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Learn To Do By Doing

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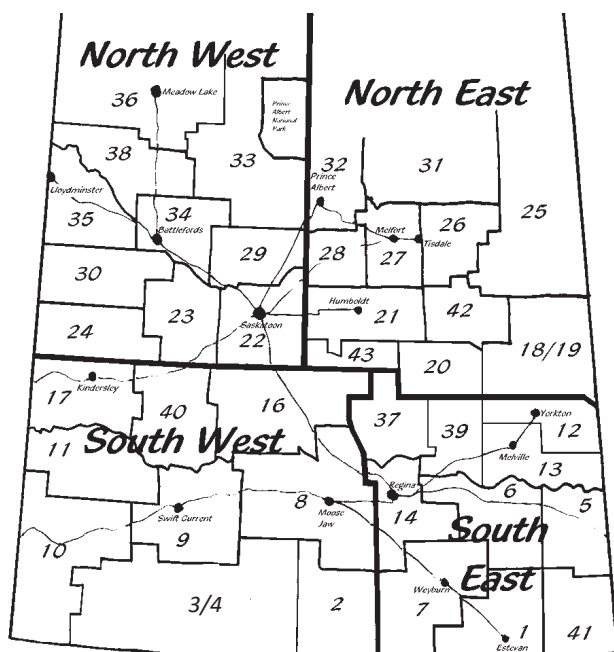
Bits & Pieces is the official publication of 4-H Saskatchewan. It is published tri-annually for distribution to all 4-H members and leaders in mid-September, December/January and May.

Whether you have recently participated in a 4-H opportunity or you just want to share a lesson you've learned from your 4-H experience, you can submit an article for the next issue of *Bits & Pieces*. Club reporters are encouraged to share their club's 4-H stories too! The submission deadline for the next issue is November 30, 2020.

About 4-H in Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan 4-H Council administers the 4-H program in Saskatchewan. It is made up of one member and one leader delegate from each District Council. The entire Council meets annually at the Saskatchewan 4-H Council Annual General Meeting (AGM), held in March. At AGM, a Board of Directors and Advisory Council is elected to carry out the work of the Council between annual general meetings.

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 Director, directs a 4-H staff team.



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Submission Guidelines

- articles should be 100-300 words, state the author's name, have a title and accompanying photo(s)
- photos should include a caption including when and where the photo was taken and the names of the people in the photo
- digital photos should be 1MB or larger, if possible
- send your submission to the Provincial 4-H Office, or by email to communications@4-h.sk.ca

****Please note that we make great effort to accommodate each article and photo we receive; however, articles may be shortened or withheld from the upcoming issue due to spatial restraints.**

4-H Saskatchewan News

4-H'ers Break Out Curling Brooms For Regional 4-H Curling North West

Congratulations to all the curling teams that came out to St. Walburg on January 18. We had teams from five districts and everyone played very well. A delicious lunch banquet was served where members had the opportunity to bond and learn more about 4-H opportunities like 4-H Camp, Citizenship Day, Equine Symposium, Regional Judging and the Nutrien Journey to the Future Grant.

Good Luck to District #33 Senior and Junior Teams, who both placed first and District #38 Junior and Senior Teams who both placed second at Provincials in North Battleford. Thank you to the District Curling Committee; Robyn Hunter, Kelsi Schlekewy and Leanne Harris as well as District #38 for putting on this amazing event.



North East

District #25 held a wonderful day of curling in Hudson Bay, SK on January 25. Four Junior teams participated and played games throughout the day, and had a blast! Thank you for hosting such a lovely event!

Congratulations to the Senior team from the Tisdale 4-H Beef Club for placing 1st overall in the senior category, and the South Star 4-H Club and the District #42 junior teams for placing 1st and 2nd respectively in the junior Category.

The other two junior teams that competed were from the Sheho 4-H Beef Club and the Hudson Bay Multiple 4-H Club.

Thank you again for District #25 for running this great event! Thank you to Charlene Fox for attending as "Shelby" for the day

We hope to see everyone out next year for the 2021 North East Regional 4-H Curling event. Until then, rock on!



South West

By Melanie Leppa

South West Regional 4-H Curling was held on February 2, 2020 at the Gull Lake Curling Rink. We had eight teams enter – three junior teams from Bea-Bank 4-H Beef Club, Reno and Southline and the five senior teams were from Clairbank, District #10, District #40 (Beechy), District #3/4 (Mankota/Rockglen) and Eston area.

All the clubs came together to make the day a success. The Herbert supplied snacks to sell, Wymark organized the tombola table, Ernfold supplied some soup, Burnham did all of the fundraising, except for a donation from Somerville Trucking (Rob Myers) and Clairbank organized the rest of the curling bonspiel.

Fun was had by all who attended the event. In the Senior Division, Clairbank placed first and District #3/4 placed second. In the Junior Division, Reno placed first and Bea Bank placed second. Congratulations curlers!



South East

This event was held on Saturday January 18, 2020 at the Melville Curling Rink. We had nine curling teams - six Juniors and three Seniors.

We finally managed to secure 14 sponsors with an income of \$1,200 and numerous prizes/awards.

CN, our Platinum sponsor, enabled us to give every team member including coaches a \$5 voucher to use at the canteen.

We ran a raffle table for the majority of gift donations and 1st and 2nd winning teams of both categories received prizes. We also ran a trivia quiz with 4-H

merchandise donated by Melodi and Glenn.

A huge thank you to Glenn Gress for opening for us, Melodi for all her help and Susan and Paula for being on the hosting committee.

The winners were as follows:

- A Side: District #41 - Seniors
- A Side: District #41 – Juniors
- B Side: District #12 - Seniors
- B Side: District #7 – Juniors

Teams went onto the Provincial Competition in North Battleford. District #41 Junior team won 3rd place.



4-H'ers Compete For Provincial Curling Championship Title

Provincial curling was a huge success in North Battleford this year. We had 17 teams from all over Saskatchewan compete for the title of Provincial Champions.

Games started Friday night with all of the senior teams playing as well as two junior teams. They were back at it early Saturday morning after the Opening Ceremonies and hearing from distinguished guests from the Battlefords area.

After a full day of competition on Saturday, the Provincial 4-H Curling Banquet was held at the WDM. We had a great supper and were joined by special guest speaker, 4-H alumni and previous Scotties competitor, Taryn Holtby.

Our participants enjoyed a dance social, before the final games on Sunday. Congratulations to the winning teams from Provincial 4-H Curling!

The end results are as follows; In the Senior category the first place winners are St. Walburg 4-H Club from District 38 in the North West Region. In second place, Claribank Multiple 4-H Club from District 9 in the South West Region and third place, Tisdale 4-H Beef Club from District 26 in the North East Region.

Rounding out the Juniors, in first place winners are, Reno Multiple 4-H Club from District 10 in the South West Region, in second place, Canwood 4-H Light Horse Club from District 33 in the North West Region and third place, Alameda 4-H Beef Club from District 41 in the South East Region.

Thank you to all the teams that travelled near and far to compete at this amazing event and a special thank you to the hardworking hosting committee of District #34 and #35 and the many generous supporters - it has been a great event.



A Beautiful Day Brings Out 4-H'ers For Provincial 4-H Ski Day

North West



We had approximately 90 people enjoy a day on the slopes at Table Mountain on February 29. Everyone enjoyed their time practicing and perfecting their skills. It was a beautiful day and not many breaks were taken in the Chalet. As everyone entered and exited the chalet they were talking animatedly with friends and family about their latest run.

North East



The North East Ski Day on February 29 was a beautiful day full of skiing, snowboarding, and fun! Around 70 4-H members, leaders, and friends enjoyed the hills at Wapiti Valley. Everyone was excited for the wonderfully warm weather, and it was quite a struggle to get the members to stop for a group picture because they were having so much fun! We hope everyone that attended had a wonderful time, and we hope to see everyone again next year.

South West



Ski Day was held February 29 at Hidden Valley Ski Resort. There were close to 50 members, leaders and 4-H family in attendance.

It was a beautiful day at the ski hill, the sun was shining and everyone had an amazing time. They all stayed out on the hill and no one wanted to stop skiing.

South East



We managed to have one final fun activity in the South East before COVID-19 hit! 142 4-H members, leaders, friends and family attended the SE 4-H Ski Day in Mission Ridge on February 29, 2020. It was a beautiful day for skiing. Thanks to all who attended, and a Special Thanks to Susan Avramenko & Paula Beattie for volunteering on the day and assisting with registrations.

4-H'ers Learn About Beef Industry At Beef Symposium



Beef Symposium 2020 was held in Swift Current on February 21 at Pattison Ag. Thirty-five members and leaders from across the province came to learn about various facets of the beef industry.

The morning began with greetings from Kaitlyn Keller, SW Regional 4-H Specialist, and Harold Martens, a board member for the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association. Once the members played some icebreakers, they were split into two groups. The morning consisted of a tour of the Pattison Ag Building, where the members learned about farm safety and the Pattison Ag Building. There was also a morning presentation from Cass Eaton and Frank Rutledge from Gibson Livestock, who spoke about cattle buying and what buyers are looking for when purchasing cattle.



After a delicious lunch, Shelby Longworth, NE Regional 4-H Specialist, and Kaitlyn Keller presented on what happens to your beef animals once they are butchered. The presentation consisted of a video explaining all the cuts of meat, and beef byproducts.

Next, participants were taught about the importance of value chains and presented their ideas on how to improve in the inputs, production, processing, and marketing aspects of the beef industry. The members were very creative, and came up with amazing concepts!

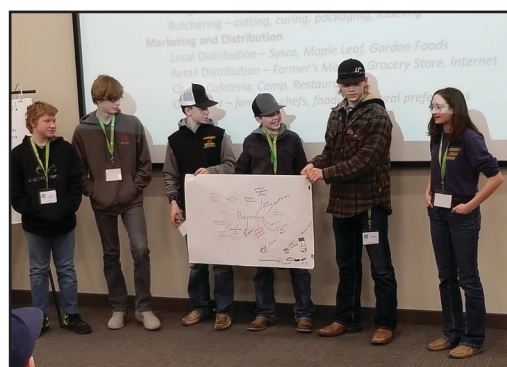
After a quick break and a fun "Choose Your Favorite Fake Mustache" game, the members remained in their groups. Alexis DeCorby with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture presented on EPDs to one of the groups, while Shelby talked about supply and demand, identifying the parts and cuts of meat, and our favorite parts of 4-H. To end the program, everyone was split into teams for a quick game of "The Price is Right" featuring everything



that a 4-H member would need for their project year. After much debate over the actual retail price of items, three teams emerged victorious.

Thank you to the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association for their continued support for this event, and to all the participants of this program. You made sure that this event was a wonderful success!

Thank you to title sponsor:



Virtual Equine Symposium Teaches Valuable Skills

After learning an in-person event wasn't possible in May, the Equine Symposium went virtual in the later months.

4-H'ers joined through a Google Classroom, which had different resources for them to use in their own time.

Longtime 4-H supporter, Miranda Wiens, made a series of videos about Equine First Aid. These videos were uploaded to YouTube for our 4-H members and leaders to watch.

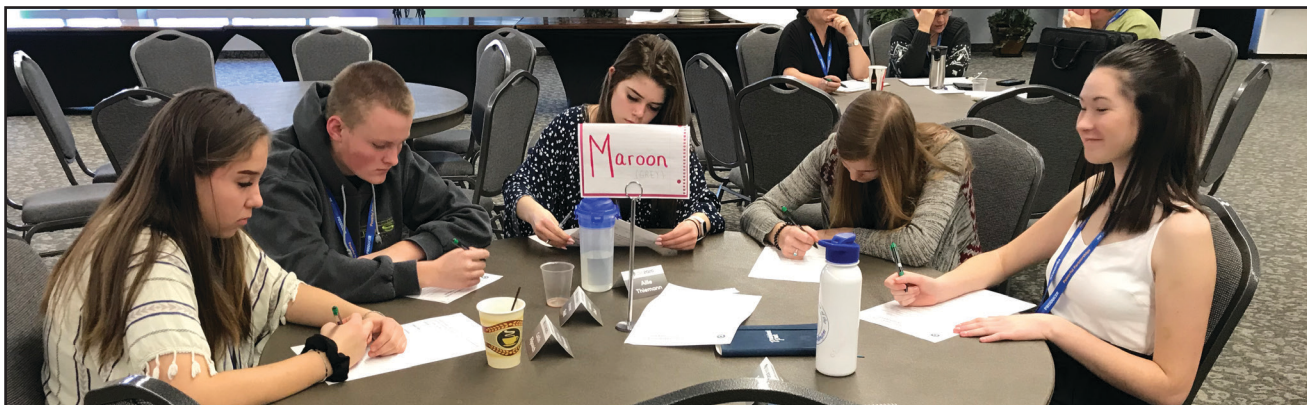
In her videos, Miranda had some horses she demonstrated valuable skills, such as wrapping leg wounds and more.

The 4-H members also had the opportunity to use some online resources from the Horse Council British Columbia. These included "Introduction to Bits & Biting" and "Approaching, Catching and Haltering a Horse." Both these resources were helpful for learning about dealing with a new horse you are training.

The final piece of the virtual symposium was Equine Nutrition, which was created by the 4-H staff. This included information about what to feed your horse, as well as information about eating disorders horses may have, such as colic.



Prairieland Youth Leadership Conference Builds Confidence



By Isobel Kinash

This year the Prairieland Youth Leadership Conference took place on February 1-2 at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. It is a conference designed and operated by Prairieland Park for 4-H members between the ages of 14 and 21 who want to improve their leadership skills, learn more about agriculture and make new friends!

I have had the opportunity to attend PYLC for the past three years, and because of what I learned there I consider myself a better leader, advocate and 4-H member.

This year's theme was "Pathways to Success." The keynote speaker was Grant Wood, a professor at the University of Saskatchewan within the agriculture department. Mr. Wood has had a successful career

focused on his passion, urban agriculture. He explained many aspects of success, specifically how to be successful in our careers, focusing on transferable skills.

He also taught us about urban agriculture, a small but powerful side of food production that can positively impact a lot of people outside the traditional farming lifestyle. Other speakers discussed the topic of success with us throughout the weekend, all imparting some wisdom I will be applying to my own success.

PYLC is a great opportunity to spend a weekend with peers. Some of them may be old friends, but it is also easy to make new friends! The weekend provides opportunities to meet and discuss interesting topics with 4-H members from around Saskatchewan during project work, one of the many snack breaks, or in the



pool at the hotel after day one of the conference is over.

Social networking is an important part of becoming a leader as it allows us to learn new perspectives and converse with others from different backgrounds.

Along with a chance to socialize and learn about new applications within the agricultural world, PYLC also awards five post secondary education scholarships to deserving participants who show exemplary leadership throughout the weekend.

Although some members attending don't come to compete, I think those who do get more out of the weekend. Competition is a great way to motivate and work towards a goal, especially when it is about self improvement. This year I had the honour of receiving the first place scholarship. I worked on all areas of the conference to the best of my abilities and I know anybody else who puts their mind to it can do the same.

Prairieland Youth Leadership Conference is a unique experience that 4-H members who are looking towards their future shouldn't miss out on.

If you are thinking about a career in agriculture I highly recommend it, and even if you aren't, there is still a lot of valuable information to be learned. If you want to win a scholarship, my advice would be to listen to the feedback they provide. If you want to go to spend a weekend with friends, remember to introduce yourself to somebody new.

With an experience like this conference under your

belt it will be easier to reach your future goals of success.

After a long weekend, the judging was over and the results were:

1. \$4,500 Scholarship – Isobel Kinash, Wishart Multiple 4-H Club
2. \$3,000 Scholarship – Kadence Johnson, Herds of Thunder Light Horse Club
3. \$2,500 Scholarship – Dylan Watt, Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club
4. \$1,000 Scholarship – Tiara Thiessen, Kerrobert Multiple 4-H Club
5. \$1,000 Scholarship – Katie Wright, Vanscoy Multiple 4-H Club



Provincial Record Book Competition Held This Year

The 2019/2020 Provincial Record Book competition was yet again a wonderful display of 4-H member's hard work from the previous 4-H year. Every year the judges comment that the books are difficult to judge because they are all superbly well done. Thank you to the judges for judging these books, and to all the members that participated in the competition.

Cloverbud

- 1st: Macyn Breker, Big River 4-H Multiple Club
- 2nd: Ave Timm, Weldon 4-H Beef Club
- 3rd: Morgan Rissling, Missouri Coteau Multiple Club

Junior

- 1st: Taylor Reid, Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club
- 2nd: Mia Mackie, Reno Multiple 4-H Club
- 3rd: Korbyn Kaufman, Radville 4-H Beef Club

Intermediate

- 1st: Kamrie Kaufman, Radville 4-H Beef Club
- 2nd: Hunter Reid, Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club
- 3rd: Abby Kirzinger, Viscount 4-H Beef Club

Senior

- 1st: Karissa Nemish, Equine Elite 4-H Club
- 2nd: Doug Sroka, Maidstone Gully Multiple 4-H Club
- 3rd: Cheyanne Jamieson, Fairmede 4-H Beef Club

2020 4-H Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting

The 2020 Annual General Meeting was held in July through the GoToMeeting platform. The event is typically a two-day conference and business meeting with nearly 200 attendees and guests held the third weekend in March in Saskatoon. This year it needed to be postponed due to COVID and was then transitioned to virtual events throughout July.

First, the four administrative regional council meetings were held between July 6-9. During these meetings, the regional delegates from each area elected their regional director nominees and advisory council representatives. They also discussed regional business and selected hosts for 2021 curling and public speaking events.

The business from the regional meetings was then brought forward during the Provincial Council Meeting on July 18. The theme of this year's meeting "4-H in Focus." During this meeting, the 4-H Council planned a few fun digital games, from icebreakers using a drawing feature and trivia questions to break up the business meeting.

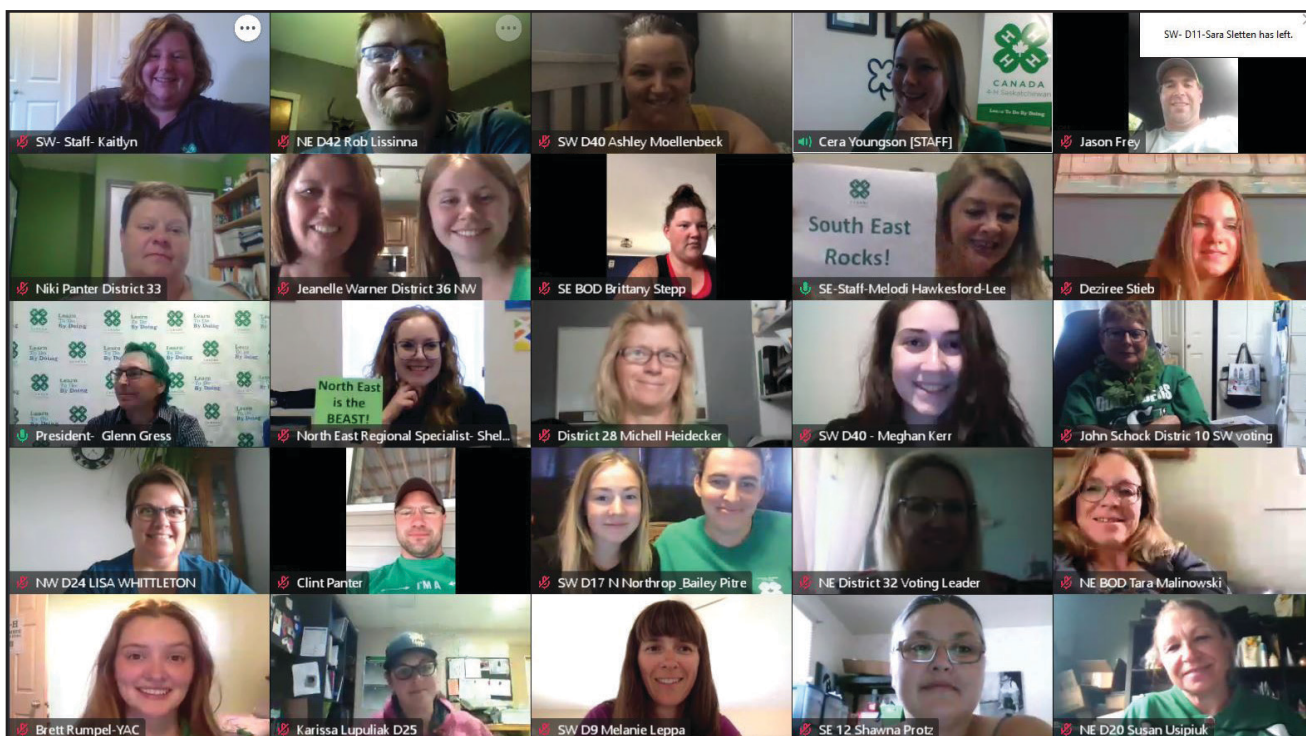
During the meeting, member and leader voting delegates discussed and voted on a number of decisions. The auditors' report gave the membership a chance to ask questions to the board of directors and the auditor. Then the delegates voted on six resolutions this year – including three bylaw and three policy resolutions.

The bylaw resolutions made housekeeping changes to when balloted votes are required, and extended the board of directors terms of service from two years to three years. The policy resolutions were around how many animals Cloverbud members in the beef project should raise, digital record books being used in record book competitions and where funds from dissolved clubs should be donated.

The membership also provided input for the revised strategic plan for 4-H Saskatchewan. Using mentimeter.com, delegates shared their thoughts on "What does the future of 4-H look like?" and "What does 4-H need to thrive in the future?"

The 2020-21 Board of Directors were welcomed. They are: Cameron Choquette, Becky Huber, Louise Sroka, Mike Kirzinger, Michell Heidecker, Trena Hoffus-Preston, Alvin Pawlitza, Nora Schock, Stan Figley, Glenn Gress, Brittany Stepp, Jason Frey, Kati Culbertson, Dylan Watt and Leah Clark. Our 2020-21 Advisory Council members are Summer Norman, Rebecca Fitzsimmons, Kennedy MacNeil and Grace Christensen.

A heartfelt thanks was also given to our outgoing directors and advisory council members: Tara Malinowski, Clint Panter, Leslie Penner, Annaleigh LeBruno, Tammy Rumpel, Emily Letendre, and Adrianna Simpson.



4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors Ready To Start The Year

The 2019/2020 4-H Ambassadors took on the extra challenge of keeping their ambassador duties until AGM, which was held in July.

These ambassadors represented 4-H to the best of their ability, helping at events, workshops, and more.

Thank you to Trena Hoffus-Preston, Charlene Fox, Angela Letendre, Isobel Kinash, Danica Kiefer, Abby Kirzinger, Susan Avramenko, Paula Beattie, Cherilyn Gress, Jana Rumpel, Ashlyn Kormos, Stacey Zerebeski, Niki Panter, Kelly Kuziw, Brooklyn Trask, Ailie Thiemann, Makayla Smith, Stacey Hawkins, Chelsey Siemans, Meghan Kerr, Dylan Watt, and Lacey Bauer for being such wonderful 4-H Ambassadors.

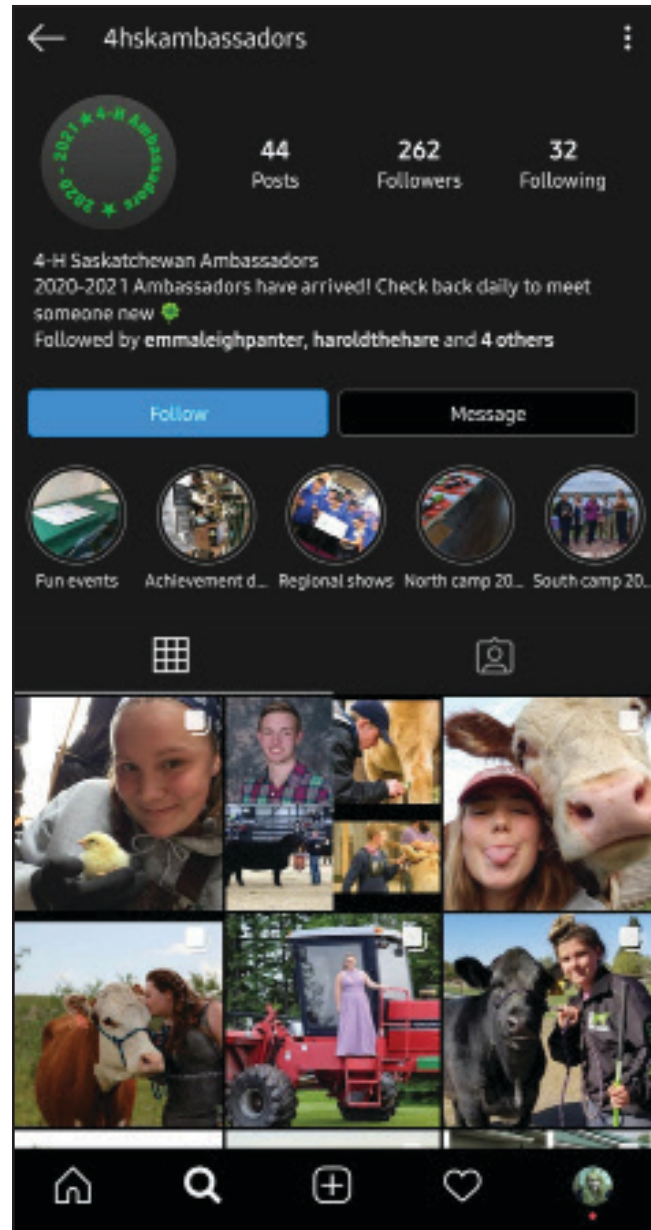
The 2020/2021 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors were elected into their positions during the regional meeting portion of AGM in early July 2020.

The 4-H Ambassadors help to spread their knowledge of 4-H and agriculture in a positive way, and they are integral in keeping the spirit of 4-H alive in Saskatchewan.

Training for this program took place online in late August, and the ambassadors had some wonderful ideas and are ready to get started. Some of their ideas for some socially distanced ideas include:

- social media challenges
- promotional videos
- contests
- community engagement
- and more!

Make sure to follow the Ambassadors on Instagram @4hskambassadors for some awesome pictures and updates from the 4-H Program.



2020/2021 4-H Ambassadors

North West

Leaders: Clint and Niki Panter

Members: Cole Reid, Brooklyn Trask and Tiara Thiessen

South West

Leaders: Stacey Hawkins and Robyn MacNeil

Members: Avery Bayda, Hannah Leipart and Makaila Peutart

North East

Leader: Miranda Heidecker

Members: Ruby Kinash, Danica Kiefer, and Jessica Runn

South East

Leaders: Susan Avramenko, Paula Beattie and Tannis MacFarlane-Kelly

Members: Madeline Christensen, Jesse Procyk and Jana Rumpel

Virtual Summer Camp: Fun From Your Own Home

Although they couldn't meet in person, fun was had by all at camp this year.

Virtual 4-H Summer Camp was held August 17-21 through the GoToMeeting platform, along with pre-recorded YouTube videos. About 25 members registered and attended the sessions they were able to throughout the week.

The week started with a "Get To Know You" day on Monday, with the first session being mainly introductions, a brief overview of what camp would look like and a couple virtual icebreaker games. The second live session was filled with fun online games, such as Jeopardy, Pictionary and Rate It! Then, in the evening, campers enjoyed campfire songs and a fun story by John Paul involving a time-travelling lumberjack. Although it was a challenge to coordinate singing voices through the online platform, the campers still had fun.

Tuesday was Science & Technology day. In the morning, campers played a fun "Sink or Float" experiment, with campers making predictions about what they thought each item would do. They then participated in a virtual owl pellet dissection, which they could all do at home on their own devices.

In the afternoon, campers learned about habitats and went on their own microhike. Rather than walking a long distance, campers moved very slowly along a short distance, looking closely for small objects. Afterwards, campers shared their experiences and what they saw during their "hike." The day finished off in the evening with an astronomy and the science of light lesson. Campers then were sent out to map the stars in their own backyards.

Wednesday was Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security day. The morning session saw campers learn how to make pizza dough and made their own pizzas for lunch. While waiting for the dough to proof, they learned about wheat production, played some gardening charades and had a tour of the University of Saskatchewan gardening website.

In the second live session of the day, campers enjoyed an activity based around Nutrien's Journey 2050. John Paul explained the idea of a triple bottom line and then had the campers choose and purchase a crop. As the game progressed and campers made money, the opportunity to invest in their operation arose, such as purchasing livestock, putting money into research and development, improving irrigation, and more. In the evening, the campers didn't have a live session and were instead challenged to have a family night.

Community Engagement & Communications was Thursday's theme. The morning session had campers reporting on their family night experiences, participating in a scavenger hunt and writing thank you cards for community members.

For the afternoon session, campers created story cubes to help them with creative writing. They also learned about parts of speech, such as verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs, before playing some mad lib games. The session concluded with story prompts and had them writing their own stories.

The day finished with the talent show! Campers had the option to send in prerecorded videos or perform live. There were many amazing talents showcased! A virtual camp worked to many of the campers' advantage as they could use props or other family members.

The final day of camp was Environment & Healthy Living Day. The first session was based around Nutrien's Caring For Our Watersheds. After watching some introductory videos from Nutrien, campers created their own watershed forts. They then participated in a brainstorming session designed to mimic the Caring for our Watersheds process.

The afternoon focused on survival skills. The campers learned about shelter, fires, water and food from a series of videos created by Clint Panter and about basic first aid from Jodi. Then campers were then encouraged to create their own sun dials and check out the orienteering skill video.



In addition to the live sessions, campers also had the opportunity to check out the prerecorded skills sessions, which were emailed out to campers each morning after the first session.

The skills sessions included:

- Arts & Crafts - rock painting, pour painting, tape resist painting, sunset painting and friendship bracelets
- Sports & Fitness - fitness videos, wacky sports, line dancing
- Cooking - garlic pull apart bread, microwave brownies, smashed potatoes, ice cream in a bag, eggs, rice krispy squares
- Nature Walk - learning about parts of nature, orienteering
- Science Experiments - fireworks in a jar, sunscreen painting, soap science, shaving cream clouds, apple experiment, magic milk experiment

Although it was a different type of camp, the members all had fun. Many of the campers said they will continue using the videos and work on fun skills after camp.

Thank you to our title sponsor, Nutrien, for making it possible to hold this camp and making it free for our 4-H members. Thank you to all of our 4-H members who signed up and attended camp sessions. We appreciate your willingness to "Learn To Do By Doing." Also, thank you to our counsellors and CITs who either sent in videos for skills sessions or sat in on some live sessions. We appreciate you being involved and taking time out of your days to help.

Thank you to title sponsor: **Nutrien**



A New Virtual Experience: Exploring 4-H At Home

By John Paul Wasan

When in-person programming was suspended, the provincial staff team leapt into action with the Exploring 4-H At Home program.

Through fun and simple daily activities, we sought to introduce members to the many projects offered in our province. Many members and their families contributed photos and videos to teach others about what their project is all about, and in doing so, highlighted the diversity of opportunities available to a 4-H member.

We explored beef and poultry anatomy, practiced photo editing and orienteering skills, and were amazed by the artistic talents shown in the many crafts activities. Each week featured an activity for each pillar, along with extra crafts and games.

In all, six months of programming and nearly 100 activities from 40 projects were made available. There were 397 people who joined the Facebook group before the end of August and were all engaged in the provided activities.

No matter if you are just starting your 4-H journey or have been around for a while, this was a great opportunity to learn more about an unfamiliar project or skill! We certainly learned plenty!

If you missed anything, do not worry! The activities will continue to be available on the 4-H Saskatchewan website. The Facebook group will also stay active, with the 4-H staff posting some activities each month.

We encourage anyone to join the group and post their own ideas for Exploring 4-H At Home.

Leader Tenure Certificates Awarded This Year

Congratulations to all of the leaders who were awarded one, five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 year certificates this year! We are proud to have such dedicated volunteers as part of our organization!

Five Years

Brandon Armstrong
Russell Aumack
Michelle Berndt
Amanda Beutler
Faron Bundus
Kristin Caldwell
Colleen Campbell
Sandra Cardinal
Collette Carson
Shara Christmann
Jana Code

Teresa Cowan
Mary Cowan
Gillisa Crone
Houston Forman
Jolyn Forman
Pete Foster
Stephanie Fradette
Tammy Franks
Denise Geck
Megan Giofu
Allison Isley

Kathleen Jackson
Steven Kruesel
Corey Lees
Caley Letkeman
Jennifer Loken
James Loken
Joel Mann
Blair McIntosh
Haley McMillan
Charity Mills
Lori Novak Kristi

Nylen-Burns
Kyla Olson
Janine Petterson
Rhonda Qually
Chantal Reid
Greg Remus
Kristi Rudd
Heidi Sauer
Sandra Spratt
Jennifer Stettner
Lindsay Taylor

Russell Taylor
Susy Thiessen
Josh Vogel
Rachelle Wagman
Jennifer Ward
Terri Wartman
Jeff Watson
Kimberly Westgard
Aimee Wiens
Carrie Wilson
Shayne Yewsuk

10 Years

Rob Bannerman
Charlene Chapman
Charlene Fox
Jason Frey
Melissa Frey
Karmen Kyle
Angela Letendre
Helmut Lowenberger
Catharine Morrison

Alvin Pawlitza
Joanne Richmond
Cody Schock
Christie Schwartz
Brittany Stepp
Dwayne Thiessen
Mathew Thompson
Brad VanMetre
Betty Zrudlo

15 Years

Neru Franc
Cheryl Johnstone
Anne Kernalguen
Heide Kolla
Tina Lacroix
Christine Macgillivray

20 Years

Gina McAvoy
Brady Moncrieff

25 Years

Linda Senchuk

4-H News



Citizenship Day Teaches Members Politics and Debate

4-H members know how to roll with changes and those who planned on attending the in-person Citizenship Day had no problems transitioning to a virtual event.

In 2020, Citizenship Day was planned to be in Saskatoon, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a slight change was made and it was held virtually instead through a combination of Google Classroom, Google Hangouts and Lifesize. Luckily, all the special guests who were scheduled were able to attend virtually.

In the past, Citizenship Day has focused on Provincial Politics, but this year it instead looked at municipal politics, such as city, town and R.M.

The day started with a Parliamentary Procedure Workshop, where the 4-H members learned about how to run a meeting. They were then joined by Saskatoon's Deputy Mayor Zach Jeffries, who spoke with them about his experience in politics, how he got involved and gave them some advice for if they were interested in politics.

The next special guest was Brittany Wich, a town councillor for Delisle. She talked about how her experience in a smaller centre could be different from a larger city and also talked about why she was involved in politics.



After a short lunch break, the 4-H members had the opportunity to speak with the final guest, R.M. of Corman Park Reeve Judy Harwood. Judy talked about the importance of the R.M. Council and the work they do in the rural community. She encouraged the members to come visit the R.M. office when it reopened to the public.

The final activity of the day was a Round Table game. This had each of the members take a case study, which told them they had money to spend and gave them presentations from the public where they could spend the money. They all pretended to be a city councillor and made decisions based on what they thought would be best for their pretend community.



It was a great virtual event. Thank-you to all the special guests for taking an hour out of their day to talk to the 4-H members. And a big thank you to our title sponsor, Mosaic.

Thank you to title sponsor:



Congratulations to 4-H Saskatchewan Hall Of Fame Inductees



Donnett Elder

Donnett Morrow grew up on the family farm in Page County, Iowa. Her parents, George and Edwena Morrow were 4-H leaders, who were honoured by the 4-H Page County Citizenship Award as long-time leaders and contributors to the 4-H youth of Page County. Donnett and her five siblings each completed eight years as 4-H members.

Donnett attended university, studying Home Economics and Psychology. Donnett was a chaperone for the first 4-H Exchange between the Page County in Iowa and Weyburn 4-H District in Saskatchewan. Donnett joined three other chaperones and 38 4-H members from Page County for the exchange trip to Saskatchewan.

The International 4-H Exchange program was founded in 1959, by Harry-Jae Elder from Fillmore, Sask. The focus was to broaden 4-H members' knowledge of another country and culture. Both areas were agriculture based with extensive 4-H programs, which provided the participants with interesting, rich experiences while staying with wonderful host families. Donnett was billeted with a family south of Weyburn. A romance unfolded between Donnett and Harry-Jae through a year and half of letter writing and the return exchange of the Weyburn 4-H District members to Page County, Iowa. Donnett and Harry-Jae were married in College Springs, Iowa in December 1960. The founder of 4-H in the United States, Mrs. Jesse Field Shambaugh from Clarinda, Iowa attended their wedding. Donnett and Harry-Jae farmed north east of Fillmore. They have five children, 10 grandchildren, four great grandchildren. They hosted six exchange students from Mexico, Japan and France for up to a year, as well as 4-H exchange students. Harry-Jae was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame in 1999.

Donnett was a 4-H leader for 29 years in the Fillmore 4-H Club, teaching sewing, advanced sewing, crocheting, outdoorsman, photography, cooking and Spotlight on the World. Each 4-H member brought interesting experiences to their project. All the activities were enjoyable, from making a buddy burner to cook toast and eggs to bannock on a caragana stick over a bonfire with 10-year old boys or teaching teenagers to sew lovely dresses, blouses, trench coats, sheets, towels to pizza cooking, and origami folding. Photography brought in-depth study of light and subject. Spotlight on the World was an exceptional project with eight girls selecting the country of Israel one year, Haiti the next, and trips to visit the Hadassah ladies in Regina was certainly a highlight. An International Tea was held by inviting ladies from different cultures in the community as guests.

Donnett also judged at 4-H achievement days for 35 years throughout Saskatchewan. Some of her other contributions to her community include: Weyburn Central School Board Trustee, Family Farm Foundation Director, Farm Stress Line Advisory Chair, Conducted Farm Stress-Coping with Stress Workshops 1986 – 2001, Sask Water Corporation Director, Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation Director, Judge at Agriculture Fairs 50 years and being Honoured by Saskatchewan Agriculture as one of 200 Leading Agriculturalist for Saskatchewan first 100 Years - "Saskatchewan Agriculture Lives Present & Past" by Series Editor Brian Mlazgar in 2006.



Blaine Harland

Blaine Harland's 4-H experience began in 1971, when he joined the Fort Pitt Beef Club at the age of 10. Thus began a lifelong commitment to the 4-H program. Following his years as a member, Blaine stayed involved in 4-H, first as a volunteer and then as a leader, a role he held until 2017. 4-H has long been a priority for the Harland family, with Blaine's mom, Pat, being a member of

the Fort Pitt Beef Club from 1951-1956 and a leader from 1972-1983.

Blaine put the skills he learned during his years in 4-H to good use. Leadership and public speaking skills were a great asset during his 38 year career in the oil and gas industry, where Blaine held various senior management positions. His 4-H cattle judging skills led to opportunities to judge many local shows, including Agribition, Edmonton Farm Fair and Saskatoon Mexabition. The highlight of Blaine's judging career was the World Simmental Show in Calgary. His leadership skills from 4-H also helped Blaine during his years as a director on the Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association board, where he served on the 4-H Expo Committee and the Stockade Roundup Committee. Blaine also coached minor hockey in Paradise Hill for a number of years and is currently a member of the Turtleford Summer Cattle Show Committee.

Shelly, Blaine's wife, also volunteered many hours of her time to the 4-H program. Their three children, Chad, Jill and Bethany, were members of the Paradise Hill 4-H Multi Club, excelling in showing, judging, public speaking and record book competitions.

Some examples of Blaine's special contributions include hosting beef project meetings, fall and spring weigh days, as well as pre-achievement day clipping and showmanship clinics. Blaine and Shelly also co-ordinated the sale of the members' fed steers at the St. Walburg Regional Show. They found buyers for the steers and handled the bidding on sale day on behalf of the buyers. This ensured the steers sold for a fair price both, which with the members and buyers were happy. Blaine also personally delivered the steers to the processing plants for the buyers after the sale and would even feed them for a week or two if the processing plant needed more time – all at no charge to the members.

Despite his busy schedule, Blaine always took time to help any member of the club who needed assistance, showing them how to train a calf to lead or how to best clip a calf, as well as encouraging members to try new ways of doing things. Blaine also enjoyed organizing many educational tours for the members. Working with family on the Little Willow Creek Ranch holds a special place for Blaine and Shelly. Along with his parents, Ervin and Pat, his brothers, Scott and Ted, and their wives, Bev and Adele, the family runs a large ranch in the Frenchman Butte area, featuring Simmental cattle. Thanks to the many hours Shelly spends heat detecting, Blaine especially enjoys his time artificial inseminating cows and he always looks forward to calving season.

Over the years, Blaine's commitment to 4-H gave hundreds of members the opportunity to learn from his positive influence and extensive knowledge base. On behalf of all the members and their families, thank you, Blaine!

Photo Contest Winners Showcase Their Talent With A Camera

Thanks to everyone for entering in the 2019 4-H Photography Contest. We had a lot of entries this year, from Cloverbuds to leaders. Our judge, Carlene Deutscher with Carlene Deutscher Photography spent many hours determining the top photos from all of the amazing entries. Overall, she was very impressed with the quality and the creativity the creativity of the submitted photographs. The winners in each category were:

Cloverbud/Junior

Action

- 1st - Mia Mackie
- 2nd - Brynleigh Yewsuk

Animals

- 1st - Mia Mackie
- 2nd - Reece Burton

4-H, Food & Me

- 1st - Mia Mackie
- 2nd - Kolton Yewsuk

Nature

- 1st - Brynleigh Yewsuk
- 2nd - Levi Rumpel

People

- 1st - Mia Mackie
- 2nd - Dakota Williams

Intermediate/Senior

Action

- 1st - Bailey Pitre
- 2nd - Kira Wignes

Animals

- 1st - Caitlin Fillipowich
- 2nd - Ida van der Voort

4-H, Food & Me

- 1st - Ellen Keys
- 2nd - Ally Thiessen

Nature

- 1st - Grace Christensen
- 2nd - Ellen Keys

People

- 1st - Rebecca Fitzsimmons
- 2nd - Anessa Stevens

Adult/Leaders

Action

- 1st - Kylie Mackie
- 2nd - Julie Anne Howe

Animals

- 1st - Kylie Mackie
- 2nd - Tracey Cholin

4-H, Food & Me

- 1st - Julie Anne Howe
- 2nd - Brian Temple

Nature

- 1st - Tracey Cholin
- 2nd - Denise Temple

People

- 1st - Julie Anne Howe
- 2nd - Marcy Yewsuk

People

This is the category for those who enjoy taking pictures of their friends or family! It doesn't need to be a formal portrait, as long as it captures a human moment.



Cloverbud/Junior
Mia Mackie



Intermediate/Senior
Rebecca Fitzsimmons



Adult
Julie Anne Howe

Photo Contest winners ... continued

Animals

Domestic or wild, it doesn't matter! This is the category for photos of project animals or that special shot of a wild bird or deer!



Nature

Capture a naturally beautiful scene, whether it's a Saskatchewan sunset, an ocean view, or a Prairie Lily in bloom.



Photo Contest winners ... continued

Action

Photos of sports scenes, animals in motion, or a funny event about to happen are perfect for this category!



Intermediate/Senior
Bailey Pitre

Adult
Kylie Mackie



Cloverbud/Junior
Mia Mackie



4-H, Food & Me

These photos represent 4-H, Food & Me – from the photographers point of view.



Cloverbud/Junior
Mia Mackie

Intermediate/Senior
Ellen Keys



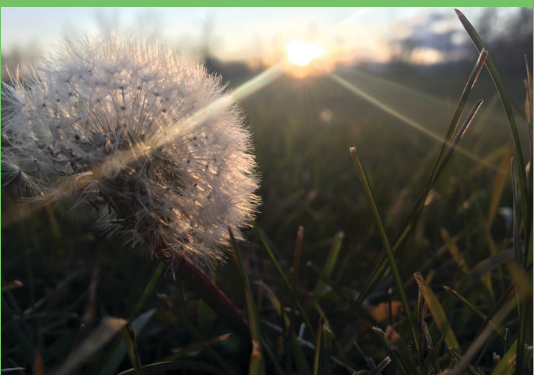
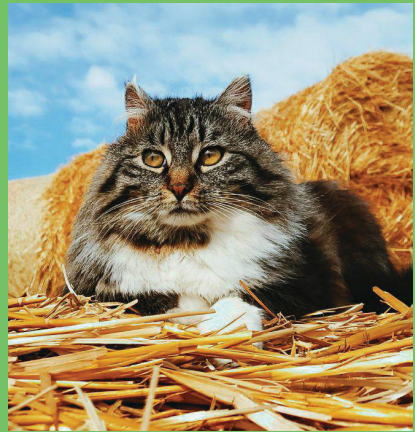
Adult
Julie Anne Howe



Photo Contest winners ... continued

Showcase

There were so many great photos, we would like you to see even more of them! Thank you to everyone who entered the contest!

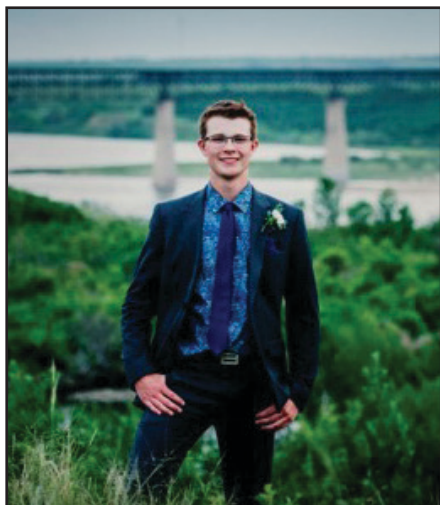


Scholarships awarded to outstanding 4-H members

Every year, 4-H Saskatchewan has the opportunity to award senior members with scholarships to assist with their post-secondary education. Find full descriptions for all the scholarships at www.4-h.sk.ca/sk-scholarships. Congratulations to the following members!

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

Three scholarships for students demonstrating enthusiasm and awareness of the entrepreneurial concept.



Gavin Fleck

Gavin is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan's Agriculture & Bioresources and is taking Animal Science.



Isobel Kinash

Isobel is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Horticulture.



Morgan Lehmann

Morgan is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan's Agriculture & Bioresources and is taking Animal Science.

Cervus Equipment Scholarship - \$1,500

Students entering their 1st or 2nd year of an agriculture-related degree, diploma, certificate or trade program.



Alexis Banda

Alexis is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan's Agriculture & Bioresources and hopes to enter Vet Med.



Mackenzie Olson

Mackenzie is enrolled at Lakeland College and is taking Animal Science Technology.



Alex Manson

Lauren is enrolled at Lakeland College and is taking Crop Technology.

Cervus Equipment Scholarship - \$1,500 ... continued



Rebecca Fitzsimmons

Rebecca is enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Education.



McKenna Mitchell

McKenna is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Agronomy.

Hector Loveridge Memorial Scholarship - \$1,269.49

Students entering the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture.



Sara Kendall

Sara is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Bioscience.

Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund - \$1,000

For a student entering a Sask. degree program, related to agriculture or agribusiness.



Ellen Keys

Ellen is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Bioscience.

Western Producer Scholarship - \$1,000



A 4-H'er entering a program related to agriculture, agri-business, or the rural economy of Saskatchewan.



Brandy Fettes

Brandy is enrolled in Olds College and is taking Business Management.

Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association Award - \$1,000



For a 4-H'er entering or continuing post-secondary education related to the beef industry.



Kylee Dixon

Kylee is enrolled in Saskatchewan Polytechnic and is taking Veterinary Technology.

AGI Scholarship – \$1,000

For students enrolled in any program who explain how their post-secondary education will contribute to the agriculture industry.



Tiara Thiessen

Tiara is enrolled in Saskatchewan Polytechnic and is taking the Fabricator-Welder course.



Dylan Watt

Dylan is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Agribusiness.



Cabri Tanchuk

Cabri is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Science.

AGI Scholarship – \$1,000 ... continued



FBC Scholarship - \$500

For 4-H members entering post-secondary education within the province of Saskatchewan.



Darby Meyer

Darby is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Science.



Jeneva Allingham

Jeneva is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Science.



Brittany Krammer

Brittany is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Bioscience.

Palliser Insurance Scholarship – \$500

Awarded to 4-H members entering any degree/ diploma/certificate program.



Lacey Bauer

Lacey is enrolled in Saskatchewan Polytechnic and is taking Business.



Megan Nicholas

Megan is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Education.

Bayer Crop Science Scholarship - \$500



For a 4-H'er entering USask College of Agriculture for degree or diploma.



Kyle Kirzinger

Kyle is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Agribusiness.

The McConaghy Award - \$500

For a 4-H member entering a diploma or degree program related to agriculture, agribusiness, or the rural economy of Saskatchewan.



Mason Beck

Mason is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Science with a minor in Agribusiness.



Kiah Simpson

Kiah is enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan and is taking Animal Bioscience.



Emma-Jean Warner

Emma-Jean is enrolled in KDM Dental College and is taking the Dental Assistant course.

Elgin Bracken Award Recipient

For 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.**



Austin Wiens

Austin is a member of the Carrot River Light Horse 4-H Club. She has been in 4-H for eight years and is considered a leader in her club, working with the Cloverbud members. She is also involved in other community organizations.

COVID-19 Scholarship Winners

This scholarship from Farm West Holdings , provided two awards of \$3,000 to deserving 4-H'ers demonstrating strong leadership through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Congratulations to:

- Cynthia Beck of the Wawota 4-H Beef Club
 - provided mental health services through suicide intervention
 - pursuing her Masters in Clinical Psychology at the University of Regina in the fall.
- Payton Baglole, a 4-H alumna of Carnduff & Area Beef 4-H Club.
 - worked as a Continuing Care Aid and food service worker at Sunset Haven
 - continuing her education for Psychiatric Nursing at Brandon University in the fall

Ministry of Agriculture Hosts 4-H Workshop In Melfort



On Saturday, January 11, 2020 the Ministry of Agriculture and 4-H Saskatchewan held a joint workshop in Melfort for 4-H members, leaders, and friends.

This initiative was led by Karen Smith, Agriculture Program Specialist from Tisdale. About 30 4-H members and leaders attended this event - along with a 4-H friend. 4-H workshops were led by North East Regional 4-H Specialist Shelby Longworth, Member Delegate to the 4-H Saskatchewan Board of Directors Emily Letendre, North East Ambassadors Angie Letendre and Abby Kirzinger, and 4-H Saskatchewan YAC Brett Rumpel.

Since the timeslots were shorter, the presenters utilized the 4-H Saskatchewan Quickshop activities for the youth. This also created a lot of interest in our Quickshop programs. Many clubs inquired about

these and full 4-H Saskatchewan workshop opportunities. External workshops were led by Clinton Monchuk of Farm and Food Care Saslatchewan, who delivered a modified version of the Speak Up workshop, and Karen Smith of the Ministry of Agriculture, who delivered a "What's in your Lunchbox" activity and a Career Exploration talk.

There was also a number of tables set up for clubs to showcase their club displays, with the Viscount 4-H Beef Club "Shoot the Cow" activity being a big hit with the younger members. The members greatly enjoyed talking about their clubs and the things that they have accomplished over the 4-H year. Thank you to all the volunteers and clubs that helped make this day so successful! We hope to be able to host another workshop like this in the future!

Clover Corner

To start off our STEMing To The Future 4-H Year, here are a couple fun science experiments you can try at home! STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math, which fits under the Science & Technology Leadership Development pillar.

Dyed Flowers

Materials:

- 3 White Carnations, Roses or Daisies
- 3 Bottles of Food Coloring in Assorted Colors
- 3 Clear 16 oz Plastic Cups
- Water
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Fill each cup with water half way. Add 3 drops of food coloring into each of the cups. Each cup should be a different color.
2. Carefully cut the end of each of the flower's stem.
3. Place each stem in a different colored water cup.
4. Wait one hour and observe your flowers' petals.
5. Wait one day and observe your flowers' petals.

How it Works:

- The Xylem of the flower works like an elevator and brings the water from the cup all the way up

the plant's stem and into the plant's petals. When it brings the dyed water up it ends up dying the plant's petals. The Xylem is what allows the plant to get water from the roots all the way to the petals.



Rock Candy

Materials:

- A wooden skewer
- A clothespin
- 1 cup of water
- 2-3 cups of sugar
- A tall narrow glass or jar

Instructions:

1. Clip the wooden skewer into the clothespin so that it hangs down inside the glass and is about 1 inch (2.5 cm) from the bottom of the glass. (as shown)
2. Remove the skewer and clothespin and put them aside for now and get a helpful adult!
3. Pour the water into a pan and bring it to boil. Pour about 1/4 cup of sugar into the boiling water, stirring until it dissolves.
4. Keep adding more and more sugar, each time stirring it until it dissolves, until no more will dissolve. This will take time and patience and it will take longer for the sugar to dissolve each time. Be sure you don't give up too soon. Once no more sugar will dissolve, remove it from heat and allow it to cool for at least 20 minutes.
5. Have your helpful ADULT carefully pour the sugar solution into the jar almost to the top. Then

submerge the skewer back into the glass making sure that it is hanging straight down the middle without touching the sides.

6. Allow the jar to fully cool and put it someplace where it will not be disturbed. Now just wait. The sugar crystals will grow over the next 3-7 days.
7. Want colored rock candy? Add food coloring to your sugar water and make sure sure that it is pretty dark in color for the best result.

How it Works:

- When you mixed the water and sugar you made a SUPER SATURATED SOLUTION. This means that the water could only hold the sugar if both were very hot. As the water cools the sugar "comes out" of the solution back into sugar crystals on your skewer. The skewer (and sometimes the glass itself) act as a "seed" that the sugar crystals start to grow on. With some luck and patience you will have a tasty scientific treat! Enjoy!



Important Policy Changes In 2020

This year, there have been some important policy changes. Here is a brief overview of some of these changes.

Changes to volunteer screening renewal

- 4-H Saskatchewan will require leaders to complete volunteer screening every three years. This change will ensure we meet national 4-H Canada guidelines. This will be rolled out starting this year, so will not affect leaders and volunteers until they need to renew their screening, or if they are new to the organization and completing screening for the first time. Below are two examples:
 - If you completed volunteer screening in 2018, your screening is valid for five years until 2023. You will be notified to re-screen then, and your renewed screening will be valid for three years.
 - If you get screened in 2020, your screening is valid for three years, and you will be notified to re-screen in 2023.
- If you need to complete your volunteer screening this year, you and your general leader will receive a letter of notification before August 1. You can also call the 4-H Saskatchewan office to check on your own volunteer screening status anytime.

Screening deadline change

- The new deadline to submit volunteer screening will be October 15 annually. This new date will ensure that all leaders and volunteers are screened BEFORE working with youth in our organization. Packages will be available in early July, so as to ensure volunteers have ample time before the deadline. Please ensure that all new and returning volunteers are aware of the change and begin their screening as soon as possible.
- Those who have never been a leader or volunteer before do not need to complete their screenign by October 15. They must complete their screenign within 60 days of becoming involved in 4-H.

NEW National Youth Safety policies

- 4-H Canada has developed new Youth Safety policies to set national standards on volunteer screening, leader training, the Rule of Two, supervision ratios for 4-H events, transportation requirements, overnight event and accommodation requirements, and other important topics. This policy document will clarify youth safety guidelines and assist leaders in navigating changes that they might need to implement in their 4-H clubs.

NEW National Youth Safety Training

- All leaders in Canada will receive new Youth Safety Training to help them become familiar with the Youth Safety policy information. This training was created by 4-H Canada with assistance from provincial organizations, to be tailored to our 4-H leaders' specific needs. The training will be delivered by our own 4-H Saskatchewan regional 4-H specialists so it will also have information and scenarios unique to our to Saskatchewan clubs.
 - For the 2020/2021 year, at least two leaders per club must complete the training to register your club. 4-H Saskatchewan recommends that your club determines at least two leaders who will complete the training, so that they can do this over the summer before your club reorganizes in the fall.
 - For the following year, all leaders must complete the training in order to register as a leader in the 2021/2022 4-H year
- This training will be about two hours in length and will hosted weeknights throughout August and September. To make these sessions readily available for all leaders, there will be either live, interactive sessions or pre-recorded sessions to choose between. More information on the specific dates and logistics around leader training will be available in mid-July.

Commit to Kids Training Mandatory

- Last year each club required two leaders at a minimum to complete the Commit to Kids Abuse prevention training. To register as a leader in 2020/2021, ALL leaders must complete this training. This online training takes approximately 2.5 hours to complete and requires a 4-H LEARNS account to access.

4-H Canada News

4-H Canada, BASF announce new partnership

4-H Canada and BASF Agricultural Solutions Canada have partnered to empower youth leaders to positively contribute to communities while advocating and developing their voice in areas important to them. BASF will support the positive youth development organization with funds for national and provincial 4-H programming over one year and be the lead partner of programming within 4-H Canada's Community Engagement & Communications Leadership Development Pillar.

Civic engagement is a cornerstone of 4-H activities across Canada and around the world. 4-H Canada's Community Engagement & Communications Pillar programming empowers youth to make a positive difference in the world. It encourages them to take action on issues that are important to them, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and lend a hand in their communities. From public speaking to volunteering their time in service projects locally and around the world, participants demonstrate community leadership through 4-H.

BASF's investment will support 4-H Canada's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) in their work as the national voice for 4-H youth in Canada and as contributors to the direction of 4-H operations and governance at the national level. As national 4-H youth ambassadors, YAC members bring an authentic youth voice to industry events, policy discussions, consultations and international conferences.

The partnership will also include support for Show Your 4-H Colours in the month of November. The annual campaign celebrates the 4-H movement from coast to coast and sees members, leaders, alumni and supporters alike come together to make an impact in their communities. In addition to national programming, this investment will support 4-H programming at the provincial level in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, and their own leadership development and ambassador opportunities for youth.

Gord Bamford Receives Distinguished Alumni Award

Canadian country music artist Gord Bamford received 4-H Canada's Distinguished Alumni Award at the annual 4-H Canada Leadership Awards on February 10, 2020. Bamford stands as one of the most decorated artists in Canadian country music with 26 Canadian Country Music Association awards, several JUNO nominations, and two CMA Global Country Artist awards.

Bamford has used his success to create opportunities to effect positive change in youth through the work of the Gord Bamford Foundation, which has generated over \$4 million for charities. Each year, the Foundation supports 10 to 15 charities, who focus on Canadian communities and kids. Bamford credits his participation in his local 4-H club for his strong sense of commitment and speaks highly of the personal growth the program offered him.

"As a youngster in the 4-H program, I could not have known the impact the program would have later on in life. It taught me responsibility, leadership, preservation of country life, and service to community," said Bamford. "The 4-H motto, Learn To Do By Doing, has become my own, helping me find a path to success and an even deeper sense of worldly purpose."

Proudly supported by Glacier FarmMedia, the 4-H Canada Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes the outstanding leadership and contributions of 4-H alumni to their communities and the greater world around them. It is awarded at the 4-H Canada Leadership Awards, the organization's signature annual event bringing the 4-H movement together under one roof to showcase the achievements of the leaders who champion 4-H values and make 4-H possible, as well as raise funds to ensure the future of 4-H in Canada.



Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship

4-H Canada is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2020 Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship.

A total of 60 youth from across the country have been awarded \$1,000 scholarships for post-secondary or graduate studies during the 2020-2021 academic year.

"Through the generosity of The Coca-Cola Foundation, we are thrilled to empower youth leaders in achieving their educational goals," said Shannon Benner, Chief Executive Officer of 4-H Canada.

"We congratulate the 60 recipients for 2020 and know that as 4-H members, they are resilient toward adversity and will continue to effect positive change amid the challenges of our ever-changing world."

Eligible scholarship applicants were chosen based on selection criteria that encompassed academic achievement, 4-H and community involvement, and a 500-word essay on either the importance of post-secondary education or how young people can play an active role in community and civic initiatives.

"Education has the power to change lives," said Helen Smith Price, president of The Coca-Cola Foundation.

"We are excited to partner with 4-H Canada in helping students pursue their academic dreams and realize their full potential."

Congratulations to the Saskatchewan recipients: [Isobel Kinash](#), [Brittany Krammer](#), [Tiara Thiessen](#), [Emma-jean Warner](#), [Dylan Watt](#) and [Myles Wright](#). See the list of all the recipients at <https://4-h-canada.ca/60000-awarded-youth-through-coca-cola-4-h-post-secondary-education-scholarship>

2020 TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship Recipients Announced

TD Bank Group has generously provided \$30,000 in scholarship funds for 2020, with a total of 12 4-H members from across Canada selected to receive \$2,500 toward their post-secondary education in agriculture, agricultural science, or agricultural business this coming fall.

"Our ever-changing world has taught us that food security is more important now than ever, and we are proud to partner with TD in supporting youth who are pursuing post-secondary education in the field of agriculture," said Shannon Benner, CEO of 4-H Canada.

"We congratulate the 2020 scholarship recipients and wish them all the best in their educational and career pursuits."

Together, 4-H Canada and TD are committed to promoting positive youth development and providing youth with tools and guidance to lay the foundation for a life-long love of learning in the field of agriculture.

"TD is proud to support 4-H Canada advance its mission to develop future leaders in agriculture," said Alec Morley, Senior Vice President, Agriculture Services, Business Banking. "We wish this year's scholarship recipients success as they pursue a career in an industry we are all reliant upon."

The 2020 TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship recipients are as follows: Pauline Ferguson from British Columbia, Julie Sharp from Alberta, Ellie Stauffer from Alberta, [Isobel Kinash from Saskatchewan](#), [Makenzie Olson from Saskatchewan](#), Oksana Iwanchysko from Manitoba, Jada Ricard from Manitoba, Hanna Reid from Ontario, Tanya Regimbald from Ontario, Christina Knox from Quebec, Alison Perry from Nova Scotia, and Laura Isaacs from Nova Scotia.

New Honourary Memberships Bestowed To Two

4-H Canada announced Carm Hamilton, P.Ag. (Ontario), and Kim McConnell, C.M. (Alberta), as Honourary Members of 4-H Canada.

Proudly supported by RBC, 4-H Canada's Honourary Membership is a distinction bestowed upon individuals whose dedication and passionate contributions have advanced the 4-H movement in Canada.

4-H Canada recognizes individuals who have rendered outstanding service to 4-H at one or more levels of the organization by naming them as an Honourary Member of 4-H Canada. Honourary members are nominated by Members of 4-H Canada and selected by the 4-H Canada Board of Directors.

Both were honoured on February 10, 2020 at the 4-H Canada Leadership Awards at the National Arts Center in Ottawa.

Carm Hamilton is a long-time champion for the development of rural communities, and a mentor to rural youth in Ontario.

He worked as a long-time public servant of the then-named Ontario Department of Agriculture in several positions responsible for 4-H, including as Supervisor of Youth overseeing the 4-H Agricultural Club Program from 1966 to 1976.

During his time overseeing the 4-H program in Ontario, Carm was instrumental in the growth and evolution of the 4-H program, supporting 4-H's transition from a focus on projects to today's focus on the personal development of the individual 4-H member.

In 1967, Carm received the Canadian Centennial Medal and was a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002.

Kim McConnell of Alberta has been giving back to his community since his days in Hamiota, Manitoba's McConnell 4-H Beef Club, the longest continually active 4-H club in Canada. He is a catalyst for the advancement of agri-food and is a founder of AdFarm, one of the largest agricultural marketing communications firms in North America.

Since 2008, Kim has dedicated himself to positions on the Canadian 4-H Foundation and the 4-H Canada Board of Directors, where he has been influential in the growth of the 4-H movement in Canada, while ensuring 4-H youth have a voice at the national level of the organization and in the agriculture sector.

Kim was named to the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2012, has received numerous national business awards, and in 2017 was appointed to the Order of Canada for his years of service to his community and country.

"The passion and commitment both Carm Hamilton and Kim McConnell have given to the 4-H program has been vital to its strength and its impact on youth in Canada," said Valerie Stone, Chair of the 4-H Canada Board of Directors.

"Both of these outstanding individuals believe strongly in empowering youth to become responsible, caring and contributing leaders through 4-H's positive youth development approach. We are delighted to bestow this prestigious honour upon Carm and Kim."

The 4-H Canada Honourary Membership was created in 1950 to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to 4-H in Canada. With the addition of Carm Hamilton and Kim McConnell, there are now 71 inductees as lifetime Honourary Members.

Learn more about the Honourary Membership at <https://4-h-canada.ca/awards>

4-H Saskatchewan Events & Opportunities

Please note: All 4-H events in the 2020-21 year may be subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Leaderama

Date: December 12, 2020

Location: North - Melfort and South - Swift Current

Cost: \$45

Gain new ideas, new motivation and new inspiration to take back to your 4-H club and kick off your 4-H year! This year, we are coming to you!

Instead of having one big conference in Regina, we will be hosting two smaller conferences – one in the South West region and the other in the North East.

We are excited to come to your communities to give you the opportunity to learn, share and network with fellow 4-H leaders and members. This one-day event will give leaders new motivation and skills to take back to their clubs and prepare them for their roles as positive community leaders in their local 4-H clubs.

Our theme this year is Science & Technology, so be ready for some themed activities and ice breakers. Share Fair will be back - both for members and leaders - where you will have the opportunity to speak and share with others about topics important to you!

More information about sessions will be available soon at www.4-h.sk.ca/calendar

Thank you to title sponsor:



Bayer CropScience

Club Executive Training Webinars

Date: November 28

Time 1-4 p.m.

Location: Online, through GoToMeeting

Thank you to title sponsor:



Are you a 4-H member in one of the executive positions in your club or district?

Are you considering running for a position?

This webinar will go through the basics of each position, from the President to the Club Reporter. This webinar will take place on through the GoToMeeting platform. Registration forms will be available on the website!

2020/21 Photo Contest

The 4-H Saskatchewan Photo Contest is back. Make sure that you take lots of pictures this year to enter in the contest! There are five photo categories:

Nature

Capture a naturally beautiful scene, whether it's a Saskatchewan sunset, an ocean view, or a Prairie Lily in bloom - this is the category for your nature photos.

People

Do you like taking pictures of your friends or family? This is the category for you! It doesn't need to be a formal portrait, as long as it captures a human moment.

Animals

Domestic or wild, it doesn't matter! This is the category for all of those photos of your project animal, or that special shot of a wild bird or deer!

Action Shot

Photos of sports scenes, animals in motion, or a funny event about to happen are perfect for this category! Show motion in your photo!

STEM It

This year, our 4-H theme is STEMing into the Beyond! In this photo category, show us your best photo to showcase STEM - which stand for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

All Saskatchewan 4-H members are eligible to enter this contest (you do not have to be in the Photography project).

Entries will be judged in three age categories

- 1: Cloverbuds and Juniors (6 - 12 as of Dec. 31, 2020)
- 2: Intermediates/Seniors (13-21 as of Dec. 31, 2020)
- 3: Adult

Entries will be judged based on lighting, composition, and creativity. Photos must be taken by the 4-H member between April 30, 2020 and April 30, 2021.

Submit your photos electronically through DropBox before April 30, 2021 to enter. For more information on how to enter see the 4-H Photo Contest webpage under Opportunities on the 4-H website.



Record Book Competition

Don't forget to send your book in for the Regional Record Book Competitions!

Clubs are invited to submit two members' record books from each age category to their regional competition and only one book from each member may be submitted. Books must be from the previous 4-H year and all competitors must have been a registered member in the 2019/20 4-H year.

Books can be dropped off or mailed to your Regional 4-H Specialist. Please indicate if your book should be mailed back to you or if you will pick it up when submitting it. **Deadline to submit record books is December 12, 2020.** Late entries may not be accepted.

The top record books in each regional competition will be sent and will be displayed at AGM. Any questions about the competition can be directed to your Regional 4-H Specialist!

Staff Challenges

This year, we will have social media challenges every two months for 4-H members to take part in! Make sure to pay attention to the 4-H Saskatchewan Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, as some days there might be random challenges popping up. Make sure to compete, as there will be prizes for individuals and clubs!

September/October Ag Month

October is Ag Month, so we want you to share your 4-H food story this month! It can be a recipe you've made, showing us where your food comes from and more. Make sure to share on social media using the hashtag #4hskfoodstory and #ourfoodhasastory.

November/December Giving Back

With the holidays fast approaching, these months are the time of giving! Show us how your club gives back to your community. You can volunteer for those in need, make a donation to the food bank and more. Share on social media using the hashtag #4hskholidayspirit.

January/February Healthy Living

As a region, see if you can walk around the province (2,300 km). The region who walks the furthest distance has bragging rights and the person who walks the furthest distance wins a prize! Send in your kilometres to your regional specialists and share photos on social media using #4hskwalkchallenge

March/April The Polls Are Open

We want to learn about YOU! The challenge in these months is simple - check out Facebook and Instagram for fun polls and answer our questions! Everyone who answers will be entered to win a prize.

May/June My Year in Photos

It's spring and with the new season comes Achievement Days! We want to see what your highlights were this year. Share a photo from the beginning, the middle and the end of your year! Share it on social media using #4hskyearinphotos

Don't forget to check the Monthly Update and social media for other special challenges! Some months may have some exciting opportunities for your club to get involved, such as Ag Month in October.

Recognize Your Outstanding 4-H Leader!

4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame

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

Hall of Fame inductees will be invited to the Saskatchewan 4-H Council Annual General Meeting banquet in March 2021 in Saskatoon (if it can be held) and be formally inducted.

To be eligible for this recognition, recipients must have made an outstanding volunteer contribution to 4-H (not including in the capacity of a paid staff person); served the 4-H movement for at least 15 years for past leaders and 30 years for current leaders. Preference is given to those who have served beyond the club level. Nominations may originate with a club, District 4-H Council or the Saskatchewan 4-H Council or 4-H individual and must be approved by the district.

Nomination forms can be downloaded on the 4-H website under Resources or call the Provincial 4-H Office at 306-933-7727 to have one mailed or ask your regional specialist at your district meeting.

The nomination form must be received by the Provincial 4-H Office by December 31, 2020.

National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award

Everyday heroes like our volunteer leaders can and do change the world!

4-H Canada wants you recognize a hero by nominating your 4-H leader for the National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award. This is an opportunity for 4-H members to show their appreciation for our outstanding leaders across the country.

Nominations open: Fall 2020

The selection of provincial winners and an overall national winner are based on two 4-H member references, club involvement, community involvement, length of involvement, and how much the members have learned and developed as a result of the leader's efforts.

The winning leader from every province will receive a \$100 cash prize, as well as \$100 towards a pizza party for their club. They will also have the opportunity to be chosen as 4-H Canada's National Volunteer Leader of the Year. The winning national volunteer will receive a prize package of a \$1,000 cash prize and a trip to the 2021 4-H Canada Leadership Summit in Ottawa in January 2021.

Visit <http://apply.4-h-canada.ca/> for more information.

November 2 to 8 is

4-H SASKATCHEWAN CLUB WEEK

Clubs across the province will showcase their 4-H pride and put their 4-H spirit on display. Join this province-wide celebration by building awareness of 4-H in your community and make sure to **#showyour4hcolours** on **November 4** – National 4-H Day!

The Sustainability Initiative is back: This year, we will be holding an electronics recycling drive. We will have a thermometer on the website to track how much we recycled! Our secondary goal is to lower your energy usage and come up with a project to help do this. More information will be at www.4-h.sk.ca/club-week

In November, join our movement, help us support those in need and showcase the ability of 4-H'ers to do good in their communities.

Don't forget to contact the 4-H office to share how you saved energy and what activities your club put on for the Sustainability Initiative!



Communications Competition



Are you wanting to show off your communication skills? Do you enjoy public speaking, writing or visual art?

The Communications Competition is for you! Topic for the competition will be “Head, Heart, Hands and Health in Action.” This is open to interpretation by each competitor.

There will be three categories:

- **Video**
 - **Presentation/Demonstration** - In this category, you will write and film your own demonstration or presentation. You are able to use props and visual aids, which could include PowerPoint, physical items and more. It must be self-authored and original.
 - **Performance Art** - This category will allow you to perform a monologue or play. You can use props to help with the performance piece. This can be pieces written by other playwrights.
- **Written**
 - **News/Essay** - Write your own news article or essay, based around the topic. You will have to research and present in proper format.
 - **Short Story** - Do you prefer writing fiction over non-fiction? This category is for you! Write a short story around the topic.

- **Visual**

- **Digital** - Create a poster around the topic, using digital means. You can use software such as Photoshop to create your poster, as well as photographs, clip art, digital art and more.
- **Hand-drawn** - Using traditional media, such as pencil, markers, crayons, paints, etc., you will create an original art piece around the topic.

Each participant can have one entry into each category, or just enter into the category which interests you the most!

It is open to all age categories - Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult!

Submissions must be received by November 5 and late submissions may not be accepted.

Registration form and full participant package with more details is available at www.4-h.sk.ca/contests

Thank you to title sponsor:



Lottery Draw Date Has Extended To December

Please note: Although the lottery tickets are still for sale, 4-H'ers are asked to take precautions when selling. Clubs must still follow all the requirements and restrictions for allowable activities laid out by the Saskatchewan Health Authority, the Government of Saskatchewan, 4-H Saskatchewan and 4-H Canada. Since selling tickets in person would also be considered a club activity, please make sure to fill out the COVID-19 waiver, found at www.4-h.sk.ca/tools-for-clubs

Your club can get involved by selling tickets for the annual Saskatchewan 4-H Lottery! Participating clubs or districts receive 60 per cent of sales value of their completely sold books. All of the proceeds from the lottery support 4-H. The remaining 40 per cent of sales is invested into regional and provincial 4-H programs!

Thank you to our Grand Prize Supporters, Yara Belle Plaine Inc. with A.E. Peacock students!

Other prizes will include:

- 1 – iPad Pro 128GB – donated by Cooperative Hail Insurance
- 2 – \$500 Advertising Vouchers – donated by The Western Producer
- 1 – \$1,000 CAA Travel Gift Card – donated by CAA Saskatchewan
- 1 – iPad 6th Generation 32GB – donated by Staples
- 1 – Patio Set and Table – donated by Lowe's
- 1 – \$500 VIA Rail gift card – donated by VIA Rail

Tickets are \$5 each and the 50/50 add-on is \$2. Please note: you must buy a lottery ticket to purchase a 50/50



Garden Shed or Gazebo

Made by the students at A.E. Peacock School, with material donated by Yara Belle Plaine Inc. *finished product may not look as pictured

add-on. The draw will be made on December 17, 2020.

Contact the 4-H Office to order your ticket books. Prizes may not be exactly as pictured. **Lottery books must now be returned to the office by December 1, 2020.** This gives you more time to sell lottery tickets in person. To learn more about the lottery, please visit www.4-h.sk.ca/fundraising or contact the 4-H office at 306-933-7727.

A huge thank you goes out to all of our lottery supporters, including Grand Prize supporters Yara Belle Plaine and the students/teachers at A.W. Peacock Collegiate and other supporters, Cooperative Hail Insurance, Western Producer, CAA Saskatchewan, Staples, Lowe's and VIA Rail.

STARS Calendar Fundraiser

For the fourth year in a row, 4-H Saskatchewan has partnered once again with STARS Air Ambulance to offer an exciting fundraising opportunity for local 4-H Clubs.

Not only will your local club receive a fundraising benefit through your participation, your club is also supporting the life-saving emergency services that are available to rural families through STARS Air Ambulance. Calendars sell for \$30 each, your local 4-H Club can make \$9.00 for every STARS Calendar your members successfully sell! Just think, if your club sells 100 calendars, that is \$900 in additional funds to add to your clubs annual budget!

The STARS F2F (Calendar Campaign) is an opportunity to not only assist in keeping STARS in the sky but also assist local clubs, groups, societies and other non-profit organizations to raise funds for their own needs by partnering with the STARS F2F Campaign.

Find more information on how to sign up at www.4-h.sk.ca/fundraising

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Journey to the Future Sustainability Grant

Complete the Journey 2050, Farmers 2050, Watershed Detective, and/or Watershed Explorer games and then tell us how you could apply what you've learned from these games to better your club, your community, your country, or the world. You could win \$2,000 to make it happen! A total of \$5,000 is available:

Step One: Complete Journey 2050, Farmers 2050, Watershed Detective and/or Watershed Explorer.

Journey 2050

An educational game taking students on a virtual simulation which explores world food sustainability.

Farmers 2050

An educational game to learn about growing crops, raising livestock, selling goods, and engaging partners to feed a growing population.

Watershed Detective

An educational game which explores various problems watersheds may face and how to solve these problems.

Watershed Explorer

An education game which explores what may be found in a Canadian watershed and the important role biodiversity plays.

Step Two: Create your own Sustainability Initiative – Explore your local watershed. Brainstorm ideas on how you can implement what you have learned from the above programs into your own community.

Step Three: Apply for the Journey to the Future Sustainability Grant – Proposals can be submitted in writing with accompanying pictures/drawings, or as a video. Written proposals should be no more than 2,000 words and videos should be a maximum of five minutes long.

For more information and how to apply, visit www.4-h.sk.ca/fundraising and go to the grants section on the page. Thank you to Nutrien for making this grant possible! Deadline to apply February 2021



Seniors' Weekend

Date: November 21-22, 2020

Location: Saskatoon

Cost: \$100

Join other senior 4-H members in Saskatoon for a fun yet educational weekend! During the weekend, you will have the opportunity to gain leadership skills, learn life skills to help you living on your own and work together with other members to create a presentation. Sessions and activities will also include topics on budgeting, networking, interview techniques and more!

There will also be some social distanced team building activities! Registration form will be available on the 4-H Saskatchewan website.



Celebrate Ag This October!

Did you know October is Agriculture Month in Saskatchewan?

Why Ag Month? Agriculture Month is a time to celebrate agriculture and share our stories about food and farming. It is proclaimed annually in Saskatchewan, providing the perfect opportunity to connect for those who grow food, and those who love to eat it.

Each October, the agriculture industry works together to tell their chapters of the food story through campaigns, events and programming.

Through the celebrations, we hope to help people better understand how Saskatchewan farmers and ranchers raise their livestock and grow their crops, while engaging in authentic conversations with people from around the province. There is an exciting challenge for all 4-H'ers in the province!

From The 4-H Field To Your Fork

Show us your own food story! We want to see the whole process - from where your food starts in the field, garden or pasture to how it ends up on your kitchen table.

You can show us any part of your food story:

- Farm Tour: Show us where the food story begins - on your farm! Give us a tour of your own farm, be it animal production, crops or even a garden
- Recipes: Share your favourite recipes made with at least one Saskatchewan product. You can even give a demonstration or share photos.
- Production: Give a tour of where food goes to be processed for grocery stores for consumers to buy!

Share your food stories on social media using #4hskfoodstory and #celebrateag

Don't forget to check out other fun Agriculture Month activities from Farm & Food Care at <https://farmfoodcaresk.org/ag-month/>

Some of their activities include:

- #CelebrateAg Social Media Challenge
- Attend a Facebook Live Event
- Take a Virtual Farm Tour at www.farmfood360.ca

Learn more about Saskatchewan's
Agriculture Month at
<https://farmfoodcaresk.org/ag-month/>

 **CelebrateAg**

4-H Canada Events & Opportunities

Please note: All 4-H events in the 2020-21 year may be subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.

4-H Canada Science Fair



Do you have an awesome idea to make a difference in the world around you? Why not bring that idea to life by turning it into a science fair project with the 4-H Canada Science Fair! With the help of 4-H Canada, you'll be able to explore any topic of your choosing for your chance to present at the 4-H Canada Science Fair in February. Winners will receive the ultimate prize of competing at the Canada-Wide Science Fair in May.

The 4-H Canada Science Fair is open to 4-H'ers in grade 7 to 12. Get in on the fun and register your science fair project by January 11, 2021 at <https://4-h-canada.ca/sciencefair>

4-H Canada Grants

FCC Club Fund

What could your club do with \$500? The FCC 4-H Club Fund is back! Through the generosity of Farm Credit Canada, \$100,000 is available in grants of up to \$500 for eligible 4-H clubs, districts and regions across Canada. You can use those funds towards programs, exchanges, and more. Visit <https://4-h-canada.ca/clubfunds> to learn more and apply today! Applications close November 28, 2020.

4-H Canada Travel

Citizenship Congress

The 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress will deepen your understanding of governance and public policy, nurture your communication skills, and expand your horizons as you discover some of what it means to be Canadian in the nation's capital. Workshops will culminate with an annual debate. Here you and your fellow 4-H members will construct insightful arguments, and practice your skills of persuasion and public speaking. Ultimately you'll learn more about Canada, its government and yourself. Apply by November 1 at www.4-h.sk.ca/travel

4-H Canada Travel ... continued

Members Forum

This annual gathering of 4-H members from across Canada is an opportunity for youth to participate in national calibre positive youth development based programming, experience top-tier agricultural exhibitions, and develop strong bonds with youth from across the country.

Through experiential learning, workshops and interactive site tours, delegates develop a deeper awareness, knowledge and understanding of the program theme, which falls under the Environment & Healthy Living pillar. They return home equipped to apply new knowledge and skills to club projects in their home communities. Apply by November 1 at www.4-h.sk.ca/travel

Leadership Summit

Leadership Summit is an opportunity for 4-H volunteer leaders and professionals to showcase the communities they are building, share innovative program ideas, and hear from experts on emerging topics. It includes a mix of interactive workshops, expert keynotes, sharing and networking sessions, and fun!

Workshop streams include program excellence, leadership excellence and professional development. We'd love to see more workshop proposals from volunteer leaders! Learn more at <https://4-h-canada.ca/leadership-summit> and apply through 4-H Saskatchewan at www.4-h.sk.ca/travel

Club to Club Exchanges

4-H Canada's Club to Club Exchange, offered in partnership with Canadian Heritage, lets you explore Canada's rich history while experiencing all that our country has to offer. In groups of eight to ten delegates, 4-H members between the ages of 12 and 17 are twinned – paired together – with 4-H'ers from another province.

Together with two chaperones, the delegates take part in a reciprocal homestay exchange. Club to Club Exchanges take place during the summer months and typically last seven to ten days. Learn more at <https://4-h-canada.ca/clubtoclub>

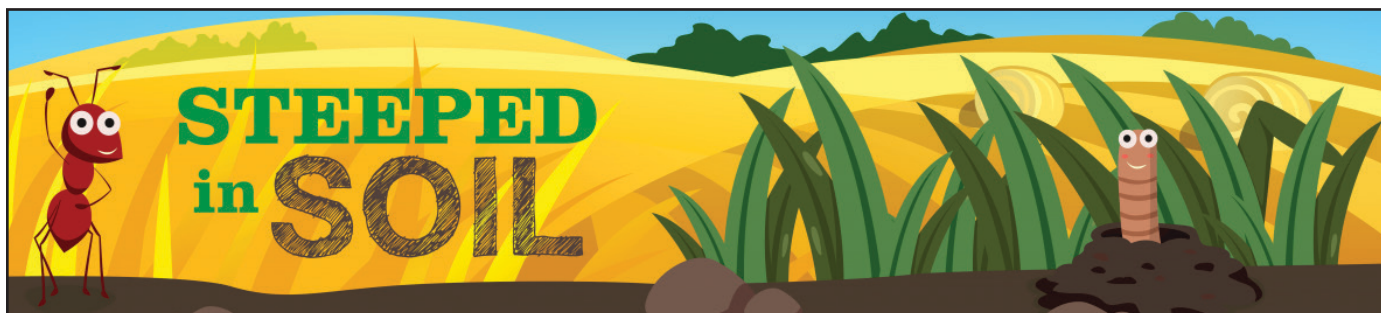
4-H Canada Outreach Initiatives

Discover Science



Discover Science, supported by Bayer Canada and NSERC, is 4-H Canada's newest initiative to help 4-H'ers explore STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) in a fun and hands-on way!

Through this initiative, club members of all ages will work together to complete a science experiment, themed around a current topic in STEM. Kits will be sent out to participating clubs and will contain all of the necessary pieces to complete the experiment. Learn more at <https://4-h-canada.ca/discoverscience>



Steeped in Soil

This club outreach initiative, supported by Syngenta, is designed to increase members' understanding and appreciation of the important role soils play in our lives.

By participating in this program, members will learn about and identify soils, understand the importance of healthy soils, conduct in-the-field tests, participate in a nation-wide citizen science experiment and help develop solutions to ensure the health of soil in Canada and the world.

Proud to Bee A 4-H'er

This annual initiative supported by Syngenta Canada educates and engages 4-H youth to broaden their understanding around the importance of pollinators and the multiple factors that impact bee health.

4-H clubs receive pollinator-friendly seed packets that they can plant at home or in community gardens, hand out in the community or sell as a fundraiser.



Find Your 4-H Wings



The annual campaign, supported by TransCanada is heading into its fifth year! Our feathered or winged friend(s) for the year will be announced later.

Members will again have the opportunity for hands-on activities where they can get actively engaged in the outdoors, make healthy choices, and contribute to their community; be active stewards of the environment and participate in hands-on activities; explore issues related to biodiversity, endangered species and the importance of sustaining habitat; and share their knowledge with others and build community awareness. Learn more at <https://4-h-canada.ca/findyour4hwings>

Hands To Larger Service

Hands to Larger Service is all about improving the world around you. Why not be a Youth Service Leader next summer? Youth Service Leaders (YSLs) will be ambassadors for 4-H service and community engagement. They will be selected through an application process and be trained in service learning.

YSLs will be matched with Club to Club Exchange groups and will help plan, coordinate and lead service-learning projects in partnership with exchange groups and the communities where projects are taking place. Learn more and submit your application at 4-h-canada.ca/handstolargerservice.

Support 4-H with the Show Your 4-H Colours t-shirt fundraiser!



Wear green, celebrate, and give back to 4-H with the purchase of the limited edition Show Your 4-H Colours t-shirt.

Join thousands of youth members, leaders, alumni, and supporters as they wear their favourite green for 4-H on **November 4** for **Show Your 4-H Colours Day!**



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from each shirt sold is donated to provincial 4-H organizations to support youth across Canada.

Show your support today

Visit shop.4-h-canada.ca to place your order and support our youth.

Place your order by October 5, 2020 for delivery by Show Your 4-H Colours Day on November 4. Orders ship the week of October 19.

Shirts are available in youth and adult sizes, with options for English or French designs.

About Show Your 4-H Colours

Show Your 4-H Colours is the annual celebration of 4-H across Canada! Every November, thousands of youth, volunteers, alumni, and supporters alike don their 4-H colours and come together to spread awareness to the positive impacts 4-H is making while supporting 4-H's momentum to continue to nurture responsible, caring, and contributing youth leaders.

Learn more about 4-H and how you can celebrate with us this November at showyour4hcolours.ca

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**Wear green.
Celebrate.
Give back.**

Saskatchewan 4-H Foundations News

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What is the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation?

The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation was incorporated in 1960, and has played a significant role in the success of the 4-H Saskatchewan program throughout the years.

The Foundation solicits and 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. The growth of the Foundation is essential for the long-term security of the 4-H program. The Foundation is operated from the same offices as the Saskatchewan 4-H Council.

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 is a Registered Charity and can issue receipts for charitable tax credits.

Corporate Donors

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

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Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Celebrates 60 Years

By Shelby Corey, 4-H Saskatchewan Development Officer

Many of you may remember in 2017 4-H Saskatchewan celebrated 100 years of supporting youth, but 2020 also marks another big milestone for the organization — The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation celebrated 60 years since its inception on March 10, 1960.

The Foundation was formed through an Act of Legislature to support the 4-H program in Saskatchewan, and in particular, to build a 4-H center, later known as Rayner Center.

Rayner Center no longer exists, however the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation remains an integral part of the 4-H program as the charitable branch of the organization, raising funds to provide an annual operating grant and supporting 4-H programming.

We were fortunate to celebrate this milestone with many 4-H alumni at the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) Annual Convention, on March 10, 2020 while MLA Lyle Stewart also made an announcement at the Legislature to commemorate the anniversary.

The Act states that there must be representatives from both the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture on the Foundation board of trustees, in addition to representative from the 4-H program.

We would like to thank all of the trustees who have supported the Foundation with their knowledge over the past sixty years and thank all of the donors who have shown their support in ensuring the long-term sustainability of the 4-H program in Saskatchewan.

Diamond Discovery Stories

Did you know the 60th Anniversary is also known as the Diamond Anniversary? Help us celebrate the Foundation Diamond Anniversary by sharing your Diamond Discovery Story about how 4-H helps us all to shine bright.

Visit the 4-H Saskatchewan website to share and read more stories from across the province!



**"4-H has changed my life!
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person I am today, and I
couldn't be happier."**

Ashley K. 4-H SK Alumna

Spotlight on Duane Bristow, Past Foundation Trustee

Q. Why did you decide to sit on the Foundation Board? How long have you been a trustee?

A. (I have been) involved with The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation twice. (I) was first involved as a representative of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool from 1976-1979.

Then in 2015, former trustee Lawrence Peterson asked (me) to take his place. I then served as a trustee for four years. I also served on the Canadian 4-H Foundation for 10 years, including as president for a two year term.

Q. In your words, why is the Foundation important to 4-H Saskatchewan?

A. The main importance of the Foundation is the fundraising it does to support 4-H in Saskatchewan. The Foundation also plays an important role in building connections and acquainting corporate organizations about the important role 4-H plays in the province.

Q. What would you consider one of your accomplishments through 4-H?

A. Participating in regular fundraising activities and also the success of building contacts, who then go on to support these fundraising initiatives (by) making donations. Also, supporting the foundation with many years of experience as a trustee, both nationally and provincially.

Q. Do you have a fond memory of your time on the Foundation board?

A. Taking part in the 100th Anniversary Celebrations. The joint celebrations with the Council and Foundation brought the opportunity to reconnect with members and staff.

The walk-through history display was a great showcase of how the 4-H program has evolved over the past 100 years. I also got to sit at the same table as Dr. Temple Grandin.

Q. What are you going to miss?

A. The interaction with trustees and staff at the Foundation Meetings. There is a wide variety of backgrounds and experience sitting on the Foundation and everyone works collaboratively to support the 4-H program.

Also, the dedication of the 4-H staff in preparing for and following up after the meetings. Everyone worked very well together.

Q. What is one piece of advice you would give to 4-H youth today?

A. Enjoy every opportunity 4-H offers, at all levels, to develop skills and knowledge. You will be able to use this in future careers and in life.

"It's your attitude, not your aptitude, that determines your altitude."

Duane Bristow (right) talks with Bill Cooper and Glenn Gress at the Celebrating Our History Come and Go Event in 2017.



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In celebration of the Foundation's 60th Anniversary, we would like to raise \$60,000 – donate today to help us reach this Diamond Anniversary goal!

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Thank you for your generous gift!

Your financial assistance is an important contribution to fulfill our commitment to Saskatchewan's youth. Contributions made today will not only support current 4-H members, but will also support 4-H'ers and their activities for years to come. Through your gift, 4-H Saskatchewan will be able to continue to provide opportunities for youth to reach their full potential.

The Value of the 4-H Program

Members of 4-H Saskatchewan and their families help preserve the values and sense of responsibility that enrich the social fabric of our communities. 4-H provides opportunities for young citizens to reach their full potential.

4-H members set goals and develop leadership skills (public speaking, decision making, parliamentary procedure, record keeping and meeting management). Through provincial, national and international programs, 4-H members can expand their knowledge and horizons. 4-H members are self-starters, entrepreneurial and adaptable.

The future of Saskatchewan is in the hands of our young people. Your gift will help meet the ever-changing needs of 4-H in Saskatchewan, its programs, opportunities and resources.

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- ☐ I would like to support the 4-H Future Fund
 Your donation will be used to promote leadership skill development, entrepreneurial scholarships and endeavors, as well as allow growth of the 4-H program.

If you have any questions about donating, please call us at 306-933-7727

Club and District News

Arborfield Club Fundraises For Local SPCA Organization

Submitted by Pascal Marchildon

Our Arborfield 4-H Multi Club has great community spirit. We have done a few things that are cool. These activities included the entire club.

In December, our club went into the Arborfield community parade with our 4-H float. Our members sang Christmas carols while we rode the float with a few of the leaders and parents. We also went caroling as a group another night and went to many elderly homes to sing for them.

As a fundraiser we made cookie and dainties trays to sell before Christmas. We had quite a few leftovers that we packaged up and then a few of the members delivered them to elderly people that we knew lived alone. They were sure happy and surprised.

My woodworking group is currently building a tool shed as a group. We plan to raffle/auction it off to raise money for our club.

It has been a fun experience and cool to build something. Our Cloverbud group did a unit on pets and they decided to do a fundraiser for the North east SPCA. They raised \$295 and had tons of stuff to donate. They had food, toys, blankets and treats for the animals all donated by the local people.

Our club is looking forward to many more fun experiences in 4-H!



District #41 Curling: A Fun Event For 4-H Members



The Carievale 4-H Beef Club hosted the District #41 curling on Friday, January 3, 2020 at the Gainsborough Curling Rink with 62 curlers; 40 fun curlers and 22 competitive curlers.

There were three senior competitive teams from Alida & Area Beef, Alameda Beef and Carnduff Beef and two junior competitive teams from Alameda Beef and Carnduff Beef.

The competitive teams started curling at 9 a.m. after the 4-H pledge was recited. The seniors played eight end games and six end games for the juniors.

The fun teams joined in at 10 a.m., where the members from all the clubs were put onto 10 teams. Each fun curling team played three-four end games.

A raffle was held with prizes donated from each of the families of the Carievale 4-H Beef Club as well as from each of the other six clubs.

Congratulations to the Alameda Senior and Junior teams who moved on to Melville to compete on January 18 at the Regional level!

Eagle Hills 4-H Club Participates In Week Of Caring

By Keaten Osicki and McKenna Mitchell

Eagle Hills Multiple 4-H Club is dedicated to giving back to a community which supports the many adventures of our members by performing different charitable acts during our "Week/ Month of Caring".

Charitable/Volunteer is an important part of the 4-H program as it is part of the 4-H pledge and one of the four H's. "Hands": "We pledge our hands to larger service". This year, the

members have chosen several different charities and activities which they believe will have a positive impact on both our community and our 4-H members. We have kicked off the Month of Caring by performing the following activities.

On November 12, the members had a work bee to create beautiful decorations for the BUH Festival of Trees. The members choose to create decorations which were in the theme of 4-H either by colour (green and white) or by the object. They created

decorations out of clay and were able to colour and decorate them. They also created the "star" of the tree from a wooden star that displayed all the 4-H projects the members are involved with this year. The finishing touch was green and silver balls with each of the 34 members' names were created. On November 28, the members decorated their tree with all their treasures. We hope everyone who came to visit the BUH Festival of Trees enjoyed our tree.

Another important charitable act which has become an annual tradition is delivering goodie trays to the WPD Ambulance, North Battleford Fire Department and RCMP members. All the families bring a dozen Christmas goodies which are used to create goodie trays. On December 4, the members met and delivered the goodie trays along with Christmas Cards. The members expressed their gratitude to all the members and wished a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

On December 9, we went to the Battlefords District Care Centre to have a visit with the elderly. We did many fun things at the Care Centre, such as playing both card games and board games. We, also, enjoyed a little bit of colouring with them. We had to help remind them on how to play some of the games. Overall, it was a great fun time for them as it was for us.

On December 16, our 4-H members took turns ringing the bells for the Empty Stocking Fund at four different locations throughout the city. These locations were located at Discovery Co-op, Sobeys, Walmart and Frontier Mall. The members worked in teams from 4:00-8:30pm. The funds which were collected were used towards purchasing Christmas gifts for the children in need in our community.



Eagle Hills Multiple 4-H Club has volunteered at McKittrick Community School's annual Christmas Store for several years. At this event, kids would go in line to go shopping for their friends, family or more. At the front of the line, there is a person who asks the kids who they are shopping for. They prepare the list of names on a paper. They find gifts of the people on their list and bring it to the table where they will get their presents wrapped by the 4-H club. This year the event was held on December 17.

This year, the 4-H members and families wanted to give back even more to the school and the school-children. Eagle Hills Multiple 4-H Club members were awarded a #RisingYouth Community Service Grant. #RisingYouth is a program led by TakingITGlobal to help youth build Canada and develop life skills by giving back to their communities.

Created for youth by youth, we are building a program to increase involvement through community service. This grant is provided in conjunction with Canada Service Corps., TakingITGlobal and the Government of Canada, the 4-H Club was able to purchase \$250 of Christmas gifts which were provided to the school-children. The 4-H Club wants to ensure that everyone is able to have a Merry Christmas.

The last event was helping the Battlefords and District Food Resource Centre on December 20. Our members and leaders met at the Food Bank to prepare toy hampers for the children and youth of our community who are in need of Christmas presents. The toys are generously donated by the community and we select the toys based on the children's age. The club looks forward to volunteering for such a worthy cause.

We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season.



Big River garden builds stronger community

From Shellbrook Chronicle & Spiritwood Herald

It was 2017.

Members of the Big River Multiple 4-H Club were taking part in 4-H Saskatchewan's Journey 2050 program, which prompted them to think about the future and the challenges of feeding a growing global population.

Eventually, all those thoughts coalesced into a single idea that would both meet this challenge, and allow the club to adhere to its mandate to give back to others: a community garden that would be open to everyone, rather allowing people to rent or own their own plots like other community gardens.

In April of 2017, the Big River 4-H presented its idea to the Town of Big River, which got behind the notion in a big way. "It started there," said Niki Panter, who oversees the garden's Facebook group, Green 4 Big River. "They loved the idea, and they donated a lot for us to start on. That was the biggest step to get it going." Panter adds that the garden is based on the simple notion of doing a small favour in return for a small favour.

"The 4H club runs it an oversees everything there, but we get everyone involved," she said. "If you want to receive produce from it, we ask for help to weed the garden, water, and make sure everything is good there."

Three years in, Panter says the community of Big River is loving the garden and showing plenty of support for the initiative. She also feels like it's achieving its goals of building a sense of community within the town, and getting everybody involved. This, she adds, is especially true for local seniors. "We made it to accommodate them, with raised garden beds that are waist high. It made it really convenient," she said.

"We wanted something to help the community and get everybody involved. And it does. It brings children out. It brings the seniors out. It keeps us like a family." This year, despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the community garden is actually bigger than ever, thanks to funding the garden received through Lake Country Coop's Fuel Good Days initiative.



That funding allowed for the construction of more garden beds, and even a little 4H sign for the garden. It also greatly increased the variety of produce on offer.

"We were able to go from minimal stuff, to having potatoes, peas, carrots, beans, lettuce, kale, squash, beets, radishes, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, peppers, pumpkins, spinach, cucumbers, and herbs. The list is just endless, which is really awesome."

Beyond the support of the Town of Big River and Lake Country Co-op, Panter says the garden has also been fortunate to receive help from Clearwater Greenhouses, which donated vegetables to this year's crop.

The Highway 55 Football team also pitched in, building a shed for the garden, and students who came to the community via an exchange program in 2019 helped with the residing and painting of the shed.

Going forward, Panter says she hopes the community will keep the garden going, even after the 4H kids grow up and move on.

"We do appreciate everything from the community. We'd like to thank everybody who has ever helped and continues to help," she said.

"That's the most that we ask for, is just to support each other and keep doing this. It makes our community stronger."

District 7 Awards Scholarships To Deserving Members

The Patti Underwood Memorial Scholarship (formally known as District #7 Scholarship) is available each spring to members actively in 4-H for 3+ years and are involved in clubs within the District #7 area.

The 2020 recipients have been awarded to members Brandy Fettes of Radville 4-H Beef Club and Shayla Moore of Brokenshell Multiple Club. Both members have been members for 13 years and very deserving of this grant.

Brandy Fettes will be attending Olds College completing Business Management Certificate program and Shayla Moore will be attending University of Saskatchewan completing Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

District #7 President Brittany Stepp awarded these members in August and wished them both all the success in their future endeavours. Typically this award is presented to members during the Weyburn Show & Sale in July, however due to COVID-19 this was cancelled and 4-H events were restricted to club level only.



Longlaketon Multiple 4-H Club Enjoys Celebrations

The Longlaketon Multiple 4-H Club had its Christmas Party on January 5 at the Earl Grey Rink, with 25 members attending. They had a ton of fun.

Photos submitted by Jana Rumpel



Ag Awareness Initiative Program

The Agriculture Awareness Initiative Program provides support to build awareness and trust in modern agriculture. The program is designed to help individuals and organizations tell the story of Saskatchewan agriculture.

The AAIP is a proposal-based program for education and training, to engage producers in awareness efforts, as well as the development and delivery of tools, resources and communication materials to enhance the understanding of and trust in ag.

To learn more about this grant funding program, visit the Government website at <https://bit.ly/2XhhTfO>

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All-Ages Judging Clinic & Competition	Oct. 3-4	Held Virtually
Science Day	Oct. 10	Held Virtually
Club Executive Training Webinars	November	Held Virtually
Show Your 4-H Colours Day	November 4	Everywhere!
Club Week	Nov. 2-8	Across Saskatchewan
4-H Month	November	Everywhere!
Seniors' Weekend	Nov. 21-22	Saskatoon
Leaderama	Dec. 12	Melfort & Moose Jaw
Lottery Draw Date	Dec. 17	Saskatoon
Provincial Public Speaking (tentative)	Apr 17, 2021	Middle Lake

Deadlines

Judging Clinic & Competition Registration	Sept. 28
Science Day Registration	Oct. 2
4-H Canada T-shirt Order	Oct. 5
Leader Registration	Oct. 15
Communications Competition Submissions	Nov. 5
Seniors' Weekend Registration	Nov. 6
Club Registration	Nov. 15
Leaderama Registration	Nov. 27



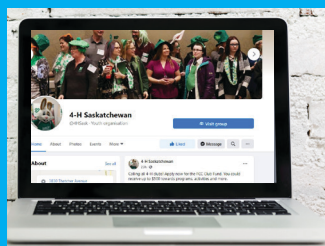
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Don't forget to tell your Regional Specialist your District Meeting date!

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4-H SASKATCHEWAN CLUB WEEK

Join this province-wide celebration by building awareness of 4-H in your community and make sure to **#showyour4hcolours on November 4** – National 4-H Day!

The Sustainability Initiative is back: This year, we will be holding an electronics recycling drive. More information will be at www.4-h.sk.ca/club-week

In November, join our movement, help us support those in need and showcase the ability of 4-H'ers to do good in their communities.

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