



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Saskatoon

ANNUAL REPORT

2012



A good place to be

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life.

VISION STATEMENT

All children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful and active participants in society.

CORE VALUES

Inclusion & Opportunity

We strive to offer children and youth from all economic, cultural and social backgrounds access to the resources, supports and opportunities that will enable them to overcome barriers and achieve their positive potential in life.

Respect & Belonging

We provide a safe, supportive place, where every child is listened to, respected and valued in an environment of inclusion and acceptance. Our staff and volunteers model honesty, fair play, positive attitude, cooperation and respect for self and others.

Empowerment

We believe that all young people can grow into responsible, contributing and self-reliant members of society. Children and youth are at the centre of everything we do. Through adventure, play and discovery, we encourage them to develop healthy lifestyles, a life-long passion for learning, leadership and lifeskills and a sense of social responsibility.

Collaboration

We work together with families and volunteers in each community, in partnership with the public and private sector, to create healthy community solutions to providing children and youth with what they need for optimal development.

Speaking Out

We speak out on behalf of children, youth and their families to reduce disadvantage, enhance their lives and enable their voices and ideas to be heard.

This is what Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon does each and every day!

This is why we do what we do.

Sean, School Principal, talking about a subsidized family in our Before & After School Program:

“This family has had some turmoil in the past two years that has put undue stress on the family. They had relied on both parent incomes to get by, with mom working two jobs. An accident prevented mom from working at all, but with an older brother to help look after the twin boys after school, they were able to get by. The boys remain at our school without the older sibling, waiting in the boot room or outside unsupervised. They have used the program once or twice to allow for Dad to stay at work and not compromise his job security. They appreciate being able to access this program and use it as needed without judgement.”

Jenise, School Principal, talking about our Mini Club Program:

“We really want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the service and relationships that your team has developed with and for our students and their families. St. Frances community truly has benefitted from your organization. Your leaders have done such a great job providing nurturing, safe and dedicated care. We look forward to the continued partnership in the future. Thank you!”

Rachel, Mom of Jaxon, talking about our Pleasant Hill Clubhouse

“Thank you for yesterday (her son was on the BGC Saskatoon Float for the Santa Claus Parade). Jaxon couldn’t stop talking about it all day yesterday. He talked about it before bed and again when we woke up. He was so excited to be a part of it! So, not only for yesterday, but for the care and opportunities you provide him with every day, thank you!”

Lorne, Club Director – talking about the cultural aspect of our programming at our White Buffalo Club

“One of the kids wanted to run the talking circle that the kids do daily. He took this responsibility very seriously, as the others are now starting to do. He was warning the other kids that they had better show respect and listen. It was so nice to see the kids taking ownership of the traditions and customs that they are learning.”

Early Learning Centre Parent:

“My son has attended the ELC for almost 2 years. The staff there are all just so incredibly wonderful. My son, while not diagnosed, certainly has some challenges and there are simply not enough words of praise that I can pass along to this group. What I have learned and how I feel supported in helping him to succeed – I have gained because of the support of the ELC. I feel that I have a team effort and because of that, I know that my son is benefitting every single day (and so am I). The reality of life is that we need to work and I honestly just couldn’t do this if I didn’t have the amazing support of your organization and more specifically the ELC staff. My point is this, I see so much value in the work that the ELC does, far beyond what I think a lot of others see. While the children are the focus each day, what you all do is much more – you really play a vital role in the success of families and community. Thank you so much for being a part of our family’s success. We truly appreciate all of you.”

Karen, Mother of Summer who attended our Pike Lake Summer Day Camp:

“I just wanted to take a moment to tell you how very impressed I was with the Summer Staff that were working as Camp Leaders for the Pike Lake Camps that my daughter Summer attended. The staff was incredibly friendly and informative. They made me feel valued as a parent. I knew that if this is how they make me feel as an adult, that my daughter was not only in safe and capable hands as she left on the bus, but that she would have lots of fun, as well as be cared for and nurtured. Thanks for the great work and please extend a huge thank you to all the staff for contributing in such a positive way to Summer’s individual growth and her having a fun summer too!”

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012

PAUL PASTOR	President
BILL SEYMOUR	Vice President – Resigned September 2012
ROD BUTLER	Vice President – Sept – Dec 2012
ALANA WAKULA	Treasurer
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EMPLOYEES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	WANDA DESJARDINS	
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS	HEIDI CARL	
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MANAGERS STAFF SUPERVISOR	DEBBIE LAWTON LEIGH ANN MCLEAN CAROLYN ADELMAN BRIANNE HAWKESWOOD	Jan – June started in Sept
CONFEDERATION PARK CLUBHOUSE CLUB DIRECTOR	RAYLENE DOVE	
PLEASANT HILL CLUBHOUSE CLUB DIRECTOR	HAYLEY KIDD-KENNEDY MEGHAN HESELWOOD	Jan – June started in Sept
WHITE BUFFALO CLUB CLUB DIRECTOR	MIKE MACDONALD LORNE FAGNAN	Jan – April started in May
ECOLE COLLEGE PARK PRESCHOOL TEACHER JOHN LAKE PRESCHOOL TEACHER	MARLENE EAGER JODI KEITH	
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE DIRECTOR ELC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	LINDSEY LAWTON EMILY THIESSEN CARMELLA GARDINER	Jan – Sept started in Sept
EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS	ALYSHA CHOMYSHEN ANGIE CORKILL JUDELYN GALLEMIT ANALIZA LAGRIA ASHELY LANG IMCY LERIO THORA MALINOWSKI AMANDA PADLESKY KANTA SHARMA	started in Mar started in Dec started in Sept started in Sept started in Aug

	TRINA QUILLINAN	
	MELISSA WILK	started in Aug
	JAIME BOYLE	Jan – Sept (maternity leave)
	LIRIO PLAZO	Jan – Aug (maternity leave)
	TAYLER PONCELET	Jan – Aug
	LINDSAY GRESHNER	Jan - Apr
	KAYLA BOSSHART	Jan – Mar
	REBECCA GUMAND	Jan - Mar
ELC COOK	HEATHER WAYCOTT	
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	BARB DERINGER	Jan – June (maternity leave)
	CRYSTAL BRODEUR	June – Oct (term position)
	LINDSAY MERCER	Oct – Dec (term position)

PART TIME & SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

During the months of July & August four seasonal full time employees worked at the Pike Lake Summer Day Camps & five seasonal full time employees worked at the Summer in the City Day Camps.

The Confederation Park Clubhouse employed 1 part time staff to assist the Club Director from January – June of 2012 and we employed 3 part time assistants from September – December.

The Pleasant Hill Clubhouse employed 2 part time staff to assist the Club Director from January – June and 3 assistants from September – December of 2012.

We had a total of 150 part time staff work in the Before & After School Programs during the year.

The Early Learning Centre employed 3 part time people and our Preschool programs in John Lake School and Ecole College Park each had an assistant working with our teachers.

The Youth Employment Program employed 56 youth for cleaning the grounds and 4 youth for handling the recycling during the week of the Prairieland Exhibition. The YEP employed 8 youth for cleaning the walkways at the River Lights Festival in July.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon employed a total of 198 Full Time, Part Time and Seasonal Staff in 2012. In 2012 BGCS had 34 regular volunteers (board, program, committee), 45 parent volunteers, 28 practicum students and 25 College of Nursing community service students.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SASKATOON

2012 Board President's Report

April 15, 2013

It's been another great year for Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon. It is sad to know that this is the final year of being President of such a great Club; however reflecting on the last two years I remember all that we have accomplished and look forward to what will be accomplished in the near future.

As President, I have the joy of working with a two very accomplished groups of people, the Board of Directors and the employees. I am amazed at every meeting the ideas and passion that is shown by the Board of Directors, it is evident in their volunteer efforts how important the Club is to each of them. I am very excited at the opportunity to work with the new individuals joining the board this year. I believe their insights and experiences will be vital in the future growth of the Club. I am also overjoyed with the ability to work closely with Wanda Desjardins, the Executive Director and Heidi Carl, the Director of Programs. Their upbeat attitude and knowledge of the Club is one of the fundamental reasons for the Club's success this year.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon continues to thrive in the community through many valuable and ongoing partnerships with Major Funders, Corporate Partners and community organizations such as Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund, United Way of Saskatoon & Area, the Star Phoenix and the Bridge City Boogie, the RBC Foundation, Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada, Saskatoon Public School Board, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, Kinsmen Activity Place House, White Buffalo Youth Lodge, Prairieland Park Corporation and the Jays Care Foundation. We also enjoy the ongoing support of the business community, including CIBC Children's Foundation, Affinity Credit Union, Hitachi Foundation, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Foundation, Leon's Furniture, WestJet, Sears, the Home Depot Canada Foundation, SGI, Saskatoon Autobody Association and Clarks Crossing Brew Pub. Many other sponsors and granting agencies, too many to mention, all contribute to our ability to serve the community.

As a member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada, we are part of the largest youth serving organization in Canada. Our club is among the largest clubs in Canada, servicing over 3,200 children and youth and 1,900 families through our neighborhood based programs which include Confederation Park Clubhouse, Pleasant Hill Clubhouse, White Buffalo Club and our Mini Clubs; Before & After School Programs; Early Learning Centre; Preschools; Summer Day Camps and the Youth Employment Program. We are proud to support families and youth by providing activities, mentorship, leadership training, childcare and employment training programs.

This year has been very exciting as we have set the foundation to expanding our programming to reach a larger number of youths through our partnership with Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op. Our program will focus on ages 12 - 18 years; an area that we have never been able to provide services to.

An increase in enrollment is key to our goal of being one of the largest youth serving organizations in Saskatoon; however with growth comes a potential for program deterioration. We have seen growth in all sectors of our programming. Enrollment has increased, programs have increased and staff levels are at an all-time high. I would like to congratulate Wanda and her team at keeping growth on track while continuing to provide excellent programming.

We could not have achieved the success we had in 2012 without the devotion, energy and dedication of our staff. Their willingness to grow the Club and their abilities and attitudes that they bring to the Club are of such great importance. I would therefore like to thank all of you for your efforts in making the Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon not only a **“good place to be”** but a **great** place to be.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon is going to continue to strive to be the best at what we do which is **“to provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life.”** We will continue to adapt to the changing environment that Saskatoon has become and look to the future for new partnership, new opportunities, and new growth. We will also continue to be vigilant with the quality of programming to ensure that our growth never diminishes our core programs that have made us what we are today.

In closing, I thank you for my time as President of Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon. Together I believe we have made a difference and I’m confident we will continue to make a difference with Rod Butler taking over as President. Also please take a minute and look at our redesigned website <http://www.bgcsaskatoon.com/>.

Sincerely,

Paul Pastor, CA
2011-2013 Board President

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SASKATOON

2012 Executive Director's Report

Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon believes that "Every Kid Has Potential" and we believe that all children should have the opportunity to participate in quality programs right in their own neighbourhood.

We had another great year in 2012. The Mini Club Program expanded from 4 locations in 2011 to 6 locations in the fall of 2012. The Mini Clubs are in Saskatoon neighbourhoods that are considered to be "high needs" areas. In September of 2012, we were really excited to be able to expand our programming partnership in White Buffalo Youth Lodge to employing a full time Club Director and 2 assistants, thanks to the RBC Foundation! We became part of the Toronto Blue Jays "Jays Care Foundation" and are now able to deliver grass roots baseball programs to the children in our Clubhouse programs as well as in our Pike Lake Summer Day Camp.

We are in demand and we are *still* growing!

In 2012, Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon provided programming for 3229 children and youth in 38 locations in Saskatoon and area. Our 3 Clubhouses and our 6 Mini Clubs were able to provide programs at no cost to 760 children and youth; 87% of whom were of Aboriginal descent.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon is **A good place to be!!**

We continue to receive support for our efforts to provide quality programming for kids. As a member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada, we have tremendous opportunity and funding from the partnerships that have been developed at the national level in support of local Clubs like ours.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals who have made donations to Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon in 2012!

A big thank you goes to the following for support that we received in 2012:

MAJOR FUNDERS & CORPORATE PARTNERS:

- ✂ RBC Foundation
- ✂ Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation
- ✂ The Star Phoenix and the Bridge City Boogie
- ✂ United Way of Saskatoon & Area

PROGRAM SPONSORS & PARTNERS:

- ✂ Affinity Credit Union
- ✂ Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada Foundation
- ✂ Canada Summer Jobs
- ✂ Canadian Tire Jumpstart
- ✂ CHEP Goof Food
- ✂ CIBC Wood Gundy Children's Foundation

- ✘ City of Saskatoon
- ✘ Community Initiatives Fund
- ✘ Government of Saskatchewan – Ministry of Education – Early Learning & Child Care Branch
- ✘ Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
- ✘ Hitachi Foundation
- ✘ Hitachi Power Systems Canada Ltd.
- ✘ Jays Care Foundation – Toronto Blue Jays
- ✘ Kinsmen Activity Place House (KAP House)
- ✘ Leon’s Furniture Store
- ✘ Michaels
- ✘ Prairieland Park Corporation – Prairieland Exhibition
- ✘ River Lights Festival Committee
- ✘ Saskatoon Public School Division
- ✘ Sears Canada
- ✘ Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI)
- ✘ Takeda Canada Inc.
- ✘ The Home Depot Canada Foundation
- ✘ The Saskatoon Preschool Foundation
- ✘ Urban Aboriginal Grant
- ✘ Urban Aboriginal Strategies
- ✘ Westjet
- ✘ White Buffalo Youth Lodge

FRIENDS OF BGC SASKATOON:

- ✘ Centennial Plumbing & Heating
- ✘ Clark’s Crossing Brew Pub
- ✘ Husky Energy
- ✘ Pink Shirt Day – BGC of Greater Vancouver
- ✘ Ricki’s All Day Grill
- ✘ Rona Home Centre

SABA ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT in support of BGCS:

- ✘ Saskatoon Auto Body Association

SASKATCHEWAN ARTIST SHOW & SALE CORPORATE SPONSORS:

- ✘ Star Phoenix – Presenting Sponsor
- ✘ PotashCorp
- ✘ Impact Marketing
- ✘ SaskTel
- ✘ Areva Cogema

- ✘ Cameco
- ✘ Cherry Financial Services Inc.
- ✘ Dakota Dunes Casino
- ✘ Saskatchewan Blue Cross
- ✘ SaskEnergy
- ✘ Ernst & Young LLP
- ✘ Heagy Altrogge Matchett & Partners LLP
- ✘ Parr Autobody

Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon uses our Core Values as the basis of all of our programs.

Our Core Values are:

- ✘ Inclusion and Opportunity
 - ✘ Respect and Belonging
 - ✘ Empowerment
 - ✘ Collaboration
 - ✘ Speaking Out
- ✘ The Confederation Park Clubhouse, located in a portable classroom next to Bishop Roborecki School, had a really good year in 2012 with 163 members registered and attending our recreational drop in programs each day after school and Thursday night Gym Nights. We have a formal Leadership program running called Youth Leading Youth funded by the Urban Aboriginal Grant Program that is run jointly with the Pleasant Hill Clubhouse and the White Buffalo Club. Canadian Tire Jump Start provides sport opportunities for our participants with group clinics and equipment purchases. In the fall of 2012, we expanded our programming and staff when we were able to secure more funding and space in Bishop Roborecki School. We are now running programs in the Clubhouse and in the school.
- ✘ The Pleasant Hill Clubhouse is located in Kinsmen Activity Place House and is open to the children in the neighbourhood for recreational drop in programs Monday – Friday from 3:00 until 5:30 pm. In 2012, 142 children were registered and attended our programs in Pleasant Hill. The Youth Leading Youth Leadership Program runs jointly with the Confederation Park Clubhouse and the White Buffalo Club. Canadian Tire Jump Start provides sport opportunities for our participants with group clinics and equipment purchases.
- ✘ After a successful start to our partnership in September of 2011 in offering after school programs with White Buffalo Youth Lodge staff, we were able to secure another RBC Foundation After School Grant! In the fall of 2012, we were able to hire a full time Club Director and 2 assistants to join with the WBYL staff in offering programs after school to the children in the neighbourhood. By the end of 2012, 94 children and youth were attending the program at White Buffalo. The Youth Leading Youth Leadership Program runs jointly with the Confederation Park Clubhouse and the Pleasant Hill Clubhouse. Canadian Tire Jump Start provides sport opportunities for our participants through group clinics and equipment purchases.
- ✘ Our Mini Clubs are thriving and we were excited to be able to open up 2 more locations in September! The Mini Clubs offer programming before and after school to the children free of charge. The idea behind the Mini Club is to enable parents in need to attend school or to enter or re-enter the work force. The schools that were targeted for the Mini Clubs are Howard Coad, St. Mark, St. Michael & St. Frances Schools and new in the fall of 2012: Carolyn Robbins & St. John Schools. In 2012, 361 children and youth registered and attended who otherwise wouldn't have a place to go.
- ✘ The Before & After School Programs continue to thrive and grow with more schools inquiring all the time about the programs that we offer. We offered programs to 1835 children in the following schools throughout both the Saskatoon Public School Division and Greater Catholic Schools as well

as in Prairie Spirit School Division in 2012: Bishop Filevich, Bishop Klein, Bishop Pocock, Brunskill, Buena Vista, Ecole College Park, Dalmeny, Father Robinson, Georges Vanier, Henry Kelsey, Hugh Cairns, John Lake, Langham Elementary, Mother Teresa, Queen Elizabeth, Pike Lake, Roland Michener, Silverspring, St. Augustine, St. Edward, Ecole St. Paul, St. Peter and Vincent Massey. We were happy to open new programs in Bishop Klein and Pike Lake Elementary Schools in September of 2012. However, it became apparent early on that the program in Pike Lake was not used to the extent that we needed it to be in order to sustain itself with only 2 or 3 children at most attending. In December, we gave the parents notice that we would no longer be able to continue providing services at Pike Lake Elementary School.

- ✘ Our Preschool programs remain strong with classes full in both of our locations of Ecole College Park and John Lake School. We offer programs for 4 year olds in the mornings and afternoons on Monday, Wednesday & Friday and for 3 year olds on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at John Lake School. At Ecole College Park our preschool is bilingual and classes for 4 year olds are offered in the mornings and afternoons on Monday, Wednesday & Friday and for 3 year olds on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. It was in the fall of 2012 that we added the 4 year old afternoon classes in both locations. In 2012 we had 154 preschool children in our classes.
- ✘ The Early Learning Centre's programming incorporates our Core Values and encourages children to explore the world around them in a fun, safe and stimulating environment and to become independent learners. Our Early Learning Centre is a positive model for good care, we provide a healthy environment that protects children from danger, fosters friendships and a sense of belonging. We have room for 51 infants and preschool children in our Early Learning Centre. In 2012, a total of 83 children ages 6 weeks old until their first day of Grade 1 were cared for in our ELC.
- ✘ The Pike Lake Summer Day Camps were again successful in 2012 with 285 campers registered. As well, we offered 62 kids camp spaces at no charge. Most of the spaces were given to kids who attended our Clubhouse and Mini Club programs during the school year, as well as a few others that were referred to us that otherwise may not have been able to go. The staff and the kids all had a great time at Pike Lake swimming, mini golfing, hiking the nature trail and for the older kids, sleeping overnight in tents for one night.
- ✘ Our Summer in the City Day Camps were once again extremely successful. The day camps are meant to help out families with affordable care for their school aged children during July and August when school isn't in session. The Summer in the City Day Camps were based out of St. Joseph's Hall on the corner of 8th St. and Broadway again this year. It was a fantastic location for the camps and when the weather was nice, the kids were able to explore areas and events in Saskatoon such as the Fringe Festival on Broadway. In 2012, our Summer in the City Camps were filled to capacity with all 450 spots filled.
- ✘ We partnered again with Prairieland Exhibition in 2012 and ran the Youth Employment Program. We hired 56 youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years old to keep the grounds clean during the week of the Prairieland Exhibition. We also had approximately 60 recycling barrels for can and bottle collection set out in various places throughout the grounds that 4 of our youth were in charge of managing. We were asked to maintain River Landing during the second annual River Lights Festival in 2012. We hired 8 of our Exhibition Clean-up workers for the weekend of the Festival.
- ✘ Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada's National Conference was held in St. John's, Newfoundland in May of 2012. Heidi Carl, Debbie Lawton, Faith Rowland, Paul Pastor and I attended the Conference that is held every two years. The theme of the conference was "Impact" which included expert speakers, engaging workshops and a wide range of networking and social opportunities, the conference provided a wonderful opportunity to engage with colleagues from across the country to share new ideas, innovative practices and personal experiences.
- ✘ For the past 25 years the Saskatoon Autobody Association has run the Annual Charity Golf Tournament in support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon at the Willows Golf & Country Club. This year the tournament had to be postponed to July from its usual May date because we were rained out. The tournament was just as much fun in July!

- ✘ 2012 was our fourth year of being one of the recipient charities of The Bridge City Boogie, a fundraising event organized by The Star Phoenix. This was my second year of being a member of the Bridge City Boogie Committee in charge of the Food Tent – it really is a lot of fun! We are so grateful to the Star Phoenix for the tremendous support that they give to BGC Saskatoon.
- ✘ Clark's Crossing Brew Pub held their 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament in support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon. The tournament was held in August at Holiday Park Golf Club. Thanks to Clark's Crossing for continuing to run a really fun tournament in support of BGC Saskatoon.
- ✘ I attended the Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada Western Region Conference in Red Deer in September.
- ✘ The Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Conference was held in Saskatoon in October. Heidi Carl, Leigh-Ann McLean & Raylene Dove attended the conference.
- ✘ We celebrated our 34th Annual Saskatchewan Artists Show & Sale in 2012. The show went well again this year however sales were down drastically – we feel that this was mainly due to the poor winter weather that weekend. Special thanks to The Star Phoenix for being our Presenting Sponsor. They really know how to make the Art Show the success that it is! Thanks to: Rembrandt Level Sponsor PotashCorp, Rockwell Level Sponsors: Impact Marketing, SaskTel, Areva Resources Canada Inc., Cherry Financial Services, Dakota Dunes Casino, Saskatchewan Blue Cross and SaskEnergy, Warhol Level Sponsors: Ernst & Young LLP, Heagy Altrogge Matchett and Partners LLP and Parr Autobody, for sponsoring our Art Show & Sale. Thanks to the Western Development Museum for their support in making our show a wonderful event. A special thanks to the artists that have allowed this show to become the longest running art show in Saskatchewan.

I would like to take this time to thank my co-workers and the staff at Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon. Without a dedicated and enthusiastic staff we wouldn't be able to offer the excellent programs that we do. Our staff makes our organization the success that it is. Thank you!

I would like to thank our Board of Directors for their support, patience and belief in me. The time that you devote to Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon is invaluable and is what helps to make our organization the success that it is. Also – a big welcome to the new members who will be joining our Board of Directors. Together, we can move in the direction that we need to enable us to enrich the lives of more of Saskatoon's children and youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Desjardins
Executive Director