

# Bits & Pieces

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### 4-H Saskatchewan

4-H Saskatchewan is a youth empowering organization that promotes community involvement through mentorship as demonstrated by our motto:

**Learn To Do By Doing**

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Contact your Regional Representatives if you would like to share your opinions, suggestions, or concerns relating to the Saskatchewan 4-H Council's policy, programming or direction.

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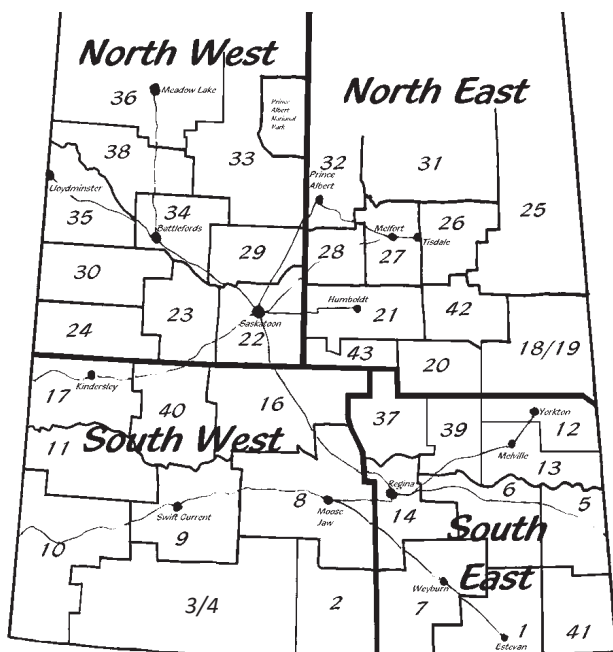
*Bits & Pieces* is the official publication of 4-H Saskatchewan. It is published tri-annually for distribution in mid-September, December and May, to all registered 4-H members, leaders and volunteers.

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 March 22, 2021.**

## 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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## On The Cover

Aiden McInnes of the Boreal Rangers Outdoor Adventure 4-H Club holds up a wolf paw print cast. Their club went to visit wolves this fall.

Full story and recap can be found on page 38

## 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](mailto:communications@4-h.sk.ca)

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# 4-H Saskatchewan News

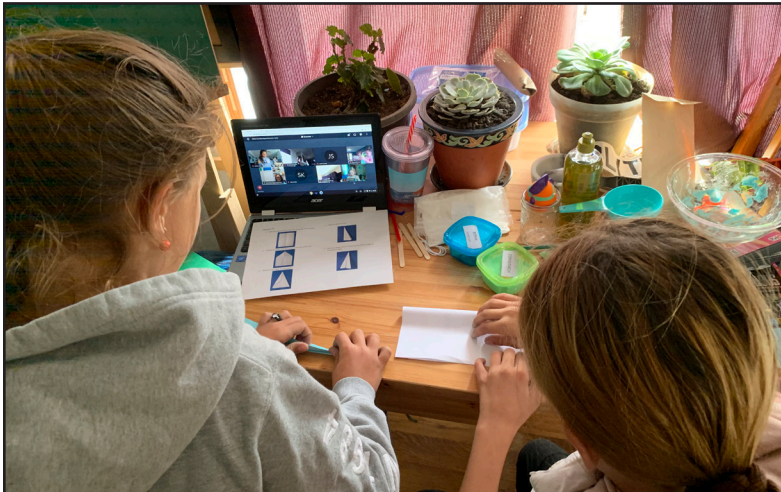
## 4-H'ers Bring Science Into Their Homes At Virtual Event



Science Day was held on October 10 through GoToMeeting and YouTube videos. There were a dozen people who attended this event.

The morning started with three live sessions for 4-H members to enjoy. The first was a Science Scavenger Hunt, which taught members science terminology.

The members then went on to learn about Non-Newtonic liquids through a experiment with cornstarch and water, led by Jodi Schellenberg, the Program & Communications Specialist. These liquids seem solid when under stress.



After a quick clean up, members were taught about aerodynamics and physics by Shelby Longworth, the North East Regional 4-H Specialist. She used paper airplanes to help demonstrate this interesting science.

After the live sessions, members were emailed out a series of YouTube videos they could complete on their own. These included:

- Soil Science with YAC Rep Brett Rumpel
  - Brett explained how to find out how much water your soil can hold to see if it is good for growing. She showed examples from three different kinds of soil.
- Using Soil As a Filter with Dylan Watt, BOD member delegate
  - Dylan explained how soil filters our water and makes it safe for consumption. He showed members how to make an easy filter out of simple household items.
- Borax crystals
  - Shelby showed members how to make a borax crystal ornament they can hang in their house and explained the chemistry behind this fun experiment.





- Psychology of Music
  - Jodi showed how music can change the way you think about a scene. She switched out the music in a scene to show how it changes what you think is going to happen and explained some of the psychology behind it.
- Chemistry Cakes
  - Jodi made four different cakes, but in three of them, left out key ingredients. She then explained how baking is chemistry and encouraged the members to try the experiment themselves.
- Wind Science
  - Shelby made an anemometer and explained how to use this fun creation to calculate wind speed.
- Soil Dessert
  - This video first explained the layers of soil to the members. They then used edible ingredients (cookies, pudding, chocolate) to represent the layers in a fun layered dessert.

The members who attended all had a great time! They hoped to share some of the videos with their 4-H clubs. We look forward to seeing more members attending some of our virtual events in the future!



## Senior 4-H'ers Learn Topics For Post-Secondary Success

The Virtual 4-H Seniors' Weekend was held on November 21 through the GoToMeeting platform and YouTube videos.

The morning started with a quick icebreaker, led by South West Regional 4-H Specialist Kaitlyn Keller, where they answered some fun questions about themselves. After getting to know each other a little better, the members then went into the first session with Program & Communications Specialist Jodi Schellenberg, which focused on budgeting. This session talked about the importance of having a budget and some tips about budgeting.

Following the budget session the seniors played a "Price Is Right" activity, which helped them understand the price of items they might need after leaving home, such as bedding, textbooks and more.

After a short break, the members were joined by Dylan Watt and Kendra Elliot, who shared their experiences as post-secondary students and were able to answer any of the questions posed by the members. The 4-H'ers enjoyed hearing straight from current and past post-secondary students.

Before breaking for lunch, the seniors did an overview of resumes and cover letters. After lunch, the members learned about job interviews. They were given time to prepare for a mock job interview and then had the opportunity to pretend to interview for a job.

After the mock job interviews, the members were emailed links to a few YouTube videos, including a presentation from the Canadian Mental Health Association about how to take care of your mental health as a young adult, as well as three cooking tutorials, showing how to make pumpkin soup, focaccia bread and pot roast. They were given the opportunity to work on these videos on their own during the rest of the weekend.





## Show Your 4-H Colours Day

November 4, 2020 was Show Your 4-H Colours Day! Lots of 4-H members, leaders and supporters from Saskatchewan showed their 4-H spirit, dressing in green and posting their photos on social media or submitting them to their regional specialist. Here is a collage of all the photos we received or were tagged in on social media!





## 4-H Clubs Collect More Than 3,000 Pounds of Electronics

For the Sustainability Initiative in 2020, clubs were challenged to hold an electronics recycling drive through "Recycle My Electronics."

Club Week was created in 2017 by 4-H Saskatchewan to give the clubs a week of celebration and community involvement and a way to launch an annual Sustainability Initiative. This year, it was held from November 2-8, 2020 across the entire province.

This year, we surpassed our goal of 3,000 pounds thanks to the support of our clubs. Thank you to Maidstone Gully Multiple 4-H Club, Beechy Multiple 4-H Club, Catherwood Beef & Sheep Club and C.C. Ryders Light Horse 4-H Club for hosting their own drives.

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



Beechy Multiple 4-H Club



Beechy Multiple 4-H Club



Maidstone Gully Multiple 4-H Club



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## Virtual Judging Event Gives 4-H'ers New Skills

Twenty-four 4-H members took part in 4-H's first-ever Virtual 4-H Saskatchewan Judging Clinic, held on October 3-4, using virtual technologies.

In Saturday's morning session, participants worked through a judging workshop, led by South East Regional Specialist Melodi Hawkesford-Lee and learned the basic techniques of judging.

A highlight of the morning session was when members had to find an impromptu judging class in their own homes! Household items that were judged included blankets, paints, chocolate bars, mugs, magnets and more!

In the afternoon, 13 competitive participants attended an information session, led by North West Regional 4-H Specialist Kalyne Martin, where they learned how to use the online judging platforms in

order to judge the following online classes: Beef, Light Horse, Swine and Yellow Peas.

Viterra representative Jeff Danielson gave an interesting and informative in-person presentation about judging the Yellow Peas class.

Other judges viewed the classes online and provided organizers with placings and cuts for their classes. Class judges included: Carla Borsa (Beef); Emily Letendre (Light Horse) and Rebecca Longworth (Swine).

On Sunday all competitive participants were given a timeslot to present their oral reasons virtually with Oral Reasons Judge Kim McLean, who then provided feedback to each of the members on how to improve their oral reasons presentation skills.

### OVERALL PLACINGS:

- Grand Aggregate: Hudson Charbonneau (Paradise Hill 4-H Multi Club)
- Second Place: Reata Lovich

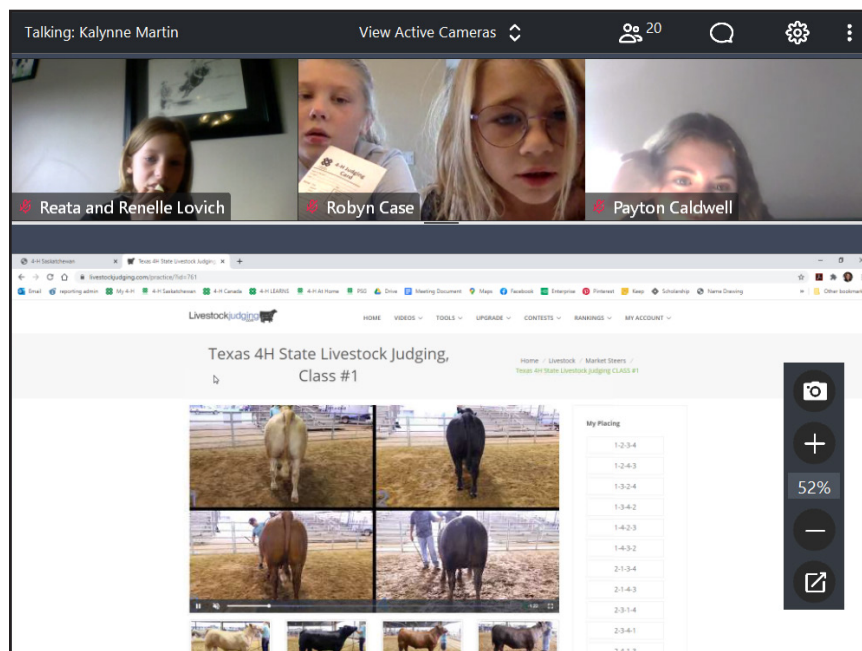
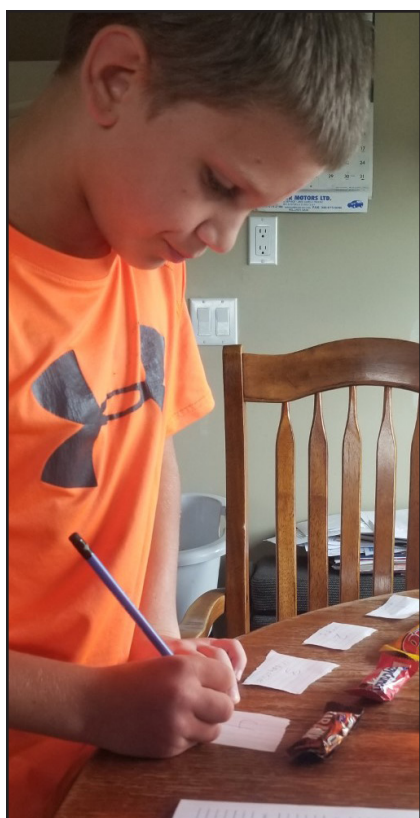
(McQuibe Multiple 4-H Club)

- Third Place: Jessica Wood (Crown Hill 4-H Beef Club)
- Honourable Mentions: Emily Sebastian (Candiac 4-H Beef Club)
- Cedar Hayne (Clairbank Multiple 4-H Club)

### HIGH POINTS PER CLASS:

- Light Horse: Makaila Peutert (Rocklen Multiple 4-H Club)
- Swine: Hanna Hougham (Hillmond 4-H Club), Cedar Hayne (Clairbank Multiple 4-H Club)
- Yellow Peas: Alannah Wood (Crown Hill 4-H Beef Club), Hudson Charbonneau (Paradise Hill 4-H Multi Club), Jessica Wood (Crown Hill 4-H Beef Club), Payton Caldwell (Brokenshell Multiple 4-H Club)
- Beef: Reata Lovich (McQuibe Multiple 4-H Club)

Thank you to our title sponsor:





## 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors Spreading The 4-H Spirit

The 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors are an elected group of members and leaders that help to spread their knowledge of 4-H through community involvement, with the goal of recruiting new members and leaders and sharing their 4-H story.

If you want your local ambassadors to help with any 4-H promotion in your community, please feel free to contact your Regional 4-H Specialist for more information.

Make sure to follow the 4-H Saskatchewan Ambassadors on Instagram at @4hskambassadors for up to date information on all ambassador activities!

If you are interested in applying to become a 4-H Ambassador, please visit the 4-H website at [www.4-h.sk.ca/board-and-council-business](http://www.4-h.sk.ca/board-and-council-business) – **Applications are due March 11, 2021.**

### 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

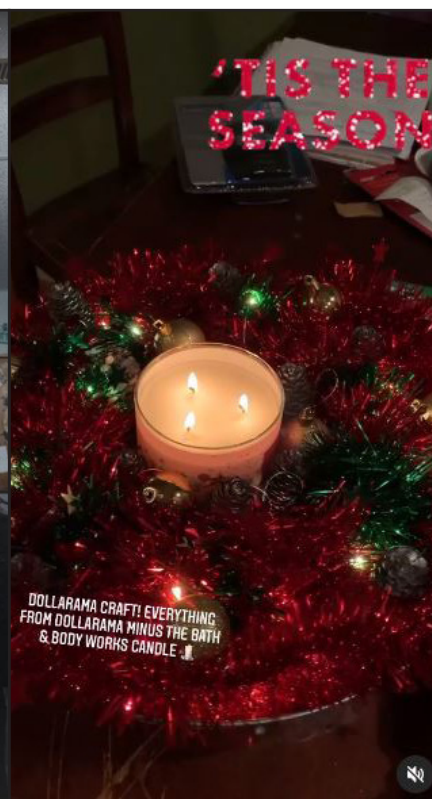
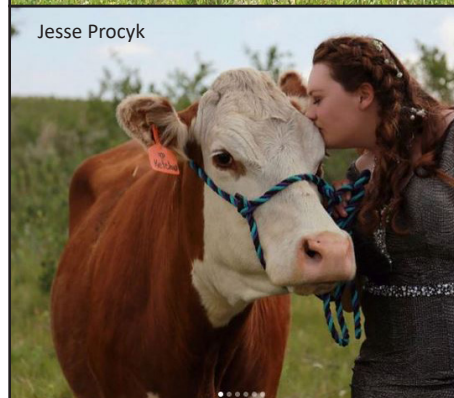
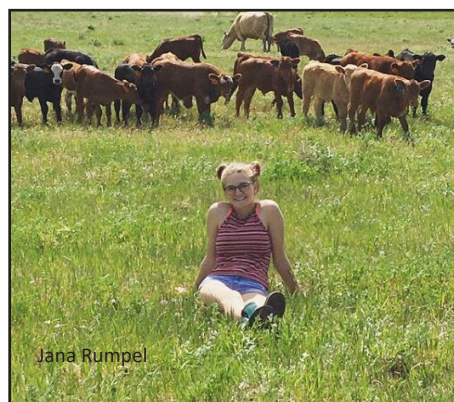
Leader: Miranda Heidecker and Angie Letendre

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





## Communications Competition

The 4-H Saskatchewan Communications Competition was held during the summer and fall months for all ages of 4-H'ers – from Cloverbuds to Adults!

In this competition, participants were to create a piece based on the topic, “Head, Heart, Hands and Health in Action.”

This competition had three categories:

- Video: Participants could film a demonstration/presentation or a performance art piece
- Written: Participants could write either an essay/news article or a fictional short story/poem
- Visual: Participants could create an art piece using digital technology or hand drawn

There were some great submissions sent in by all ages! Here are the first place winners in each category:

Video:

- Senior – Emily Letendre
- Adult – Angie Letendre

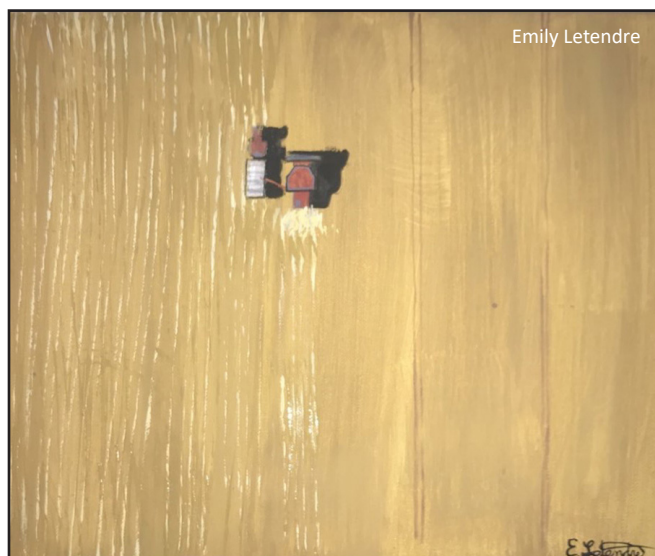
Visual:

- Cloverbud – Ryan Guest
- Junior – Brooklyn McNeil
- Senior – Emily Letendre
- Adult – Sam Letendre

Written:

- Senior – Karissa Nemish

Thank you to everyone who submitted their art, writing and videos. Thank you to Bev Graham for being our judge! Thank you to our title sponsor:



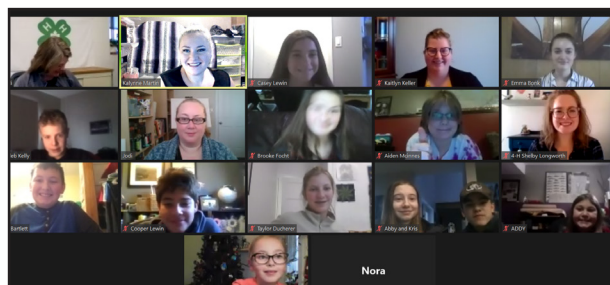




## Club Executive Training Teaches 4-H'ers About Special Roles

Nineteen 4-H members and one leader took part in 4-H's first-ever virtual Club Executive Training Webinar on November 28, 2020!

Participants started with a learning session, led by South East Regional 4-H Specialist Melodi Hawkesford-Lee, about: parliamentary procedure basics; creating an agenda; using proper terminology; exploring motions; addressing meeting problems and an executive position study.



We also had several "breakout room sessions" led by 4-H staff Kalyne Martin, Kaitlyn Keller, Shelby Longworth and Jodi Schellenberg, where members were divided into smaller groups and moved into a separate virtual "rooms" with other participants and two 4-H Specialists / Leaders.

These "breakout" session topics included:

- Motions – members learned the proper steps to making a main motion, and also amending, rescinding and postponing a motion
- Fixing What's Broke – participants reviewed problem scenarios that a club might face at General Meetings. They pinpointed what the problems were and came up with solutions which they shared with the larger group afterwards
- Knowing Your Role – Using specific executive booklets that were sent to participants in advance, members learned the specifics about the executive roles they held.

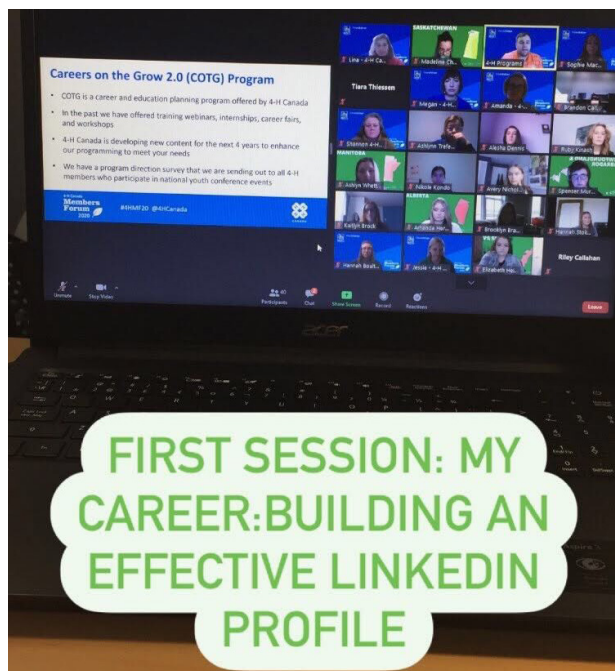
Our participants enjoyed the afternoon and learned more about how to run their 4-H Clubs!

Thank you to Nora Schock for helping supervise a breakout room! Thank you to title sponsor:





## 4-H Canada Members Forum



By Madeline Christensen, SE Member Ambassador

The 2020 4-H Canada Members Forum was held virtually November 6-7. This year's theme was "My World, My Career, My Self."

The forum started off with a #showyour4-Hcolours challenge, where delegates were given five minutes to fit as much green in their screen as possible.

The first day included one session: "My Self- Self-Care & Healthy Living in a Pandemic," where delegates joined Kids Help Phone to discuss, brainstorm and practice some self-care tips to help ourselves and each other.

The second day started off at 11 a.m. with "My Career-Building and Effective LinkedIn Profile." In this session, delegates learnt about building a LinkedIn profile that will help them to connect with potential employers.

The second session of the day was "Mentorship Circles-A Networking Speed Session." Delegates had the chance to talk to mentors and learn more about the workforce.

They had a chance to talk to

- Hon. Rob Black (Senator, Ontario Senate of Canada)
- Patty Vandierendonck (Regulatory Affairs Manager, BASF Canada)
- Lauren Peters (Community Education Manager, Dalhousie University)
- Ian Affleck (VP, Plant Biotechnology, CropLife Canada)
- Kate Hillyar (Manager, Sustainability & Partnerships, Coca-Cola Canada)
- Ryan Riese (National Director, Agriculture, RBC)
- Christina Stroud (Head of Corporate Affairs, Syngenta Canada)
- Kerry Leigh Burchill (Director General, Canada Agriculture and Food Museum)
- Karleigh Philpott (Senior Human Resources Advisor, Canada Life).

After attending three of the mentorship circles, delegates participated in a Financial Literacy Workshop where they learnt about budgeting and financial terms.

The fourth session of the day was "My World: A Discussion by 4-H'ers for 4-H'ers." This session was led by two former L.E.A.D recipients, focusing on taking action. The facilitators shared their knowledge, experience, and thoughts with all the delegates.

The final session of Members Forum was "Engaging 4-H'ers Online." In this session, delegates created a resource to help 4-H leaders to better identify, understand, and support members as everyone continues to navigate through these tough times. Building the resource allowed delegates a chance to create something that has the potential to make an immediate impact on our clubs and for 4-H'ers all over Canada.



## 4-H'ers Learn At Home Through Leaderama Webinars

This year, instead of holding an in-person Leaderama event, a series of webinars was held during the first three weeks of December. The change in the program allowed 4-H'ers to enjoy the webinars in the comfort of their own home. In total, 25 people attended the webinars, with many attending more than one throughout the three weeks. Here is a quick run down of all of the webinars:

### Ag Awareness Champions - Dec. 1

Guest speaker Clinton Monchuk from Farm & Food Care - SK to the attendees about how to speak positively about agriculture, shared some statistics around what people think about ag, clarified what terms to use when talking to people who may not know much about agriculture, advised how to deal with difficult conversations and had some discussion around what they would do in certain situations. The 4-H'ers had some great conversations about how to speak positively about agriculture and were interested in hearing more from Monchuk in the future.

### Connecting Communities Through COVID-19 - Dec. 3

This presentation was presented by Shelby Longworth, the North East Regional 4-H Specialist. Shelby spoke about current COVID restrictions, what clubs can do, leading by example, technology in your club, community service, and fun ideas for clubs. There were good conversations and people enjoyed the positive outlook for the 4-H year.

### Mental Health In Rural Communities - Dec. 8

The Mental Health webinar, led by Kalyne Martin, the North West Regional 4-H Specialist, began with a bit of background in the differences of mental health and mental illness. The leaders learned a bit about the six major points of mental health and how to look for them in themselves and others. Then the session challenged participants with a list of trivia questions around the facts relating to mental health, prevalence of it in society, and the stigma that is still attached to it to this day. Lastly a list of resources was compiled with a brief summary of what they offer and how to offer support to those around you.

### 4-H 101 - Dec. 9

This session was run by Melodi Hawkesford-Lee, the South East Regional 4-H Specialist. Participants learned the basics of running a 4-H club with Melodi

Hawkesford-Lee, using 4-H's Club Resource Guide as a reference tool. Topics in this session included: Motivating 4-H Factors; 4-H Club Personnel & Duties; Running the 4-H Club and Planning your Year; Event Planning; Finances; Club Autonomy; Risk Management; Successful Club Secrets; and Beyond the Club.

### Peer Mentoring - Dec. 10

This session, led by Kaitlyn Keller, talked about how peer and traditional mentors could be established, how to set guidelines and make sure both parties involved feel heard and understood with their desired goals of the relationship. This is something naturally built into the 4-H program, as older members are usually helping younger members and our leaders are teaching both their peers and the members. We worked through scenarios showing how to help each other in a positive way and teaching members how to return to their goals if the relationship were to get off track in a negative way. Another topic was how to establish boundaries within each relationship and how to have multiple mentors or peer mentoring relationships at the same time. Overall the webinar went smooth with all in attendance.

### Fundraising - Dec. 14

This session was hosted by Development Officer Shelby Corey. The webinar started off with a brainstorming exercise to help set goals and get clubs thinking about what they could accomplish through increased fundraising capacity. Next the group discussed different kinds of fundraisers and the different role fundraisers play in supporting clubs and communities. Lastly, the webinar talked about safe fundraising through COVID-19 and the different fundraising opportunities offered through the provincial office

Thank you to our title sponsor for this event:



**Recording Available!**

If you missed out, you can watch these at your own time at [www.4-h.sk.ca/webinars](http://www.4-h.sk.ca/webinars)





## 4-H News Foundation 60th Anniversary Surpasses Donation Goal

By Shelby Corey, Development Officer

As many of you may know, the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation has been celebrating 60 years throughout 2020, and just like everything else, 2020 has thrown a loop in most plans.

However, the 60th Anniversary year of the Foundation has definitely been something worth celebrating. 2020 has shown the resilience

and dedication of 4-H supporters coming together to ensure the long-term sustainability of the 4-H program, helping to empower youth for generations to come, through both good and challenging times.

We kicked off Anniversary celebrations on March 10 at the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Annual Convention, connecting with many alumni and enjoying anniversary cake alongside some 4-H Saskatchewan history.

MLA Lyle Stewart also made an announcement at the Saskatchewan Legislature to celebrate the Foundation's formation through an Act of Legislature on this day in 1960. Lastly, we kicked off an online Diamond Discovery campaign, where 4-H members, alumni, and supporters could share their Diamond Discovery Stories to showcase how 4-H has helped them and/or others to discover their inner diamond, because the 60th Anniversary is also known as the Diamond Anniversary!

During these initial celebrations, we also set a goal of \$60,000 for 60 years. A large goal, but one that will have a lasting impact on youth

for generations to come. Thanks to the many supporters who have stepped up throughout 2020, we are excited to announce that we not only reached this goal, but we have more than quadrupled this goal!

First and foremost, we would like to thank all of those who donated throughout the year, supporting different initiatives. This would not have been possible without the support of you and our many loyal donors who show their support not only in 2020, but each and every year. The 4-H program would not be what it is without you.

Shortly after kicking off the Foundation 60th Anniversary, COVID-19 hit and immediately, nearly every aspect of our organization had to pivot, including fundraising initiatives for the Foundation and the 60th Anniversary.

The first event impacted also happened to be the largest annual event for 4-H Saskatchewan - AGM and the accompanying recognition banquet, where several fundraisers are held each year. Luckily, thanks to support from across the province, we were able to move the silent auction online and raise nearly as much to support the 4-H



Above: President Glenn Gress dyed his hair green to help raise funds for the Foundation. Below: Executive Director Cera Youngson, South East Regional 4-H Specialist Melodi Hawkesford-Lee and Development Officer Shelby Corey serve cake at the SARM convention in March.





program as we have in other years! This was the first of many initiatives which showed the resilience and dedication of the 4-H Family throughout 2020.

Next, Saskatchewan 4-H Council Board President Glenn Gress stepped up to help not only raise funds to support the program, but also to bring some joy to 4-H members across the province. Remember when no one could get their hair cut at the beginning of the pandemic?!

Glenn decided he would dye his hair green if we could raise \$3,000! Board member Mike Kirzinger also stepped up to the plate.

While we did not reach our Going Green goal, Glenn was a great sport and dyed his hair green anyways. Thank you Glenn and Mike for your enthusiasm with this initiative for stepping up to help support the 4-H program!

Mr. Bill Cooper of Farm West Holdings Inc. also wanted to support 4-H members while

recognizing the leadership needed as we navigated through the early stages of the pandemic. Recognizing the proven track record 4-H has in building leaders, Mr. Cooper approached us to help deliver two \$3,000 scholarships for 4-H members or alumni who had shown leadership during the pandemic.

There were many great applicants and it was heartwarming to see how 4-H'ers have stepped up to support their communities during the challenges presented by COVID-19. Congratulations to 4-H alumna Cynthia Beck and Payton Baglole on receiving these scholarships, and thank you for your continued work throughout the pandemic.

Lastly, The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation received a transformational major gift in late 2020 from Mr. Brian Hesje in the amount of \$250,000. The funds will be used to help 4-H Saskatchewan modernize service delivery through technology and operational efficiency, allowing more time and resources

to go directly to supporting youth! A second portion of the gift will be used to support the development of an alumni strategy and programs for the continued development of 4-H alumni and volunteers.

Mr. Hesje, while not having extensive personal involvement in 4-H, has seen the impact the 4-H program has had in his community and also through his professional endeavours.

This gift will truly be transformational for 4-H Saskatchewan, allowing us to better serve the needs of youth in a more efficient and timely manner, while ensuring the continued growth and adaptability of the organization for years to come. Thank you Mr. Brian Hesje for this amazing gift.

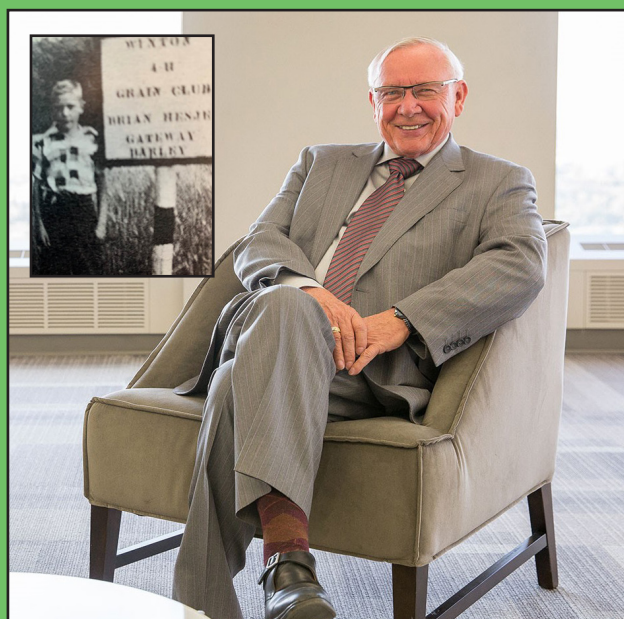
*Coming up next in 2021, we will be wrapping up the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation 60th Anniversary with CJWW - Country 600 on January 30! Tune in to the Old Tyme Dance Party on Saturday night to celebrate, dance, and tell stories about 4-H in Saskatchewan.*

"Being a leader means influencing people to achieve things. There are many types of leaders and too often we think the leaders are only at the top but there are leaders throughout any organization ...

Your success will be determined by what you know more than who you know because what you know will determine who you know. Choose your friends carefully; you will have many more acquaintances than friends in life. You will be remembered more for what you gave others than what you took from others ...

Live your life so in retirement you have positive memories rather than regrets of past decisions."

- Brian Hesje





## 4-H Clubs Complete Journey to the Future Grant Projects

By Shelby Corey

Both the Burnham 4-H Community Club and the Whitewood 4-H Beef Club were able to complete some unique projects over the summer thanks to support from the Journey to the Future Sustainability Grant, provided by Nutrien. Burnham Community Club received \$2,000 for their bee project, while Whitewood Beef received \$1,000 for an intensive grazing tour.

Here is what they had to say about their grant projects:

### Burnham 4-H Community Club

Burnham 4-H Community Club's 4-U project is very grateful to be the recipient of the Nutrien Journey 2050 Grant. The kids have three bee hives and are learning to care for them and better their environments. We recognize that bees are having a hard time in our current world and wanted to do our part to help them.

The best part we discovered is when we help the bees, they help us! Our bees have taught us so many life lessons, the lesson that hard work brings success. Also,

the lesson that things don't always turn out how you plan and sometimes you have to work with the situations that you are given, even if they were not what you wanted. We are building our hives, we are naturalizing their environment, we are diversifying our environment with both species of plants, animals and insects, we are teaching our children these incredible lessons and they in turn are teaching others in their lives.

With this grant the kids have been able to purchase their third hive, start the naturalization process for two hive site (the bees won't see the full benefit until the seeds have overwintered) and prepare to introduce new members to the bees once COVID lets us get together again.

Since no one told Mother Nature or the bees COVID shut everything down the working group has been smaller, as only the one family has been able to tend to bees due to the current restriction. Spring was a challenge for the new members as we were not been able to get together as a group, but they have been learning remotely by video and pictures. Everyone is very

excited to get back to hands on learning.

### Whitewood 4-H Beef Club

We were given a tour by Trevor & Cheryl Bravold of GBT Angus located near Wawota. They run an intensive grazing cow/calf operation. The kids learned about the importance of pasture health and how a strict rotational grazing program can improve this health.

Cheryl and Trevor told the kids about the importance of carbon in the soil and the process in which soil is built. One of the most important things they stressed is that properly managed grazing operations can sequester more carbon and soils with higher soil organic matter allow better infiltration of water and have a higher water holding capacity. This is very important in dealing with the extreme wet and dry years that we tend to see.

We got to see how they strip graze their cattle which involves using shallow buried pipelines for water and moving the cattle everyday. They also showed us a variety of crops that they use for swath and bale grazing. They did a great job of explaining why they have chosen to do these things for their operation and why it works for them.

### District 9 and Boreal Rangers Outdoor Adventure 4-H Club

Each received a \$1,000 grant for a Funtastic event and a Water Way Cleanup respectively, however their projects have been postponed due to COVID-19.

Thank you to Nutrien for making this grant possible! If your club would like funding for a sustainability initiative, check out more details about the grant on page 21!





# 4-H Canada News

## 4-H Canada Announces Recipients of L.E.A.D. Scholarship

4-H Canada's most prestigious and highly-sought after annual scholarship recognizes four outstanding 4-H members who demonstrate personal development, community impact, and leadership excellence in each of 4-H Canada's four Leadership Development Pillars.

Each L.E.A.D. recipient receives a \$20,000 scholarship toward their four-year post-secondary studies. In addition, a key component of the scholarship is the valuable opportunity to engage in an ongoing mentorship with an expert from within their field of study.

"What makes the L.E.A.D scholarship so unique is the mentorship component, which is an invaluable opportunity for youth to connect with their dream mentor as they pursue a bright career future," said Shannon Benner, Chief Executive Officer of 4-H Canada. "The four recipients for 2020 have shown the resiliency, confidence and leadership that 4-H youth are so well known for. Together with the support and dedication of CN, we are proud to recognize these outstanding youth and look forward to following their educational and professional success."

The 2020 4-H Canada L.E.A.D. recipients are: Veronika Parkinson, BC; Matthew Sterling, ON; Amanda McGillivray, BC; and Morgan Hussey, NS. The L.E.A.D. scholarship honours youth who have become exceptional leaders through their 4-H experience, and who share the best of themselves with their communities. The scholarship is made possible through a generous partnership with CN, a long-time supporter of 4-H Canada and strong champion for advancing leadership in rural communities across Canada.

"CN is honoured to support such dedicated and innovative youth scholars through our longstanding partnership with 4-H Canada," said Fiona Murray, Vice President, Public and Government Affairs. "The 2020 L.E.A.D. recipients distinguish themselves as confident and caring youth leaders who are well poised to have a positive impact on their communities, country, and the world, through their educational and career pursuits. We are proud to support their journey and look forward to following and celebrating their success."

We congratulate the 2020 L.E.A.D Scholarship recipients and look forward to honouring them during the 4-H Canada Leadership Awards in early 2021.

To learn more about the L.E.A.D. scholarship visit [4-h-canada.ca/lead](https://4-h-canada.ca/lead).



## Clover Corner

Our theme for this 4-H year is STEMming To The Beyond, celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! Colour this picture of the 4-H member doing an experiment and return it to the 4-H office by February 28 to be entered into a draw! Make sure to include your name, age and phone number! The colouring page will also be available on the 4-H website at [www.4-h.sk.ca/other](http://www.4-h.sk.ca/other)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_





# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

*Please note: All planned in-person 4-H events could be changed to virtual events, depending on public health orders and the number of COVID-19 cases in the province. Please remember to continue to check the COVID-19 Preparedness page, as there may be changes made to these programs in the future.*

## Regional 4-H Judging

Judging is an important life skill that teaches the process of evaluation and how to identify important characteristics, which can improve quality in an item or animal.

If your club has never attended a judging competition, no problem! Your Regional 4-H Specialist can present a Judging workshop for your club or your club members can attend judging workshops. Many of the Regional 4-H Judging Competitions have a judging clinic or workshop for younger members or beginners to judging.

### Regional 4-H Judging Competitions

Regional judging competitions select only the top eight senior members to be Regional Judging Teams. Most judging competitions also combine a judging clinic for younger members. You do not need to be in a livestock project to participate.

**2021 Regional 4-H Judging Competition Dates will be available in the Monthly Update and on the 4-H website.**

## 4-H Citizenship Day

Join other 4-H'ers from across the province for a day of fun and learning.

This year, since the event will take place in Regina, members will learn about the province's Legislative Assembly and may go on a tour of the Legislative Building!

You will also learn about parliamentary procedure and how to present your opinion while having a debate to represent "government" with various viewpoints.

Registration forms will be available on the 4-H website or you can register through Eventbrite.

**Who: Recommended for 9-15 year olds, but all welcome!**

**When: April 16, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Where: In Regina**

**Cost: \$20**



### Volunteers Wanted!

Kids have questions – help answer them!

Sign up to visit a classroom during Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month in March to talk about food and farming with students and share your agriculture story. It may be virtual this year!

Sign up at [www.aitc-calm.ca](http://www.aitc-calm.ca)

**Agriculture**  
**in the Classroom**  
Connecting Kids and Agriculture

## Winter Fun Day

With many ski hills being unable to open this year, we will be helping 4-H'ers host their own Winter Fun Day in 2021! The goal is plan an activity you can do outside and be physically active!

Some suggestions for activities are:

- Go cross country skiing
- Go snowshoeing (you can rent shoes at some sports stores)
- Go sliding
- Build a snow fort
- Build an ice sculpture or snowman. You could have a contest to see who in your club makes the best one!
- Go skating
- Make a snow maze in your own backyard or a schoolyard using snowblocks!
- Make a bowling game to play out of snow. Just clear an alley and make pins and balls from snow!
- Play snow golf (bury cans in the snow for holes!)
- Play fox and goose. Make a track in the snow shaped like a wheel with spokes to the centre. The fox chases the goose - the middle where the spokes meet is safe!
- Have a snowball fight - make snowballs ahead of time and use your snowfort to hide in!

You can participate as an individual, family, project group or club – as long as you follow the public health orders!

**Tell us about your Winter Fun Days using the form at [www.4-h.sk.ca/contests](http://www.4-h.sk.ca/contests) (between January 1 and March 1) to be entered to win one of four prize packages valued at \$100!**

Make sure to take photos and send them in to the 4-H office! We would love to see your winter fun activity that gets you physically active!

## Regional and Provincial 4-H Public Speaking



Public Speaking is a proud 4-H tradition that allows members to share a persuasive, informative, or entertaining speech on a topic of their choice, developing self-confidence and communication skills!

COVID permitting, 4-H clubs across the province will host their own club public speaking days, with the top place speakers having the opportunity to advance on to Districts, Regionals, and Provincial levels of competition.

The first place winners from District competitions go to the Regional Competitions. The first and second place winner in each age category from Regionals go on to Provincials.

Region	North West	South West	North East	South East
<b>Date</b>	TBD	April 3, 2021	March 28, 2021	March 27, 2021
<b>Location</b>	Saskatoon	Maple Creek	Tisdale	Melville
<b>Contact</b>	Kalynne Martin northwest@4-h.sk.ca 306-933-6723	Kaitlyn Keller southwest@4-h.sk.ca 306-964-1545	Shelby Longworth northeast@4-h.sk.ca 306-964-1544	Susan 306-730-7065

This year, Provincial Public Speaking will be hosted by the North East Region. It will be on April 17 in Middle Lake. If you have any questions leading up to the event, make sure to call your Regional Specialist!



## 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.*

### Watershed Detective

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

### Farmers 2050

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

### 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](http://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 March 12, 2021.

## Earn \$2,000 For Your Club!



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## 4-H Saskatchewan Scholarships

There are many scholarship opportunities available exclusively to 4-H members from 4-H Saskatchewan, 4-H Canada and other sources. Scholarships are available due to the generosity of our sponsors.

To apply, visit the 4-H website under Opportunities or contact your Regional 4-H Specialist for the application form and guidelines. Scholarships may have other requirements not listed here. **Applications for these scholarships must be received by April 1 each year.**

### Entrepreneurship Scholarship

Through the generosity and insight of Mr. William (Bill) Cooper, P.Ag., three scholarships valued at \$3,000 each are available to current or past 4-H members studying at any level of post-secondary at any post-secondary institution. This includes: students entering or continuing their studies in a degree, diploma, certificate, or graduate studies program. Applicants must be a current or past 4-H member (including Future Leaders) and be a Canadian Citizen. Preference will be given to current 4-H members and Future Leaders. This scholarship will be awarded to a student entering or continuing in any program who demonstrates exceptional enthusiasm for, and awareness of, the entrepreneurial concept. Preference may be given to applicants entering or continuing in a business or agribusiness program but members entering or continuing in any field of study are encouraged to apply. Applicants who are completing their program are not eligible to apply.

### The Cervus Equipment Scholarship For 4-H Members

The Cervus Equipment Scholarship for 4-H'ers offers five scholarships of \$1,500 to students entering their first or second year of an agriculture-related degree, diploma, certificate or trade program. Applicants must come from a rural/farm background. Preference will be given to applicants whose parents are active in the farming/agriculture industry, and preference will be given to those residing in the Melfort, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Watrous, or Rosthern areas where Cervus Equipment John Deere locations are located. Cervus Equipment is proud to support the development of local 4-H members pursuing higher education related to advancing the growing agriculture industry.

### The AGI Agriculture Scholarship

AGI is proud to support young leaders looking to grow their careers in the agriculture industry by providing The AGI Agriculture Scholarship; offering five \$1,000 awards. Applicants may be enrolled in any program, but must submit a statement highlighting how their post-secondary education will contribute to the agriculture industry. AGI is a leading provider of equipment solutions for agriculture bulk commodities including seed, fertilizer, grain, and feed systems with a growing platform in providing equipment and solutions for food processing facilities. AGI has manufacturing facilities in Canada, the U.S., the United Kingdom, Brazil, South Africa and Italy and distributes its products globally.

### NEW! – The Holland Family Scholarship

This is one scholarship valued at \$2,000. The Holland Family has provided this scholarship in honour of Kent and Myrla Holland, long-time leaders. The Holland Family believes in the life lessons “learned to do by doing” within 4-H and because of this have created this scholarship. Applicants must be entering the second or subsequent year of their program, first year of a graduate program is also eligible. They also must be enrolled in agriculture, agri-business or a related profession/trade. Preference is given to applicants attending programs in Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan residents studying out of province.





### **The Hector Loveridge Memorial Scholarship**

A scholarship of approximately \$1,000 (pending funds available through the endowment) which is provided by the family of Hector Loveridge, held by the Saskatoon Community Foundation, is a University of Saskatchewan entrance Scholarship for students entering the College of Agriculture in a degree or diploma course. Applicants shall have a solid academic record, but need not necessarily be the top student. Students should be well rounded through involvement in school and/or community activities. Where candidates are ascertained equally, preference will be given to applicants who are, or have been 4-H members. Value varies each year.

### **Gordon and Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund**

One scholarship valued at \$1,000 is provided by the Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund for a student entering a Saskatchewan Agriculture University Degree program related to agriculture or agribusiness. Preference will be given to applicants who come from a farming background who showcase direct involvement and experience within Saskatchewan 4-H. This Scholarship Fund was created by Gordon & Eileen Bonnor in 2015 to encourage continued studies relating to agriculture or associated careers. Gordon Bonnor's history with 4-H and teaching goes back to 1954 and Eileen Bonnor worked for many years with the Crop Science Department at the University of Saskatchewan.

### **The Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association (SCA) Scholarship**

The SCA was established in 2009 with the mandate to provide a united voice for the province's beef industry, with representation from all industry sectors and across all regions of the province. This scholarship was created to provide a \$1,000 award to an active 4-H member who aims for a career in the beef industry. They must be entering or continuing post-secondary education related to the beef industry. Applicants must submit a statement which identifies a challenge facing the beef industry and how to overcome it, as well as identify the program the applicant will enter in the coming academic year and how it will help them to enter a career in the beef industry.

### **The Future Leaders Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by a 4-H family to offer one \$1,000 scholarship to a student, entering first or second year of a post-secondary degree or diploma program, who demonstrates the knowledge and leadership skills gained from the 4-H experience are the key component of their career choices. Applicants must have completed five years of 4-H, held at least one club executive position, and answer the questions posed on leadership. Their reference letters should speak to these leadership qualities.

### **The McConaghy Scholarship**

Two (2) \$500 scholarships provided by the McConaghy Family for a current 4-H member entering a Business, Economics, Agriculture degree program at the University of Regina or University of Saskatchewan. Applicants must come from a rural (small town or farm) background. This scholarship will emphasize active involvement in 4-H and in community and extra-curricular activities. The McConaghy family has been involved in 4-H with the Beatty 4-H Beef Club since the 1950's. Trevis McConaghy currently funds six awards in Saskatchewan. He believes in giving back to the organizations that have been a part of his success.

### **Palliser Insurance Scholarship**

Two (2) scholarships valued at \$500 each is provided by Palliser Insurance based out of Saskatoon. These scholarships are available to 4-H members entering any degree/diploma/certificate program. It can be used at a University or any other post secondary institution. Applicants must be a registered Saskatchewan 4-H member for the last two (2) years. These scholarships are open to all 4-H members in Saskatchewan regardless of place of residence, and will be reviewed with heavy emphasis on people skills, leadership skills, goals and ambition with less emphasis on academic history.

### **Bayer CropScience Scholarship**

Provided by Bayer Crop Science, this \$500 scholarship should be awarded to a current or previous (within the past two years) 4-H Saskatchewan member who is interested in pursuing education in agriculture, an agricultural-related field, a food related field of study (dietitian, chef etc.) or science. Preference is given to students who express an interest in applying their education within the agricultural industry vs. other industries. Applicants should have excellence in academics, community involvement and leadership.

### **FBC Inc. Scholarship**

This \$500 Scholarship is provided by FBC – Canada's AgriBusiness Tax Consultation, Planning, & Preparation leader. This Scholarship is available to 4-H members entering post-secondary education within the Province of Saskatchewan. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

## Ag Awareness Initiative Program

Next deadlines:  
Feb. 1, 2021

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>



## 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!

### January/February Healthy Living

As a region, see if you can walk around the province (2,300 km). The region that 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 specialist 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.**



## Learning opportunities for Light Horse and Beef members

Are you a beef or light horse member and would like to learn more about your project? There are a couple exciting opportunities coming up in 2021 for you!

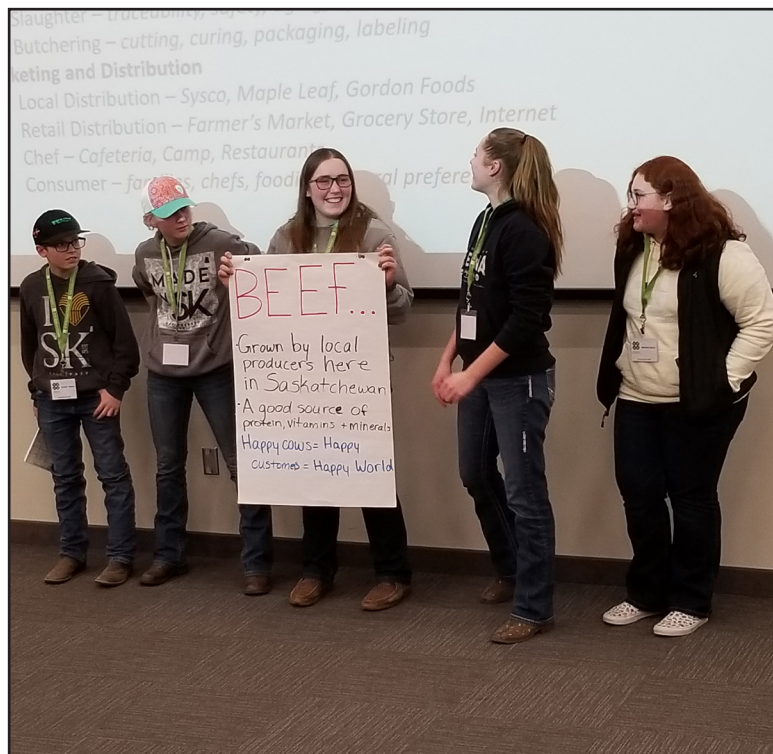
### Equine Symposium

Equine Symposium will be held on May 1 in Lloydminster. The cost will be \$45 for members and leaders and \$55 for 4-H parents and friends. Lunch will be provided to all participants.

There will be a live demo with a young horse, as well as speakers on equine health topics.

Since it is a demonstration clinic, attendees are not required to bring a horse. **Registration deadline is April 16.**

Registration will be available online through Eventbrite. Check the 4-H website Event Calendar for more information!



### Beef Symposium

Beef Symposium will be held in the North East Region in 2021!

This event will tentatively take place in May, and will cover all sorts of information and activities around your beef project and the beef industry.

Join us for a day of fun! Keep your eyes on the 4-H website Events Calendar page for more information

Participation numbers might be limited as per government regulations at the time.



## Summer Camp is Coming Back!

We are excited to announce the 4-H Summer Camp is coming back in the summer of 2021!

At this time, we cannot guarantee an overnight program camp, as most camp facilities do not know if they will be opening for the summer – but we will be having a camp program. It just may look a little different!

We will also be looking for camp counsellors and leader/volunteer chaperones!

As a camp counsellor, you will be in charge of a group of campers, helping to lead them through activities.

As a leader chaperone, you will be available to help out the 4-H staff with supervision and helping campers when they need it.

Watch for announcements in the Monthly Update and on social media in early 2021!

## Looking For A Club Fundraiser?

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

This partnership has shown excellent results over the past couple of years. 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 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 club with the top calendar sales will receive a tour of the STARS Base for their club!

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# CELEBRATE CANADA'S AGRICULTURE DAY

## Canada's Agriculture Day is back!

Last year, the entire ag industry celebrated at hundreds of events across the country we shared our pride, opened doors to new food conversations, and trended nationally on Twitter. And though the world now looks a little different, we can't wait to do it again in 2021.

Join us on Tuesday, February 23 as we raise a fork to the food we love.

## Connecting with Consumers

Canada's Agriculture Day is a time to showcase all the amazing things happening in the industry and help consumers see the connection to where their food comes from and the people who produce it. Consumers want to learn more, and this day is a great way to start the conversation.

## Here are just a few ways you can get involved:

- Post a photo, make a video, or write a blog. Share what you're doing on social media using the hashtag #CdnAgDay.
- Encourage your friends to show-off their culinary talents using all-Canadian ingredients.
- Teach someone something new about agriculture. Share your knowledge and story with others.

These ideas are only suggestions – come up with your own ways to share your passion for ag and inspire others to join the conversation. It's all about celebrating Canadian agriculture and food in engaging, fun and respectful ways.

For more inspiration, visit [AgDay.ca](http://AgDay.ca)

**We can't wait to celebrate with you on February 23!**



## 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!*

### STEM It (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

*This year, our 4-H theme is STEMing into the Beyond! In this photo category, show us your best photo to showcase STEM!*

All Saskatchewan 4-H members are eligible to enter (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 entrant 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.



## Elgin Bracken Award - North East Region

In memory of Elgin Bracken, an avid horseman and 4-H light horse leader, judge, clinician and supporter, this award will provide an annual financial award of \$750 to a deserving 4-H light horse member from the North East region who best exemplifies a commitment to, and a passion for, horses, as well as shows leadership in their 4-H club and community.

To apply, you must be a current member of a 4-H light horse club located in the North East Region (as defined by Saskatchewan 4-H Council). You must have been a 4-H member for at least two consecutive years, and be between the **ages of 13 and 21** in the year of application. Applications can be found on the 4-H Saskatchewan website under Opportunities and Scholarships. Apply by April 1, 2021.



# 4-H Canada Events & Opportunities

## 4-H Canada Science Fair

Bring your ideas to life with the 4-H Canada Science Fair! Do you have a great idea that you're excited to explore? Turn your idea into a scientific discovery and help the world around you! With the support of 4-H Canada, you can explore any topic of your choice, for your chance to present your project at the 4-H Canada Science Fair in Saskatoon in March.

Winners 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 or CÉGEP programs. Don't miss out on the fun and register your science fair project by January 24 at [4-h-canada.ca/sciencefair](http://4-h-canada.ca/sciencefair).



## 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. Activity booklets can be found on the 4-H Canada website.



## 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. Activity booklets can be found on the 4-H Canada website.

## 4-H Canada Scholarships



**Dream big**  
with 4-H Canada's scholarships

### Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship

Through the generosity of The Coca-Cola Foundation, 79 scholarships – valued at \$1,000 each – are available to 4-H members across Canada pursuing post-secondary education in the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Coca-Cola 4-H Post-Secondary Scholarship will help 4-H'ers explore their career interests, develop new skills, prepare for the workforce and become leaders in their communities.

### TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarships

Through the generosity of TD, 12 - \$2,500 scholarships are available to 4-H members who are planning to pursue a post-secondary education in agriculture, ag-science or agri-business

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

### Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarships

Through the generosity of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, two scholarships - each valued at \$500 – are available to 4-H members planning to attend a Canadian university or college in an agriculture-based program, ideally with a focus on sheep related studies.

### Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction (L.E.A.D.)

The L.E.A.D. awards recognize outstanding 4-H'ers who epitomize 4-H youth empowerment. We are looking to acknowledge and honour confident, accomplished 4-H'ers who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience. The award winners will also demonstrate how they positive impact their community through their 4-H experience.

Four national Youth L.E.A.D. Award Winners will be selected (one for each pillar). Each will receive: A \$20,000 scholarship for higher education (\$5,000 annually for four years), an all-expenses paid trip to attend the 4-H Canada Members Forum, pairing with a mentor in the field in which they were selected, a reference letter from their mentor, a letter of congratulations from 4-H Canada's Chief Executive Officer and the opportunity to be featured as a 4-H Youth L.E.A.D. Spokesperson.

**Process: Apply directly to 4-H Canada at [apply.4-h-canada.ca](https://apply.4-h-canada.ca). Applications to open March 1, 2021.  
Learn more at [4-h-canada.ca/scholarships](https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships). Deadline to apply is May 31, 2021.**



# Saskatchewan 4-H Foundations News

## The Trustees

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Many thanks to our outgoing Trustees:

- Les Ferguson
- Dr. Mary Buhr
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## Featured Donor - The Holland Family

You may have noticed a new scholarship in this edition of Bits & Pieces thanks to the support of Tara Holland and Tim McNulty.

Tara and Tim wanted to do something to honour Tara's parents, Kent and Myrla Holland, and felt a scholarship with 4-H Saskatchewan was a great fit.

The Holland Family has been involved with Saskatchewan 4-H as members and/or leaders for over 20 years. The journey began with Kent as a member in 1953 & 1954, and came to what we hope might be a temporary end with his grandson, Wendal, as a member in 2010.

In between, Kent was an assistant leader for most of the years that his daughters, Tara, Lynette and Amber, were 4-H members (1981-1993). Kent and Myrla were joint leaders from 1996 – 1999. The total years they collectively served as members in 4-H were 27 and total assistant/leader years was 16.

The Holland Family firmly believes that the life lessons "learned by doing" in the 4-H program are extremely valuable – responsibility, time management, record keeping, working with/supporting others, leadership skills, community involvement and volunteerism are only some of the benefits.



These 'good lessons' were all learned by members and leaders alike in an atmosphere of fun and friendly competition.

*"Because our experiences were with the 4-H Beef Club program and because we were happy to be farmers, we want to assist 4-H members, where possible, with their education in an area related to agriculture. Hence the formation of this scholarship from the Holland Family. Good Luck to the applicants!"*

## Corporate Donors

**January 1 to December 7, 2020**

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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## 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 run 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 income tax purposes.



## Individual Donors

**January 1 to December 7, 2020**

The individuals below made an investment in 4-H Saskatchewan in 2020. Individual investments are cumulative as of January 1, 1991. Therefore, investors move from category to category throughout their lifetime.

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In support of the 60th anniversary of the Foundation, consider making your own gift! Your donation will support either current or future 4-H programs and ensure 4-H Saskatchewan continues for another wonderful 100 years.

You could make a donation on behalf of yourself or, for a proud 4-H supporter, make a donation in their name as a present.

## Yes I'd like to support 4-H Saskatchewan!

*A donation to the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation is recognized with a charitable donation receipt. (Charitable Receipt # 119140580RR0001)*

I'd like to make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Contribution Options:

☐ **I would like to support current 4-H needs**

The majority of your gift will go towards supporting the needs of the 4-H program in the upcoming year.

☐ **Future Fund**

Your donation will be used to promote leadership skill development, entrepreneurial endeavors and growth of the 4-H program.

☐ **I would like to support the longevity of the 4-H program**

Your gift will be invested to support the long-term growth and sustainability of the 4-H program.

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Your gift will be directed to where it is needed most, based on the discretion of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

**I'd like to pay by:**

- ☐ cheque  
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If donating by credit card, please call the 4-H office at 306-933-7727 or donate **online at [www.4-h.sk.ca](http://www.4-h.sk.ca)**

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### 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-starting, 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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# 4-H Club and District News

## Herds of Thunder Face Challenging Year Head On

By Makayla Bueckert and Bree Walerius

This year has been a challenging year due to Covid and all the restrictions.

During meetings, each family can only have one parent attend or they join in via zoom from home.

This October, our club had a Halloween party.

We dressed ourselves and our horses up, we took pictures and then had gymkhana events.

We did barrel racing, pole bending, keyhole, egg stomp and drill team.



One of our members brought individual goodie bags for all of us! Sadly, not all our members could make it to the event, so not everyone is pictured. It was pretty cold but we still had fun.

We usually do a community service to give back to others, but because of the restrictions we had to think differently and did shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse!

We each took a box home and filled it with different things so a child in need would get a Christmas gift. One of our leaders collected the boxes and dropped them off at a church for us. From there, the boxes go to Calgary and then on to the child who will receive it.

One of our leaders held a record book clinic for us. She showed us how a record book should be done, which was really helpful for the newer and younger members and their parents.





## An Educational Wolf Outreach

By Addison and Amy McInnes

In October and November of 2020, small groups of socially distanced Boreal Rangers Outdoor Adventure 4-H club members, leaders and parents met Skylar Breton at her house.

But her house is special. Skylar owns and operates, "A Wolf Adventure", a licensed educational facility that works with zoos, rescue organizations and those seeking education about wolves. She currently has five wolves at the facility, Eco, Zelda, Angel, Samauri, and 5 month old Halo.

Skylar believes that to be good ambassadors, her wolves should be handled. Still a wild animal and requiring respect as such, it is safer for people to have close contact with the wolves in order to get to see what their wild counterparts are like.

Members were able to go observe the wolves both inside and outside of the enclosures. She explained habits, mannerisms and answered questions our club had. Some favourites of the group were, petting Halo, giving Halo stuffed animal toys, walking with Halo on a leash, quietly observing the older wolves, and learning about wolf tracks and skulls.

This was truly a great adventure, and our club hopes to return in the spring to volunteer at the facility.

*Photos, clockwise from top right: Morgan Pearce with Halo; Quinn Renneberg with Halo; Brendan Paquette and Addison McInnes playing with Halo; Members going on a short hike with a wolf; Halo giving Brendan a face wash.*





# Maidstone Gully Collects Electronics

By Mickey Blyth

Maidstone Gully Multiple 4-H Club has 28 members and we have 14 projects: Beef, Jewelry Making, Best of Bakery, Small Engines, Archery, Light Horse, Dairy, Sheep, Wheat Weaving, Canine, Cake Decorating, Genealogy, Clover Buds, and Junior Leader. So far this year, our fundraising has been a battery drive where we collected 576 batteries. We thank our community for being so supportive for our battery drive every year.

Later in November, we joined the 4-H Saskatchewan Sustainability Initiative and collected old electronics from the community. We filled one and a half dumpsters full of old electronics. We collected computers, keyboards, microwaves, cell phones, house phones, record players, fax machines, printers, speakers and TVs.

We have plans to do some virtual activities this month and more fundraising later including pizza sales and sausage sales. We have changed with the changes this year and are still enjoying our 4-H year so far.



## Melville 4-H'ers Get Colourful With Tie Dye

Right: Darian Beattie and Dustin Gilbert work on a tie-dyed t-shirt with the Melville Town 'N' Country 4-H Club's "Let Get Creative" 4-U project.

Below: The Melville Town "N" Country 4-U project members display their tie-dyed t-shirts and face masks on November 3.





## Toon Town 4-H Club Gives Back To Community

The Toon Town 4-H Club went on a contactless bottle drive in October and raised \$500 to support the planting of five trees for the “Friends of the Bowl” at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex.

The club is made up of kids in Grades 4 to 8. They do a different activity each week and their main focus is anything to do with nature. Community service and recycling are important to “the Explorers.” The Gordie Howe Sports Complex thanked the 4-H club on Facebook, “We thank “the Explorers” for their efforts and the gift. We believe 4-H Saskatchewan and 4-H Canada should feel very proud of this young group.”

If anyone is interesting in finding their trees in Saskatoon, they are on the south end of the oval - and the Friends of the Bowl are dedicating two seats to them closest to the trees (in section 1, on the north end on the east side).





# Notice of Annual General Meeting



## AGM is March 20, 2021 in YOUR region!

Each district is responsible for sending one leader and one member representative. At your fall District Council meeting, each district should select their delegates who will attend, and make a motion for the district to pay the fee of \$375.

The deadline for AGM Registration is February 1, 2021. Fees and forms are due this date. All late registrations will be subject to a \$100 late fee. The deadline to change delegate names is February 15, 2021. Resolution deadline was Dec. 31.

This year, AGM will be a little bit different. Instead of delegates coming to Saskatoon, they will be staying in their own regions, but still coming together in one location and will be joined through video conferencing. This will give the district delegates an opportunity to have an in-person regional meeting, before coming together, virtually, for a provincial council meeting. At this time, visitors will not be allowed due to gathering limit restrictions, but this could change!

Locations: North West, North Battleford; North East, Melfort; South West, Swift Current; and South East, Regina.

## What does the Board do?

The role of the Board of Directors is to set direction and policy of the 4-H program. The BOD are required to sit in five face-to face meetings, as well as committee conference calls to discuss what direction they would like to see the 4-H program take.

The Board consists of three registered leaders from each of the four regions, two registered members who are 18 or older, the executive director and one Ministry of Agriculture representative.

## Want to help set direction for 4-H Saskatchewan?

Consider running for one of the many positions on the Board of Directors or Advisory Council! Board leader delegate positions are three year terms and AC and member delegate are two year terms, unless otherwise specified. The positions available as of AGM 2021 are:

### Board of Directors:

- NW Regional Leader Representative [1 three-year term position]
- NE Regional Leader Representative [1 three-year term position]
- SW Regional Leader Representative [1 three-year and 1 two-year position]
- SE Regional Leader Representative [1 three-year and 1 two-year position]
- Member Delegate [1 two-year position]

### Advisory Council

- 1 – North East Advisory Council Member [two-year term]
- 1 – North West Advisory Council Member [two-year term]

## Deadline for nominations is February 1.

*All nominations must be received by this date. Only in the case where no advance nominations have been submitted will nominations be allowed off the floor.*

# Provincial Program Sponsors

## Premiere

\$100,000+



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

## Champion

\$25,000 - 100,000



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



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



Nutrien has a focus on moving the agriculture industry and the world forward. They provide annual funding to help with 4-H programming and are the title sponsor of 4-H Saskatchewan camp programs.

## Outstanding

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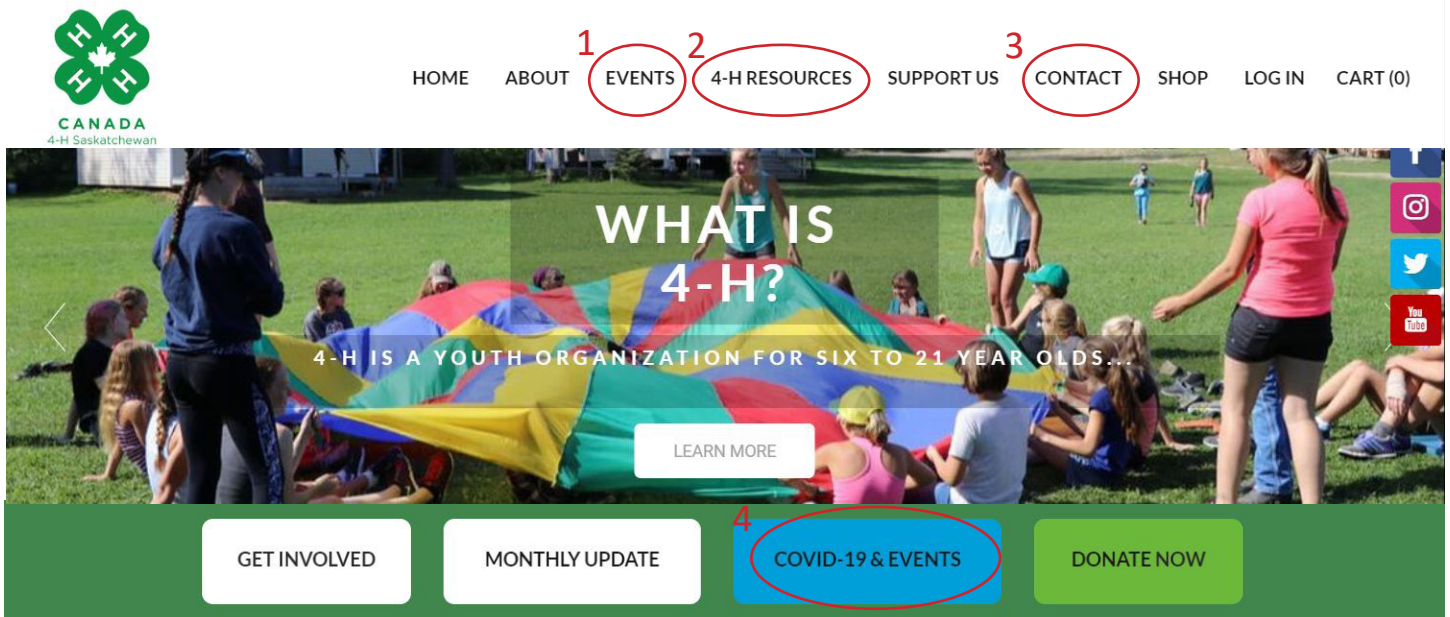
# Calendar of 4-H Events

Old Tyme Dance Party	Jan. 30, 2021	CJWW Radio Station
AGM	Mar. 20, 2021	Four locations
SE Regional Public Speaking	Mar. 27, 2021	Melville
NE Public Speaking	Mar. 28, 2021	Tisdale
SW Regional Public Speaking	Apr. 3, 2021	Maple Creek
Provincial Public Speaking	Apr. 17, 2021	Middle Lake
Citizenship Day	April 2021	Regina
Vanscoy MailMatch Archery Competition	until April 2020	Everywhere
Beef Symposium	May 2021	North East Region
Equine Symposium	May 2021	Lloydminster

## Deadlines

4-H Canada Science Fair Virtual Deadline	Jan. 16
AGM Registration	Feb. 1
BOD/AC Nomination	Feb. 1
AGM Name Change	Feb. 15
Journey to the Future Grant Applications	Mar. 12
4-H Sask Scholarship Applications	Apr. 1
Equine Symposium Registration	Apr. 15
Photo Contest	Apr. 30
4-H Canada Scholarship Applications	May 31

Looking for information on the 4-H website? Here's where to find some of the items you might be looking for:



### 1. Events

This is where to find both the Events Calendar and Events Listing. Registration for events is found by clicking on the program within the Events Calendar

### 2. 4-H Resources

Find information about Opportunities (travel, scholarships, contests), Documents (policies, forms, templates) and Publications (Monthly Update) under this heading!

### 3. Contact

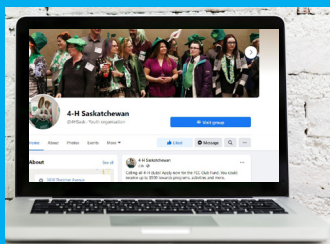
Need to contact your regional 4-H specialist or a different staff member? Click on this one to find their emails and phone numbers!

### 4. COVID-19 & Events

Here you will find the most up-to-date information about what the public health orders mean to your 4-H club and important resources around COVID.

## Follow your Regional 4-H Specialist on Facebook!

Want to stay in contact with your Regional 4-H Specialist? Follow them on Facebook!



Use the search bar to type in their page name!

- For Kalyne Martin, search "North West Regional 4-H Specialist"
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## Want to stay up to date with the latest news and information about 4-H events and activities?

### Monthly 4-H Update



A 4-H Update is released on the 4th of each month. It contains need-to-know information on upcoming 4-H opportunities and deadlines. There is also a calendar of events that is easy to print before a club meeting!

The Monthly Update can be found under Resources > Publications

The Calendar of Events can be found under Events > Calendar

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