



CANADA
4-H Saskatchewan

4-H Saskatchewan 2022 Annual Report



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ABOUT 4-H 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 where a board of directors and advisory council are elected. The council, through its board of directors, determines policies and programs at the provincial level. The Saskatchewan 4-H Council employs and, by the way of the executive director, directs a 4-H staff team.

MISSION

4-H Saskatchewan is a youth empowering organization that promotes community involvement through mentorship as demonstrated by our motto Learn To Do By Doing.

CORE VALUES

We uphold these core values to create a safe and caring environment where all can thrive:

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

VISION

We work to spread the impact of 4-H, to help the youth of today develop skills needed to lead in an ever-changing world.

AGRICULTURE STATEMENT

4-H is proud of our agricultural roots. We take an active role in building public trust by developing leaders that grow the agriculture sector.

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, my country, & my world.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

4-H Saskatchewan Annual Report - Minister's Message

On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, congratulations 4-H Saskatchewan on another successful year of providing development and educational opportunities to young agricultural leaders.

I commend your leadership for the remarkable things you've accomplished over the past year including numerous activities, projects, summer camps and competitions. These projects are further evidence of the passion and work ethic of 4-H members. There is no shortage of creativity, innovation and dedication in your organization.



For over a century, 4-H has played a critical role in fostering young leaders in our province. Through learning to do by doing, youth gain knowledge, self-confidence and a commitment to service which prepares them for the future.

4-H's core values of leadership, responsibility and giving back are essential to keeping our communities strong. 4-H plays an important part of ensuring the continued success and growth of the agriculture industry and helps to make our sector what it is—a sustainable, thriving industry focused on increasing public trust.

Thank you 4-H Saskatchewan for your commitment to building the next generation of young agriculture leaders, and to the young leaders, thank you for your passion and dedication to your project and to the agriculture industry.

Congratulations on another successful year and best wishes for 2023.

Honourable David Marit, Minister of Agriculture

SPECIAL GREETINGS

4-H Saskatchewan Annual Report - President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Council, it's my pleasure to present 4-H Saskatchewan's Annual Report for 2022. Over the past year, our organization has undergone significant changes to ensure we remain a sustainable, efficient, and impactful organization.

With a new Executive Director at the helm and an increased focus on how we develop and deliver programming, we are continuing to make progress on our strategic plan. This annual report showcases the projects, programs, and initiatives that make our program one of the best around.

In an increasingly complex world, 4-Hers are needed more than ever and the 4-H program is helping young Saskatchewan people develop life skills that will help them make a difference in their families and communities. With the help of a dedicated force of volunteers leaders and parents, our program continues to see success in rural Saskatchewan, but there is more work to do as we bring our program into an urban setting and expand our reach across the province.

This message will be my last as President of the Board, as I step down and complete eight years of service on the Board. Over that time, our organization has encountered numerous challenges, opportunities, and changes. Amidst all of that, the hard work and dedication of everyone in our program – members, leaders, volunteers, donors, staff, parents, and partners, – has never changed.

Thank you to everyone who plays a role in our program, we are so proud to count you as part of our team. I look forward to seeing the success of our program grow as we continue to make a difference in the lives of young people in our province.

Cameron Choquette, President Saskatchewan 4-H Council Board of Directors



2022 BY THE NUMBERS



590,200
learning hours



Over
\$50,000
in scholarships
awarded



200 hours
average time
spent on project
work



30
provincial 4-H
events &
contests



Over
560
communities
served



20
virtual & in-
person training
sessions

2021-2022 4-H SASKATCHEWAN STATISTICS

Members	2,586
Male	1101
Female	1485
Average Member tenure	4.016 years

Clubs	155
North West Region	44
North East Region	32
South West Region	38
South East Region	41

By Age Group

	Male	Female	Total
Future Leader	-	-	-
Senior	111	197	308
Intermediate	388	547	935
Junior	438	552	990
Cloverbud	164	189	353

Leaders & Volunteers

Volunteers	177
Leaders	609

Top Ten Projects

Beef.....	2,124
Light Horse	995
4-U Self Determined	238
Archery.....	197
Sheep	144
Outdoor Living	141
Foods/Best of Bakery	127
Canine	95
Crafts	94
Exploring 4-H	51

4-H IN CANADA

Across Canada there are **16,985 4-H members** and **8,132 4-H leaders** in **1,313 4-H clubs**! Saskatchewan has the third highest 4-H enrollment behind Alberta (4778) and Ontario (3305).

The membership across Canada comes from a variety of backgrounds, with 55.7% from farms, 29.6% from rural communities, and 12.4% from urban communities.



4-H ACROSS THE WORLD

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 programs can be found in over 70 countries with close to seven million 4-H'ers worldwide!

2022 4-H YEAR AT A GLANCE

2022 boasted the return of all in-person 4-H programming, new initiatives, and opportunities. What a great year! From 4-H curling, to our North & South week long summer camps, our 4-H members were able to experience all that 4-H has to offer.

FEBRUARY

PROVINCIAL CURLING

4-H Curling was back in 2022, with District #7 4-H Council playing host in Weyburn to curling teams from across the province for our 2022 Provincial Curling event on February 18 & 19. Members were able to showcase their skills, make new friends and win great prizes.



MARCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 4-H Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting was held on March 19 & 20 at the Saskatoon Inn. Over 120 members and leaders participated in the business meeting, donor recognition banquet and leader and member socials.



APRIL

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

In-person provincial public speaking was held for the first time since 2019! This event took place in Middle Lake, SK by the District #28 4-H Council. Around 150 people watched 4-H members showcase their amazing speech writing and public speaking skills.



APRIL

4-H CANADA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Nine staff, board members, leaders, and members travelled to Halifax, NS for the 2022 4-H Canada Leadership Summit! Participants were able to learn from other provinces, meet new 4-H friends, and have a lot of fun. Highlights included watching the Nova Scotia "Woodsman Competition", watching boats along the harbour walk, and listening to the various keynote speakers.



MAY

EQUINE SYMPOSIUM

Equine Symposium was back in full force in 2022.

This event was held at Justabouta Ranch in Hanley, with Dale Clearwater leading sessions on training a yearling, haltering, and even a stock dog demonstration. Around 50 members, leaders, and parents attended this event.

**BEEF SYMPOSIUM**

Beef Symposium was held in Clavet at the Livestock & Forage Centre of Excellence. Grad students presented to the members, and Erika Stewart from Verified Beef Plus delivered the course to members and leaders. Lee Sinclair from MERCK also presented on safe animal handling.

Thank you to the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association for sponsoring this event!



JUNE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

In June, alumni, supporters, leaders, and members attended the first 4-H Golf Tournament in support of the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation. Even with a rainy/gloomy day, participants had a great time raising funds while having fun! Highlights included the fun holes such as "Feed the Cow", "Choose Your Club", and "Cattle Drive." Thank you to everyone who made this event possible!



JULY

WELCOME AUBREY!

Following the departure of our Executive Director Cera Youngson in January, 4-H Saskatchewan was happy to welcome Aubrey Eaton as our new Executive Director! Aubrey spent the past 13 years as the Executive Director of the Central Saskatchewan Military Family Resource Centre. Aubrey was raised in Saskatoon where he currently lives with his wife and their two children .



AUGUST

4-H SUMMER CAMP

August ushered in one of the most exciting events of the year- 4-H Summer Camp! This year two Summer Camps were held; one from August 14-19 at Big River Bible Camp near Big River, SK, and one from August 25-30 at Katepwa Lake Camp near Fort Qu'Appelle, SK. Over 100 4-H members attended camp as campers, CITs and counsellors which included two 4-H Alberta counsellors in a counsellor exchange!

As always, our week-long 4-H Camp featured activities themed around our 4-H pillars, including a "WhoDunnit" forensics activity, butter and bannock making, a wacky hair challenge, and the camp favorites of a talent show and dance! This week also featured daily skills (such as archery, kayaking, dance, arts & crafts & riflery.)

4-H Camp proved to be a huge success for all participants. According to one parent "The boys have already asked if they can return every year and when they are old enough to become CIT's as well. That is how you know you have made an impact. We look excitedly forward to more years of camps- they are even talking about finding enough members to go with them next year to rent a bus to go up and back!"

Thank you to Nutrien for supporting this event.



AUGUST

PROVINCIAL 4-H JUDGING

Prairieland Park in Saskatoon played host to Provincial 4-H Judging on August 5 & 6, 2022.

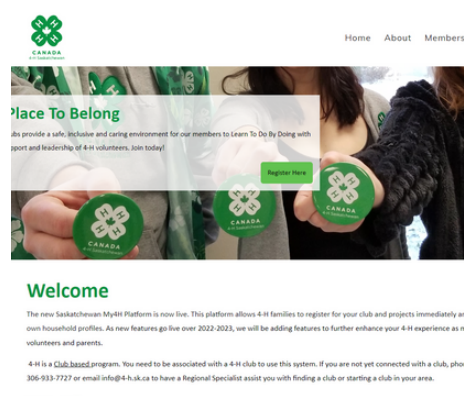
Around 35 4-H members aged 15-21 competed to win a spot on the 4-H Saskatchewan team for the judging competition at Agribition. Thank you to Viterra for supporting this event!



SEPTEMBER

ONLINE 4-H REGISTRATION

The online registration system, iMIS, was rolled out for all club registration this fall. This system was made possible through the generosity of the Hesje Fund. In future years, this system will allow us to streamline our registration process to make it easier for everyone to register to be a part of 4-H!



NOVEMBER

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

This year, as a way to give back to the community, the 4-H Saskatchewan Sustainability Initiative was a Pet Food Drive to raise pet food and other items for the Sask SPCA Pet Food Bank. With donations from across the province, clubs, members, and leaders donated around 600 pounds of items!



4-H PROMOTIONS

4-H Saskatchewan has been busy at trade shows, showcasing videos, and more. In September, 4-H had a table at Vetavision showcasing how some of our 4-H members learn about animal care. In November, we were at Agribition in full force, participating in the Ag In The Classroom "Amazing Race" and running our own 4-H scavenger hunt. Furthermore, 4-H Saskatchewan has new marketing videos for showcasing the positive aspects of 4-H.



NOVEMBER

4-H CANADA MEMBER'S FORUM

4-H members from across Canada met up on November 2-6 in Toronto for 4-H Canada's Member's Forum. 4-H Saskatchewan was fortunate to send six members to this event, with members enjoying exploring the city, seeing the Royal Canadian Winter Fair, and other sites.



DECEMBER

4-H SASKATCHEWAN LEADERAMA

4-H Saskatchewan hosted two leadership conferences in North Battleford and Estevan on December 10. Over 40 attendees learned about leadership, 4-H opportunities, and agriculture.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON WITH 4-H?

More club kits launched and the "Cropland" board game was created with the support of Cargill. This game is a fun, interactive way to learn about crop production.



Webinar Wednesday learning sessions were held on the first Wednesday of each month, with sessions on Public Speaking, Scholarships, Record Books, Judging, Recruitment, 4-H 101, Ag Communications, and Club Executive Training.

Specialists have also travelled to over 18 clubs and districts to deliver in person workshops.

These learning opportunities have reached over 900 individuals.



SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to all the 2022 scholarship and award recipients!

Entrepreneurial Scholarships - \$3000

1. Abigayle Kirzinger 2. Kadence Johnson 3. Julie-Anne Warner

South Country Equipment Scholarships - \$2,500

4. Emily Sebastian 5. Emma Bonk 6. Mikayla Leippi
7. Madeline Christensen 8. Erica Ward 9. Mathew Charlton
10. Arianna Oslowy 11. Emily McMillian

Holland Family Scholarships - \$2000

12. Morgan Lehman 13. Reegan Frey

Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association Scholarship \$2000

14. Kelsy Weber

Brandt Equipment Scholarships - \$1500

15. Wyatt Wilson 16. Jessica Davey 17. Colt Blacklock
18. Shayla Preston 19. Mikayla Brummond

Hector Loveridge Memorial Scholarship --\$1000

20. Shelby Imhoff

AGI Agriculture Scholarships - \$1000

21. Olivia Woytiuk 22. Karissa Elliot 23. Hannah Leipert
24. Casey Thompson 25. Colby Hough

Future Leaders Scholarship - \$1000

26. Shaelyn Shirtliffe

Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund - \$1000

27. Jordan Dorrance

Pallier Insurance Scholarships - \$500

28. Martine Bosse 29. Megan Kelly

McConaghy Scholarships - \$500

30. Kate Axten 31. Brodyn LaBatte

Elgin Bracken Financial Award - \$750

32. Mackenzie Temple



Thank you to our generous scholarship providers for creating opportunities for our 4-H members to thrive!

2022 Hall of Fame Inductees - Stanley & Susan Lock



Susan Lock was born in Regina in 1959. She grew up on a mixed farm at Assiniboia with her parents, Roy and Donna Richards and her old brother, Mark. Throughout all the activities that Susan participated in, 4-H always came to the top. She started in the Assiniboia 4-H club at the age of 9 right to 18 and loved every part of it. Susan participated with both light horse and beef. Many summers were spent at 4-H camp at the beloved camp Rayner on Diefenbaker Lake. Singing songs around the camp fire by Hitchcock's cabin, swimming and having chicken fights on the hitching post where always a great time. Susan was awarded the Toronto leadership seminar trip in 1977 through 4-H selections as well as went on a 4-H exchange trip to Colorado that same year.

Susan met many great friends at 4-H camp and one special fella that caught her eye in 1976- a young blonde man from West Central Saskatchewan by the name of Stanley Lock. After graduating high school Susan graduated from the Kelsey Institute in 1979 with her nursing degree. Susan starting work in Saskatoon before marrying Stanley in 1980 and moving to Macklin to start a life of their own. Stanley Lock was born and raised in Macklin with his parents, James and Violet, and his two younger sisters, Jennifer and Nora. He grew up on a farm 6 miles north of town, where the Lock family started farming in 1924 and still farm to this day. One of Stanley's great passions in life is working with cattle - in particular the Hereford breed. 4-H was the right fit for Stanley, as he bought his first purebred heifer in 1975, starting as a 4-H member with the Senlac club at age 10. Stanley showed in the Battleford Regional 4-H show until the age of 18 for many years .

As an older member, Stanley also enjoyed going to 4-H camp at Camp Rayner on Diefenbaker Lake, meeting many great friends and catching the eye of a young red haired lady from Southern Saskatchewan. Stanley was awarded the National Citizenship trip to Ottawa in 1976 with 4-H Selections. In 1974, Stanley went on an exchange trip to Minnesota with several other District 30 members. After graduating high school Stanley went to the University of Saskatchewan for Voc-Ag. After graduating in 1977, Stanley took a one-year heavy duty mechanic course at the Kelsey Institute.

Together they have three kids, Kimberley, Jonathan and Amy. All three of the kids enjoyed growing up on the farm and were very involved with 4-H. Stanley and Susan's roll switched from 4-H members to 4-H leaders. Stanley was the general leader for nine years, beef leader for 13 years, and district 30 president, also for nine years.

Susan was the cloverbud leader for Senlac for nine years, beef leader for 13 with Senlac and was the district 30 leader delegate to the provincial AGM for six years. Susan also was the North West regional leader delegate to the provincial board for four years. Susan was once again selected to the Toronto Leadership seminar, this time as a leader in 2000.

After being leaders in the community for years their focus has switched again from leaders to cheerleaders. Stanley and Susan now enjoy spending their time watching their grandsons play hockey and show cattle both in 4-H and in the fall shows at Lloydminster Stockade and Western National Hereford show in Red Deer.

Lock Farms now consists of 350 cows both purebred Horned and Polled Hereford and commercial cows that are Hereford based. A large amount of grain land that is used for wheat, canola, barley, oats, flax, and faba beans. Jonathan and Kaleen run a herd of purebred black and red angus cows. The Hereford and Angus bulls are sold in the Premier Hereford and Angus sale on the first Monday in February at Northern Livestock Sales in Lloydminster with great sale partners: Ayrey Family of Evesham and the Moncreiff family of Senlac.

It's an absolute honor to have nominated Stanley and Susan for a life time of hard work and dedication to their community, province, and country through the 4-H program.

2022 Saskatchewan 4-H Council Builder's Honour Roll Award



Duane Britow

Duane Bristow has enjoyed a successful career in the agriculture sector, working for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for a number of years, before applying his skills and knowledge to his research consultancy. As a 4-H alumnus, Mr. Bristow continued to dedicate himself to the 4-H movement, playing a prominent role in the expansion of the 4-H Saskatchewan Centre "Camp Rayner," and the provincial Centennial Anniversary Celebrations in 2017. At the national level, in addition to being a member of 4-H Canada for nearly three decades, Mr. Bristow has served as a director and chair to the 4-H Canada Board of Directors, and as a trustee and chair of the Canadian 4-H Foundation



Bill Cooper

The Coopers have been donating to 4-H since 2007. They created the Entrepreneurial Scholarship for 4-H Members, which offers three \$3,000 scholarships to 4-H members entering or continuing in any program at any post-secondary institution. These members must demonstrate exceptional enthusiasm and awareness of the entrepreneurial concept.

Apart from their scholarship opportunities, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have also donated annually, and provided funding for the creation of the 4-H Future Fund. This fund is managed through the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation, and is open for additional donations, so that contributions can be made for years to come.



Les Ferguson

Les grew up near Sonningdale, NW of Saskatoon. They still lease the family farm there. Les is married to Linda and they both have lived in Saskatoon since 1970.

Les's 4-H background includes:

- 4-H beef project member for seven years
- Summer staff with the 4-H program while at university
- Coordinated the Indian 4-H program on Sask. First Nations from 1973-1993
- Board member of the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation since 2004

Les is retired. Linda is a professor within the College of Nursing, U of S. They have four sons, two daughters-in-law, and four granddaughters



Patricia Katz

As a child, Patricia Katz twisted her mother's arm to start a 4-H Homecraft club, and once enrolled as a member she never looked back. Her club years including sewing and leadership projects, an exchange trip to Iowa, being crowned Provincial Dress Review Queen, and receiving the CNE Scholarship Award at Provincial Selections. Pat worked as a Summer Assistant for the Provincial 4-H Office during her University years, was hired as a Provincial 4-H Specialist after graduating from the U of S College of Home Economics, and eventually moved into a seven year term as Provincial 4-H Supervisor. Camps, conferences and leadership events were major areas of responsibility, and Pat once calculated that she had spent two entire years of her life at Rayner Centre.

THE PEOPLE OF 4-H SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Board of Directors consists of three leaders representatives from each of the four regions, two member delegates, the Executive Director, and a representative from the 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.

2022 Board of Directors

North West:

- Cameron Choquette
- Becky Huber
- Louise Sroka

North East:

- Michell Heidecker
- Trena Hoffus-Preston
- Mike Kirzinger

South West:

- Stacey Hawkins
- Kylie Mackie
- Robyn MacNeil

South East:

- Susan Avramenko
- Jason Frey
- Brittany Stepp

Member Delegates:

- Danica Kiefer
- Brooklyn Trask

Ministry of Agriculture:

- Dwayne Summach

Executive Director:

- Aubrey Eaton

Executive Officers:

- President- Cameron Choquette
- Vice President- Becky Huber
- Secretary- Brittany Stepp

Elected Representatives

- Foundation- Mike Kirzinger
- Advisory Council- Louise Sroka

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is a standing committee responsible for the monitoring and reporting of Council finances operations and capital finances and for the yearly audit processes. The Committee will manage and facilitate the Council investment policies, procedure, & programs.

Committee Members: Cameron Choquette, Aubrey Eaton, Dwayne Summach, Jason Frey, Susan Avramenko, Becky Huber, Mike Kirzinger, Stacey Hawkins

Governance Committee

Standing committee responsible for ensuring that the board fulfills its responsibilities to govern, oversee policy & direction, and assist with the leadership of the council to support the organization's mission and needs. It recommends and updates board policies and processes designed to provide effective & efficient governance.

Committee members: Cameron Choquette, Aubrey Eaton, Dwayne Summach, Robyn MacNeil, Jason Frey, Susan Avramenko, Kylie Mackie, Louise Sroka, Danica Kiefer

Program Policy Committee

Advise the Board of Directors on all matters relating to provincial 4-H policy and procedure development, implementation and enforcement, as well as to education through communication and interpretation of policies.

Committee Members: Cameron Choquette, Shelby Longworth, Brooklyn Trask, Robyn MacNeil, Michell Heidecker, Trena Hoffus-Preston, Kylie Mackie, Louise Sroka, Brittany Stepp, Danica Kiefer

Selections Committee

Responsible for the administration and selection of members or leaders in the awarding of travel, scholarships, Hall of Fame, or other awards.

Committee members: Cameron Choquette, Shelby Longworth, Brooklyn Trask, Michell Heidecker, Trena Hoffus-Preston, Becky Huber, Mike Kirzinger, Stacey Hawkins, Brittany Stepp

SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL- ADVISORY COUNCIL

Youth Advisors bring the opinions and ideas of 4-H Saskatchewan members to the Board of Directors.

The Member Advisory Council is made up of one leader representative and the two member delegates from the Board of Directors, the 4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee delegate from Saskatchewan, and one member advisor from each region.



2022/23 Advisory Council

North West: Zaiden Osicki

North East: Shayla Preston

South West: Brynne Leppa

South East: Heidi Fradette

Board Member Delegates: Danica Kiefer & Brooklyn Trask

4-H Canada YAC Member: Rebecca Fitzsimmons

Leader Delegate: Louise Sroka

4-H CANADA- YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



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

Rebecca Fitzsimmons (alumni- Viscount 4-H Beef Club) is our current Youth Advisory Council member.

SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL- 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. The staff team facilitates the day to day operations of the council.

2022 4-H Office Staff Team

Executive Director: Aubrey Eaton

Provincial Programs Manager: Shelby Longworth

Regional 4-H Manager: Melodi Hawkesford-Lee

Accounting Officer: Sandi Sirois

North East Regional Specialist: Raeanne Pettifer

South West Regional Specialist: Kaitlyn Keller

Administrative Assistant: Shirley Wensley

Summer Programming Coordinator: Kadence Johnson

Thank you to Shelby Corey, Kalyne Martin, Sandra Hessdorfer, Barb Poulson, and Karrie Watson for your time and commitment on the 4-H Staff team.



Thank you to our 4-H Saskatchewan Provincial Program Partners

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CHAMPION



Agriculture and
Agri-Food Canada



OUTSTANDING



PRESENTING



SUPPORTING

Syngenta

RBC

Richie Bros Auctioneers

CONTRIBUTING

Masterfeeds

Redhead Equipment

SaskPower

Hergott Farm Equipment

Bridgeview Manufacturing

SASKATCHEWAN 4-H FOUNDATION

The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation has played a significant role in the success of 4-H Saskatchewan for over 60 years. The Foundation was incorporated in 1960 for the purpose of receiving and administering funds donated to the 4-H program. It became a charitable organization in 1967.

The most encouraging aspect of supporting the Foundation is that the money you give today will not only support current 4-H members, leaders and programs, but will continue to work for the benefit of future generations of 4-H members. The Foundation receives donations from a wide variety of sources, and invests the funds under the direction of a volunteer Board of Trustees and a Financial Advisor (RBC Dominion Securities).

Trustees:

Chairperson: Dr. Angela Bedard-Haughn, Dean, College of Agriculture & Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan

Treasurer: Taylor Wildeman

Trustee: William Cooper

Trustee: Patti Durand

Trustee: Sarah Hein, Ministry of Agriculture

Trustee: Mike Kirzinger, Saskatchewan 4-H Council

Advisors:

President, Saskatchewan 4-H Council: Cameron Choquette

Vice-President, Saskatchewan 4-H Council: Becky Huber

Executive Director, Saskatchewan 4-H Council: Aubrey Eaton





Thank you to our Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Corporate Donors

January 1 - December 31, 2022

The generous donations received from a variety of businesses and other interested organizations for the bulk of the Foundation's annual contributions. Corporate donors are honoured for achieving established recognition categories.

SILVER CLOVER CLUB

\$10,000 TO \$39,000

BRONZE CLOVER CLUB

\$5,000 TO \$9,999

BLUE CLOVER CLUB

\$3,000 TO \$4,999



GREEN CLOVER CLUB

\$1,000 TO \$2,999

Trevis Ventures
Heenan Agri. Ltd.
Eagle Creek Watershed Group Inc.
RBC Foundation
Prairie Land Park

RM of Enniskillen No. 3
RM of Dundurn No. 314
Canora Homecraft 4-H Club
RM of Browning No. 34

WHITE CLOVER CLUB

\$50 TO \$999

City of Prince Albert
Nutrien
RM of Mariposa No. 350
Saskatchewan Games Council
Brett Young
MasterFeeds
RM of Calder No. 241
Nanos Research
District #9 4-H Council
Handel Multiple 4-H Club
District #28 4-H Council
Thunderstruck Welding Service Ltd.
United Way - Saskatoon & Area
District #33 4-H Council
Marshall Farms

RM of Usborn No. 310
RM of Rosthern No. 490
District #40 4-H Council
Triple S Cattle Co.
South Country Equipment
4-H Canada
District #41 4-H Council
Saskatoon Community Foundation
District #5 4-H Council
Lane Reality Corp
District #10 4-H Council
Browning 4-H Multiple Clubs
Whatley Farms Ltd.
SeCan

RM of Fish Creek No. 402
Horizon School Division No. 205
RM of White Valley No. 49
RM of Wellington No. 97
R. Clay Farms Ltd.
RM of Touchwood No. 248
RM of McCraney No. 282
RM of Hazel Dell No. 335
Omar's Welding
District #3/4 4-H Council
Flaman Sales
District #35 4-H Council
John Deere
Browning 4-H Light Horse Club

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Thank you to our Saskatchewan 4-H Individual Donors

January 1 - December 31, 2022

The individuals below made an investment in 4-H Saskatchewan in 2022. Individual investments are cumulative as of January 1, 1991. Therefore, investors move from category to category throughout their lifetime.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

\$10,000 AND UP

William and Gail Cooper
Betty Lang

Clark and Anne Lewis Fund
Morris Sebulsky
Gordon and Eileen Bonnor

Yvette Moore
Brian Hesje

BUILDER

\$5,000 TO \$9,999

Tin McNulty and Tara Holland

PARTNER

\$2,000 TO \$4,999

Cera Youngson
Kent and Myrla Holland

Jim and Brenda Stone
Mike and Nancy Kirzinger

FRIEND OF 4-H

\$1,000 TO \$1,999

Bert and Heather Anderson
Colin Haggart

Garth and Pamela Sattler
Hazel Blake

PATRON

\$500 TO \$999

David Wassell
Steven and Lesa Bendtsen

Harold and Marjorie Fast
Cameron Choquette
Louise Sroka

Maureen McIsaac
Jason Frey

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INVESTOR

\$250 TO \$499

Bob Stone
Donna Lynn Hindle
Claude and Karen Georget

Michell Heidecker
Stacey Hawkins
Susan Avramenko

Susan Lang
Glenn Gibson
Curtis and Karrie Watson

CONTRIBUTOR

\$100 TO \$249

Gordon and Mary Ann Brock
Selina Hanley
Karen Filipowich
Delmar Pearson
Judith Brown
Howard and Sue Duncan
Kelly Kuziw
Debra Cowan

Shelia Gerbig
Bev Ollinger
Julian and Sharon Slywka
Marlene Pfeifer
Jim and Joanne Richardson
Donna Kolla
Patti Durand

Dylan Watt
Mira van Burck
Shawn and Connie McGuire
Robyn MacNeil
Faye Walker
Paul McNulty
Leonard and Mandie Foster
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Donations were made on behalf of:

Lionel Beer
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Bernie Payne
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2022 4-H Saskatchewan – Financial Statement Highlights

Dear members of the Saskatchewan 4-H Council,

This letter has been prepared to accompany our financial statements and highlight some of the factors impacting our 2022 finances.

As you review the financial statement, you will see the Saskatchewan 4-H Council ended the 2022 year with a small loss of \$7,573.00. With the end of the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy and Saskatchewan 4-H returning to in-person programming, the organization resumed the operational environment of 2018 and 2019.

At the end of the second quarter of 2022, 4-H Saskatchewan posted a year-to-date loss of \$21,000. Management and the Board of Directors identified this negative financial trend and implemented cost cutting measures which limited the 2022 loss to the \$7,573.00 amount.

In order to avoid future losses, 4-H Saskatchewan has implemented the following changes:

- The number of Regional Specialists has been reduced from four to three.
- The Executive Assistant position has been eliminated.
- In person Board of Director meetings will be limited to one day. One meeting annually will be held online.
- The 4-H Fundraising Golf Tournament did not return a profit in 2022 and has been cancelled for 2023.
- The 2022 4-H provincial lottery sold very poorly. We have suspended the lottery for 2023 while we review the process.
- The provincial office will look to reduce printing and shipping costs wherever possible.

These changes have created a break-even budget for 2023 as the Board looks to improve our financial sustainability and work towards more systemic efficiencies that reduce costs and improve the experience for our members, leaders, and volunteers. Your Board of Directors will continue to monitor the situation to ensure 4-H Saskatchewan remains financially stable for years to come.

We look forward to formally presenting the statements in person when we come together at the 2023 Annual General Meeting and answering any questions you may have.

Yours in 4-H,

Cameron Choquette
President, Board of Directors
Saskatchewan 4-H Council

Becky Huber
Chair, Finance Committee of the Board
Saskatchewan 4-H Council

SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL - STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

ASSETS

Current	2022	2021 (restated)
Cash	\$523,974	\$566,267
Short-term investments	\$205,698	\$145,715
Accounts Receivable	\$46,758	\$22,043
Grants Receivable	\$100,842	\$112,133
Inventory	\$77,376	\$77,649
Prepaid Expenses	\$23,827	\$41,744
Due from related party	\$55,764	\$51,343
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	\$2,901	\$2,059
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	\$35,469	\$26,536
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$153,567	\$202,916
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,226,176	\$1,248,405

LIABILITIES

Current	2022	2021
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$74,215	\$74,048
Deferred contributions & revenues	\$193,274	\$208,097
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$267,489	\$282,145

NET ASSETS

Current	2022	2021
Unrestricted	\$377,794	\$406,149
Internally restricted	\$580,893	\$560,111
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$958,687	\$966,260

	\$1,226,176	\$1,248,405
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SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL - STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

Revenue

Revenue	2022	2021 (restated)
Government funding	\$302,628	\$313,178
Membership dues & registration fees	\$259,854	\$240,816
Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation	\$161,105	\$115,260
Scholarships & awards	\$175,030	\$152,664
In-kind donations	\$77,654	\$54,500
Provincial Programs	\$33,225	\$2,345
Provincial Lottery	\$26,955	\$3,746
Promotional Sales	\$28,743	\$25,206
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund	\$28,853	\$28,853
Club Kit Revenue	\$15,385	\$54,500
Other	\$11,870	\$11,628
Government Assistance	-	\$142,589
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,121,302	\$1,145,285

Expenses

Expenses	2022	2021
Administrative	\$503,938	\$529,368
Provincial, regional, & club level	\$403,966	\$344,946
Board & council business	\$105,092	\$76,294
Development & marketing	\$51,024	\$46,453
Supplies	\$55,345	\$62,435
Amortization of capital assets	\$1,965	\$2,298
Amortization of intangible assets	\$7,545	\$2,949
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,128,875	\$1,064,743

Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(\$7,575)	\$80,542
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Previous Years Revenues & Expenses

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenues	\$1,012,886	\$1,139,349	\$1,202,064	\$1,165,070	\$1,121,302
Expenses	\$1,058,102	\$1,205,149	\$987,987	\$1,064,743	\$1,128,875
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	(\$45,216)	(\$65,800)	\$214,077	\$100,327	(\$7,575)



The 4-H program in Saskatchewan began as Boys and Girls clubs in the communities of Dubuc, Tantalion and Colgate in 1917. Our movement has stayed true to our agricultural roots, but also grown to include the many projects offered today, which range from archery to drama, to geo-catching and wood-working. 4-H now stands as one of the longest-running and most recognized youth organizations in Canada.

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 and their world.

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