-H Club. The seniors had to play an extra game to determine the champion with **Hilltop 4-H Club/Springside 4-H Beef Club team** winning over the Bar West 4-H Beef Club.

Thank you to all the Provincial 4-H Curling sponsors: Saskatchewan Lotteries, Stark & Marsh CPA LLP, R.M. of Maple Creek #111, Ritchie Bros Auctioneers, Crop Production Services, Crescent Point Energy Corp., R.M. of Enterprise #142, R.M. of Piapot #110, Piapot Lions, Selectwater Hauling Ltd., Todd O'Reilly (RBC), Pattison Agriculture, Midwest Survey, Pioneer Co-op, Cody Schock Family, Cypress Motors Inc., Cypress Credit Union, Richmond Lions, CIBC Maple Creek, Whiting Consulting, RDTT Farms, Fox Valley Car Was, Town of Maple Creek, Frito Lays - Dallas Peterson, Manley Bread and Honey and BMO.

Provincial 4-H Public Speaking

4-H Provincial Public Speaking was held on April 7, 2018 at the Horizon Credit Union Centre in Melville. The opening brought about 150 people together in silence to honour and in support of those involved in the recent tragedy of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash. The speeches began at 1 p.m. and proceeded throughout the afternoon with each speaker presenting their speech in turn. All of the youth were exemplary and poised while speaking on topics that were informative, entertaining, or close to their heart.

The winners in each age category were:

Cloverbud

1. Sunny Cooper (SW) – The Time I Almost Lost My Marbles
2. Riley Kielo (SW) – It's Always About Safety
3. Mara Ward (SE) – Skidooing

Junior

1. Tyson Code (SW) – Giraffe
2. Katelynn Tait (NE) – Finn, The Bad Dog
3. Callie Buckler (SW) – Baby Brothers



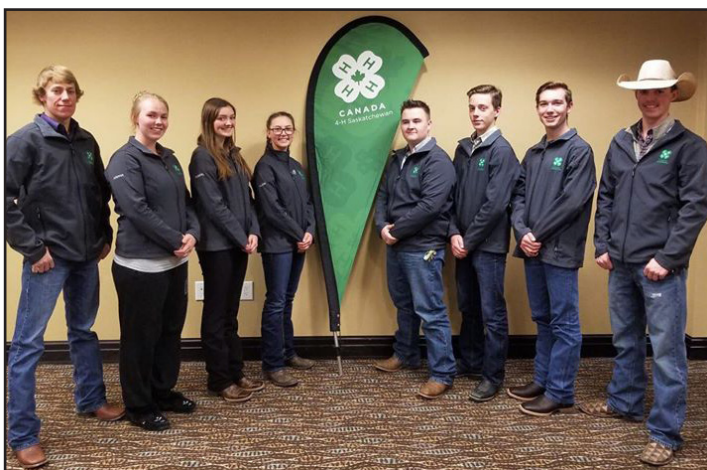
Intermediate

1. Hunter Reid (NW) – Courage
2. Bailey Pitre (SW) – Life is Short
3. Shastyna Chambers (SE) – The Shack Out Back

Senior

1. Morgan Heidecker (NE) – Defining Success
2. Morgan Elmy (NE) – Procrastination
3. Taryn Carlson (SE) – The Literacy Dragon

Canadian National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition



The 2018 Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition was held at Canadian Western Agribition on November 18-20 in Regina.

This year, there were 42 competitors in attendance from nine different Provincial 4-H or College teams including: 4-H Saskatchewan, 4-H Alberta, 4-H Ontario, 4-H Maritime, University of Saskatchewan, Lakeland College, Olds College, Manitoba Youth Beef Round-up and the Pacific National Exhibition.

4-H Saskatchewan's team was comprised of the following eight outstanding 4-H members from across the province: Wyatt Dyck, Shane Hanel, Kyle Kirzinger, Anya Kuziw, Wyatt Miller, Brett Rumpel, Doug Sroka and Ariana Verbonac. The 4-H Saskatchewan team's chaperone was Louise Sroka.

Competitors judged 12 classes and gave oral reasons on eight of them. Classes included: Commercial Feeders, Charolais Heifers, Grain, Silage, Bison, Angus Bulls, Alpaca, Dairy and more.

The final placings for the event included one of 4-H Saskatchewan competitors. Congratulations to the entire 4-H Saskatchewan team, including Kyle Kirzinger of the Viscount 4-H Beef Club, who placed fourth overall.

Also, congratulations to the U of S competitors for winning the Team Award. There were many past and present 4-H Saskatchewan members competing on this team as well, including Emily Letendre, James Pruim, Cassidy Ross, Kylie Beck and Clayton Neudorf.

The top five competitors included:

1. Jillian McLerie, Lakeland College
2. Adam Smith, 4-H Ontario
3. Naomi Best, Manitoba Youth Beef Round-up
4. Kyle Kirzinger, 4-H Saskatchewan
5. Clayton Neudorf, University of Saskatchewan

The majority of costs for this event are covered by the sponsors which included TD Canada Trust Agriculture Services and Federated Co-operatives Limited. Thanks to the hard-working committee and Canadian Western Agribition for making this top-notch event a possibility to 4-H members across the country.

2018 4-H Saskatchewan Hall Of Fame

The 4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame was created in 1985 to provide a way to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the 4-H program in Saskatchewan in a volunteer capacity.

To be eligible for this recognition, recipients must have made an outstanding volunteer contribution to 4-H, served the 4-H movement for at least 15 years, and contributed to 4-H beyond the club level.

The 4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame is on display at the Saskatoon Regional Agriculture Office. Thank you to the Ministry of Agriculture for providing the space to display the Hall of Fame photos and biographies.

4-H Saskatchewan is pleased to celebrate Donna Cunningham, Lisa Nestman and Wes Olynyk's 2018 inductions into the 4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame. They were formally inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2018 Annual General Meeting banquet.

Donna Cunningham

Donna Cunningham grew up in the Kelvington area and was raised on a farm surrounded by family who encouraged her love for animals, particularly horses.

After completing her degree in Education, her love for rural Saskatchewan – and her husband Darrel, who shared the same values – led them back to the family farm just south of Lintlaw. The couple had two daughters, Dara and Lisa. In 1987, when her daughters were old enough to be part of 4-H, Donna started the Pipestone Valley 4-H Club.

Donna devoted a lot of time educating herself with the Western Riding Program, the Coaching Program and eventually the Judges Program from the Saskatchewan Horse Federation. She decided to take the training to ensure she'd be fully qualified to lead teach members.

Donna has held the position of general leader since 1987. She has been instrumental in the basics of managing the 4-H program through her leadership.

One of the greatest qualities Donna demonstrates is her patience with youth of all skill levels and any 'less than perfect steeds.' Safety and safe horse handling are trademarks of her teaching skills.

To this day, several members have commented they still look to see if she is watching before ducking under the head of their tied horse. The club's achievement day was held at Donna's family farm for many years, sometimes in the middle of her garden patch.

It is easy to see how Donna's involvement in 4-H has benefited the youth in the community. She has helped them learn to ride better, develop a sense of comradery and teamwork, and take responsibility for their animals. Several former club members have gone on to careers in agriculture. She also helped grow their love of 4-H, as two of her former members became leaders with her club.

Donna was also involved in 4-H beyond the club level, sitting on the District 42 Council (1992-2017) and holding the role as president from 2012-2017. She has been a strong advocate for 4-H in the community and surrounding area. She is also the secretary/treasurer to the Kelvington Agricultural Society and has organized the Light Horse show as part of the annual fair for many years.

In Donna's spare time, she pursues her interest in writing with the Tisdale Writer's Group and is a published author. "Anything For a Nickel" is a biography she wrote of a local Lintlaw resident. She is an involved grandmother with five grandchildren and continues to be active on the family farm in addition to many other community activities.



Lisa Nestman



Lisa was born on July 27, 1964 and raised on a farm near Kayville. Her 4-H involvement began in 1974, where she was a member of the Spring Valley 4-H Beef Club. She served in various executive positions in the club, as well as took part in public speaking, curling and showing calves at the Moose Jaw Fair.

After marrying her husband, Ken, they moved to the Briercrest area where they raised their three children and still actively farm. Lisa became a part of 4-H again, as a project leader of the Briercrest 4-H Multiple Club.

From 1996 to the present, she has taught many projects, including Pee Wee, Crafts, Quilting, Let's Entertain and many more. From 2002 until 2016, Lisa was the general leader for the Briercrest 4-H Multiple Club.

Throughout this time, she made it her mission to have fun and provide old fashioned, traditional events for the 4-H members, including barn dances, Christmas caroling, acts of kindness, bottle drives, fashion shows and carnivals. Along with all the programming, Lisa provided guidance and mentorship to her leaders and members.

Lisa currently serves on the District 8 4-H Council as president and frequently is a judge at local 4-H public speaking events. In 2010, Lisa was named the Canadian 4-H National Volunteer Leader of the Year and, in 2011, Lisa and her daughter went on the Caribbean cruise, which was organized by the Canadian 4-H Council, where she met families from all across Canada.

In 2014, she chaperoned Canadian 4-H members who were attending the U.S. National Conference in Washington, D.C. In 2017, she was chosen to attend the 4-H Global Summit in Ottawa, where representatives from around the globe came together to celebrate 4-H. Additionally, Lisa was awarded the Canada 150 medal for volunteerism in 2017.

Lisa's impact on the 4-H community is certainly a positive one. She is well spoken and is an active member of the community. She has sat on most committees around her hometown – from the rink board to the local ladies club – all the while promoting 4-H and the need to work together to maintain the rural way of life.

She is currently a board member for the Claybank Brick Plant National Heritage Site and her local Catholic woman's league. Lisa spent many years as the librarian/secretary for the local library.

If you ask Lisa what her greatest achievement in life is, she will say, her daughters and the time she has spent with 4-H.

Past Inductees

Art Adamson, 2011
Nancy Baumann-Wall, 2002
Brenda Berry, 2004
Lynn Biggart, 1991
Frank Binnie, 1985
Helen Brand, 1988
Elaine Brown, 2007
Joseph Brown, 1991
Peter Bygrove, 2017
Hugh Bullerwell, 2001
Andrew Caragata, 1992
Mary-Ann Carson, 2011
Herbert Clark, 1994
Harris Clarke, 1998
Archie Colton, 1986

James Cowan, 1986
Evelyn Deutsch, 2006
Irene Dorrance, 2013
Frank Dunham, Sr. 2001
Harry-Jae Elder, 1999
Mary Elliott, 1992
Mildred Everest, 2013
Shirley Felton, 1999
Kelly Ann Friedrich, 2014
Hubert Gadd, 1985
Olive Goldsmith, 1986
Jim Grandfield, 1992
Doris Hall, 1995/96
John Olaf Hanson, 1987
Louise Haubold, 2009

Kathleen Hauer, 2004
Sandra Hinks, 1995/96
Darlene Hoffer, 1999
Daryl Hooper, 1989
Verna Hornseth, 1998
Colin Hughes, 2009
Harold Johnson, 1987
Doris Kennett, 1993
Henry Ed Kennett, 1993
Morris Kiland, 2013
Jacob Krupka, 2003
Joan Lillebo, 2017
Alexander Logan, 1997
Wilma Lovdahl, 2008
James Martin, 1994

Wes Olynyk

Wes Olynyk became a member of the Melville 4-H Beef Club when he was 10 years old in 1969. When the club folded 1972, he then became a member of the Duff 4-H Beef Club until 1977.

In 1979, Wes enrolled in the Diploma Agriculture course, which he completed in 1980. Upon graduation, Wes returned to the family farm at Goodeve to begin his career in agriculture.

After he returned home in 1985, the Goodeve 4-H Club reorganized and asked for his help to run the club. The following year, he became the beef project leader, a position he has held for 31 years. In addition to being a project leader, Wes also held the position of general leader for 10 years. All four of Wes' children were members of the Goodeve 4-H Club.

Wes was not only involved in 4-H at the club level. He has judged numerous 4-H shows throughout the years and has enjoyed his involvement in the 4-H program – especially working with the Cloverbud and Junior members. He has also been the representative for the Goodeve 4-H Club to the Yorkton 4-H Regional Show and Sale. For the last six years he has been a director and served on the executive.



For Wes, one of the most exciting parts of being involved in 4-H has been the privilege of seeing many young people go through the 4-H program and how it has made them excellent citizens.

Wes has not only been involved in his community through 4-H – he has also served on many other community boards. He volunteered with the Goodeve Lions Club for six years and was president for one term. He was involved in the local curling club and served as president for one term, as well as organized the annual bonspiel for many years.

He also became involved in politics and served two terms on the local school board and was the chairman of the committee for three years until its closure in 2003. He is currently a member of the Goodeve Community Club and has held the position of president for four years.

Wes is also a lifetime member of the Canadian Angus Association and served on the Saskatchewan Angus Association Board of Directors from 1980 to 1990, holding the presidency role for one term in 1986. Wes was a committee member for the Commercial Cattle Show and Sale for Canadian Western Agribition from 1981 to 1994.

Past Inductees

Carol Masecar, 2012
Bertha Masurat, 1991
Ernest Meadows, 1989
Bud Morken, 2005
Louise Mueller, 1993
Joyce Noble, 1990
Norman Noble, 1990
Ellen Oddan, 2007
Ronald Oliver, 2008
Helen Pearce, 1985
Eileen Peters, 2012
Jim Pollock, 2006
Vi Protz, 2011
Henry Putland, 2003
Robert Raymond, 2005

John George Rayner, 1999
Kenneth Robertson, 1989
George Robinson, 1997
Shirley Rosso, 2002
Edward Roth, 1994
Alan James Rugg, 1987
Joan Rutledge, 1998
Donna Saunders, 2009
David Schick, 1997
Willie Schmitt, 2015
William Selody, 2003
Fay Seminuk, 2001
Muriel Sheldon, 2002
Samuel Small, 1990
James Smith, 1988

Deborah Stevenson, 2004
Ruth Thoen, 1995/96
Helen Tunbridge, 2010
Marlene Tymiak, 2007
Wesley Van Caeselee, 2017
Lee Walerius, 2010
Claude Wasden, 2012
Meta Weick, 2010
Susan Weinheimer, 2005
Emerson Wells, 1988
Rita V. Wells, 2006
Herbert Wilson, 1995/96
Maralyn Wintersgill, 1999
Lambert Wourms, 2008

SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL INC.

Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2018

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 412,865	\$ 620,892
Short-term investments (Note 3)	153,274	201,582
Accounts receivable	9,179	21,411
Grants receivable (Note 4)	102,861	13,705
Inventory (Note 5)	95,587	98,887
Prepaid expenses	9,933	9,963
Due from related party (Note 6)	49,400	65,630
	833,099	1,032,070
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 3)	154,178	100,473
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 7)	14,807	16,253
	\$ 1,002,084	\$ 1,148,796
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	\$ 67,752	\$ 81,950
Deferred revenue (Note 9)	196,891	187,359
Deferred contributions (Note 10)	-	96,830
	264,643	366,139
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED	325,758	376,371
INTERNALLY RESTRICTED (Note 12)	411,683	406,286
	737,441	782,657
	\$ 1,002,084	\$ 1,148,796

SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL INC.**Statement of Operations****For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

	2018	2017
REVENUE <i>(Schedule 1)</i>		
Government funding	\$ 333,188	\$ 390,301
Membership dues and registration fees	292,777	281,466
Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation <i>(Note 6)</i>	103,888	147,276
Scholarship and awards	72,471	108,264
In-kind donations	60,891	53,000
Provincial programs	46,714	62,324
Provincial lottery	37,000	63,224
Promotional sales	29,896	41,087
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund	26,585	25,810
Other	9,475	3,071
	1,012,885	1,175,823
EXPENSES <i>(Schedule 2)</i>		
Administrative	455,967	505,577
Provincial, regional, district and club level	363,182	407,809
Board and Council business	104,055	97,287
Development and marketing	90,165	100,129
Supplies	35,188	27,512
Amortization of capital assets	9,544	10,834
	1,058,101	1,149,148
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	\$ (45,216)	\$ 26,675

4-H Canada Leadership Development Pillars



Community Engagement & Communications

Programs in this pillar are designed to encourage youth to seek out ways to lend a hand, take action and make a positive difference in the world around them. 4-H provides opportunities for youth to get involved in their community as active, engaged leaders to help affect positive change within Canada and across the globe.



Science & Technology

Engaging young people in hands-on science and technology-based projects is the focus of this pillar. Together, we create opportunities for youth to explore connections between science, technology, society, and their own lives. Through science and technology programming, youth can dive into hands-on, inquiry-based projects and activities, which spark their curiosity.



Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security

4-H members have always been strongly connected to agriculture. This pillar includes a focus on sustainable agricultural practices, as well as the vital importance of food security both at home and abroad. Young people are taking an active interest in issues affecting people worldwide. This pillar is vital to the growth of young people, and to the food we eat around the world.



Environment & Healthy Living

Programs in this 4-H pillar offer opportunities for youth to discover how to be stewards of the environment and to explore positive ways to stay healthy and active. 4-H ensures programs and activities create opportunities for youth to succeed by letting them focus on exploration and self-discovery.

Positive Youth Development Principals



4-H in Saskatchewan

2017/18 Statistics

Members

2,962

Male	1,250
Female	1,712
Average Member Age	11
Average Member Tenure (years)	4

By Age Group

	Male	Female	Total
Future Leader	-	1	1
Senior	165	291	456
Intermediate	256	376	632
Junior	489	641	1,130
CloverBud	340	403	743

Leaders

817

Clubs

North West Region	51
North East Region	35
South West Region	37
South East Region	45

Top Ten Projects

Beef	2,188
Light Horse	723
Archery	172
Outdoor Living	141
4-U Self Determined	138
Canine	87
Sheep	83
Field Crops	60
Crafts	52
Foods	51

4-H in Canada

Across Canada, there are **24,728 4-H members** and **7,662 4-H leaders** in **1,982 4-H clubs**! There are 14,911 girls and 9,817 boys enrolled in the program. Alberta has the highest enrollment of 4-H members (6,144), followed by Ontario (6,190) and then Saskatchewan.

The most popular projects in Canada are Beef (8,217), Horse/Pony (3,533), Dairy (2,109), Arts & Crafts (1,207), Public Speaking (595), Outdoor Living (594), A Sporting Chance (551), Veterinary (518), Small Engine (497) and Youth Leader (247).

4-H as a Global Movement

4-H is **one of the largest youth organizations in the world**.

Around the globe, 4-H is focused on supporting youth leaders and providing an infrastructure for positive youth development. Independent, country-led 4-H programs can be found in all corners of the globe— from Africa to Asia, 4-H is present in 70 countries!

There are close to **seven million 4-H'ers worldwide**. The Global 4-H Network has the goal of reaching 25 million members internationally by 2025.





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The 4-H program in Saskatchewan began as Boys and Girls clubs in the communities of Dubuc, Tantallon and Colgate in 1917. From our humble beginnings our movements has expanded but always has stayed true to our agricultural roots. 4-H continues to be an opportunity for youth to learn about and connect with agriculture, with many projects that instill the values of environmental stewardship and responsible animal husbandry. But we've expanded as well, from our rural roots to all areas of hands-on experiential learning. Over the past century, 4-H has grown to include the many projects offered today, which range from archery to drama, and from geo-caching to wood-working. 4-H now stands as one of the longest-running and most recognized youth organizations in Canada.

One hundred years later, 4-H has remained true to our roots and to the pledge that gives us our name – by providing opportunities and encouraging our youth to LEARN TO DO BY DOING and pledging our HEAD, HEART, HEALTH and HANDS to the service of their communities.