# Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Annual History 2019

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Unit (511447)

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# Stake Leadership and Vision

The vision for 2019 was taken more from announcements from the Area and the shift the Church was taking. Many sweeping changes in the Priesthood quorums were announced and a lot of 2019 was getting a plan together to help our leaders understand and adopt the changes. Namely, the focus on ministering instead of home and visiting teaching and the other major focus on 1 Elders quorum with the High Priests group getting dissolved.

The first leadership session of the year brought all of our leaders together to discuss how things could change in their Councils to direct the ministering work that would lead to fulfilling the outcomes we were seeking. The focus at the start was to practice and get better at ministering interviews which was the main vehicle to teach leaders how to teach their members about ministering. Practice and set an example.

Topic	Theme & Anticipated Outcomes
Purpose of true ministering	Review Church Policies and Doctrine
Show scripture: D&C 43:8-9	- Discuss the principle and doctrine behind Ministering. (Sister Bingham speaks to D&C 20 and the RS Purpose)
Show "One Coordinated Effort" from 0:38-2:10 (https://www.lds.org/media-library/video/2018-04-0060-one-coordinated-effort?lang=eng)	<ul> <li>-Help leaders to know ministering involves understanding the person's needs.</li> <li>-Encourage meeting participants to ask questions, share experiences.</li> </ul>
Ministering interviews	<u>Counsel Together</u>
	-Leaders understand the frequency, purpose and desired outcomes of ministering interviewsEncourage meeting participants through relating a story.
Joint EQ Presidency/ RS Presidency meeting	Counsel Together
	-Leaders understand the mechanics and purpose of this meetingEncourage meeting participants through relating a story.
Meeting with Bishop/ EQ President/ RS	<u>Counsel Together</u>
President	-Leaders understand the mechanics and purpose of this meetingEncourage meeting participants through relating a story.  Leaders should have one eye on resources (Self-Reliance program,
	ARP, etc.) that might help individuals and families.
Accountability	Commit
	-Leaders understand the fundamental accountability (and
	blessings) that are involved in our ministerial efforts.
	-This is not a stake-driven program.

#### Calling a New Stake Presidency

On Friday, August 9, I mentioned to my workmates I would be released as the president of the local area of our Church. My colleagues had a vague idea about my leadership role in the Church, but did not understand its scope. They asked to know more. I explained our stake has nine units spread over 500,000 square kilometers, 2,000 members, and about 600 volunteer workers—comparable to a large-size business. In Canada, a large-size business is one that has more than 500 employees.

When I told them a new president would be selected to replace me, my team was curious, for several of them are human resources (HR) professionals. They asked about the "recruitment process" to select a new stake president. My HR colleagues knew the process of hiring a new CEO is a lengthy, expensive endeavour. It was fascinating to explain the process of calling a stake president, and compare it to a secular organization of a similar size selecting a new CEO.

To hire a CEO, an organization strikes a recruitment committee, contracts the services of an external headhunter, and conducts numerous in-depth interviews and reference checks. This months-long search culminates in the board approving an offer to the preferred candidate. If accepted, weeks more are needed to negotiate the contract and complete the transition. It fascinated my HR colleagues to compare that to the process of selecting a stake president.

A stake president is called by two Church authorities in a weekend—most of it being accomplished in a few hours. In our case, Elders Wong and Evans arrived in Saskatoon, fasting in preparation for the spiritual task ahead. Elder Wong had assigned us to schedule interviews with members of the stake presidency and high council, the stake clerk and executive secretary, and each bishop or branch president. Elder Wong allowed me to add others whom I thought might be considered, so I added two more.

Each man brought an interview sheet describing his family, church service, and the names of three brethren whom he felt should be considered for stake president. Elders Wong and Evans interviewed at the rate of ten men per hour, with a 10 minute break each hour. Compare that to the lengthy interviews done in the corporate world, where an interview would last much longer, with long breaks in between to consider each candidate. In contrast, Elders Wong and Evans had interviewed 28 men by noon.

In the Church's process, the authorities listen closely to the interviewees and to the Spirit. The thoughts and feelings they receive are rarely dramatic; they are gentle and subtle. Sometimes the feelings emerge when the brother enters the room or even when his name is mentioned. Other times it is what he says in the interview. Even if a man comes highly recommended by others, if there is no confirming witness from the Holy Ghost, the authorities know he is not whom the Lord is calling at this time.

When the interviews were completed, Elders Wong and Evans reviewed their experience. Following the scriptural injunction on how to receive revelation (see D&C 9:8 and 8:3), they compared the thoughts and feelings they had. They decided whom to recommend to the Lord and knelt in prayer to seek His confirming Spirit. After they received validation from the Holy Ghost, they phoned Brother and Sister Ledding, and asked them to come in for an interview and to extend the call.

President and Sister Ledding accepted the calling. They will have their own tender memories of how this took place, which is their story to share as they see fit. In the end, it took less than four hours to find a new president. The Leddings then prayed about whom to recommend as counselors, and Elders Wong and Evans approved those brethren. The Michaels and Pretes also have interesting backstories on receiving their callings. Within 24 hours, the new presidency was functioning.

In the corporate world, the average time to select a CEO is four to seven months, and it is often a year or more before they start. One might assume the lengthier, more thorough and costly corporate process is more effective, but not so. One indicator of effective recruitment is a low turnover rate. A stake president is typically in office for nine or ten years.

The average tenure of a CEO in Canada is less than half that (two to four years). The speed and accuracy of the Church process is impressive by any measure.

My HR colleagues found it difficult to fathom the process of selecting a new president. Explaining it to them renewed my wonder at this remarkable event. It is clear evidence the Church works on revelation. I feel blessed to have witnessed this event, and have a firm testimony our new stake presidency is called of God.

Submitted by Doug Robertson

# This Year's Events

Our calendar was full with our regular meetings and events that were planned to further our 3 goals. Here's some stories about members experiences of these events.

#### Calendar

Here's the events that were planned.

January		June	
13	Wanuskewin Ward Conference	1	Cub Camp
13	Stake Self-Reliance Devotional	8	Seminary Graduation/ Stake Youth Activity
13	Worldwide Devotional 18-30 & grade 12	9	Meadow Lake Branch Conference
18	Stake Youth Activity	27	Stake Council
27	Meadow Green Ward Conference		
30	Meeting with Bishoprics	July	
30	Stake Council	3-6	Moroni's Quest
		13	High Priests Quorum Temple Trip
Februar	у		
8	Stake Youth Activity		
10	Wildwood Ward Conference	August	
16	Auxiliary Leadership Training	10-11	Stake Conference (General Authority presides)
16-17	Stake Conference	28	Stake Council
March			
2	RootsTech Family Discovery Day	Septem	ber
10	Kindersley Branch Conference	8	Worldwide Devotional
15	Stake Youth Activity	11	Meeting with Bishoprics
24	Melfort Branch Conference	13	Stake Youth Activity
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April	Can and Canfanana	Octobe	
6-7	General Conference	5-6	General Conference
12	Stake Youth Activity	12	Temple and Priesthood Preparation meeting
13	Institute Celebration and YSA Activity	12	Stake Family Discovery Day
14	Battleford Branch Conference	18-19	Youth Standards Conference
28	Prince Albert Ward Conference		
		Novem	her
May		6	Stake Council
1	Meeting with Bishoprics /	13	Meeting with Bishoprics
_	Stake General Priesthood Meeting	20	Face to Face for Youth broadcast
2-3	BYU Women's Conference	22	Stake Youth Activity
4	Stake Relief Society Women's Conference	22	Stake Touth Activity
5	Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults		
24-26	Tri-Stake & District Youth Conference (Winnipeg)	Decemi	her
26	Flin Flon Branch Conference	8	First Presidency Christmas Devotional
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New Year's Eve

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#### Here are the highlights from our conferences

#### February 2019

#### Semiannual Stake Conference Report THE CHURCH OF To be filled out by or for the presiding authority IESUS CHRIST Stake OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Saskatoon Saskatchewan Presiding Leader President Douglas W. Robertson 16-17 Feb 2019 Others Attending President and Sister Campbell (Temple), President and Sister Hitchcock (Mission) Stake Population Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Center 1,996 Meetings Number Invited Number Attending % Attending Meetings Stake Presidency Meeting (including clerk and executive secretary) 5 80% 122 50 41% Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting Saturday Evening Adult Session 1,624 154 9% Total Attending the Sunday General Sessions 1,996 347 17% Comments: Please summarize the material taught in this conference and indicate matters that may need further attention by the next visiting presiding authority.

Focused on training on all the new changes in the Church

- Area Mission Plan 2019
- Leadership BP/EQ training for weekly Presidency meetings, ministering interviews, mission plans, temple and family history plans, working with the Relief Society

Talks on Saturday focused on topics like

- using goals to help us become disciples of Christ, strengthening our testimonies, walking the covenant path

Again, we emphasized involvement so the majority of non-required speakers were sisters, youth or YSAs. It was a wonderful conference.

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# **PRIESTHOOD LEADERSHIP MEETING**

Saturday, February 16, 2019 3:00–5:00 pm

**Conducting:** President Spencer, Stake Presidency 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor

Accompanist: Steven Miller Chorister: Robin Erickson

TIME	ASSIGNMENT	ВУ
2:45	Prelude Music:	
3:00	Welcome: Stake Presidency 2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor	President Spencer
3:05	Opening Hymn: # 239 – Choose the Right	Congregation
3:09	Invocation:	
3:12	Small Group Learning Circles – Cultural Hall	
4:20	Intermediate Hymn: # 241 – Count Your Blessings	Congregation
4:25	Small Group Learning Circles – Cultural Hall	
4:55	Closing Hymn: # 243 – Let Us All Press On	Congregation
	Benediction:	

Meal will be served in the cultural hall from 5:15 - 6:15 pm.

# **SATURDAY EVENING SESSION**

Saturday, February 16, 2019; 6:30–8:30 pm

**Conducting:** President Keith Willoughby, Stake Presidency 1<sup>st</sup> Counselor

Accompanist: Donna Reddick Chorister: Diana Munkholm

(yellow shading denotes that the particular assignment has been extended)

TIME	ASSIGNMENT	ВУ
6:15	Prelude Music:	Leah Creighton
6:30	Welcome – 1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor in the Stake Presidency	President Willoughby
6:32	Opening Hymn: # 106 – God Speed the Right	Congregation
6:36	Invocation:	Sister Rhianna Wright – Wildwood Ward
6:37	Special Musical Number: #304 – Teach Me to Walk in the Light	Sister Brittany Roberts – Wildwood Ward
6:41	Talk	President Spencer
7:01	Talk – Using goals to help us become disciples of Christ	Sister Tallasse Crosby
7:11	Talk – The role of faith in strengthening our testimonies	Sister Janelle Ortiz
7:21	Intermediate Hymn: # 89 – The Lord Is My Light	Congregation
7:26	Talk – How can we help each other to walk along the covenant path	Sister Michelle Moodie
7:36	Talk (Temple Matron)	Sister Campbell
7:50	Talk (Temple President)	President Campbell
8:05	Talk (Stake President)	President Doug Robertson
8:25	Closing Hymn: # 249 – Called to Serve	Congregation
0.23	Benediction:	Sister Avis Halcro – Prince Albert Ward

# **SUNDAY GENERAL SESSION**

Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Conducting: President Douglas W. Robertson, Stake President

Accompanist: Leah Creighton Chorister: Victor Johnson

TIME	ASSIGNMENT	ВУ
9:45	Prelude Music:	Leah Creighton?
10:00	Welcome: Stake President	President Douglas W. Robertson
10:02	Opening Hymn: # 264 – Hark, All Ye Nations!	Congregation
10:06	Invocation:	
10:07	Sustaining of Church Officers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor in the Stake Presidency	President Spencer
10:13	Special Musical Number - Come Follow Me	Meadow Green Primary Children (accompanied by either Kirsten Lui or Jackie Shutra)
10:17	Talk (stake presidency member)	President Willoughby
10:37	Talk	Chad, Kenda and Trey London
10:45	Talk	Anna Parent
10:53	Testimony	Raymond Baker
10:58	Intermediate Hymn: # 22 – We Listen to a Prophet's Voice	Congregation
11:03	Testimony	Leanne Willoughby
11:10	Testimony	Kelly Ericson
11:20	Talk (Mission President and Wife)	President and Sister Hitchcock
11:35	Talk (Stake President)	President Robertson
11:55	Closing Hymn/Musical Number: # 254 – True to the Faith	Congregation
	Benediction:	

The following have been released from their callings:

Leanne Willoughby Stake Relief Society President

Sandy Racicot 1<sup>st</sup> counselor in the stake Relief Society presidency Kelly Ericson 2<sup>nd</sup> counselor in the stake Relief Society presidency

Patricia Campbell Stake Temple and Family History Consultant – Kindersley Family History Centre

Bryan Dilling Stake Temple and Family History Consultant – Family History Centre

Lauren Crosby Stake Temple and Family History Consultant – Lead

The following people have been called to positions:

Kelly Ericson Stake Relief Society President
Sandy Racicot Stake Relief Society 1st counsellor
Diana Munkholm Stake Relief Society 2nd counsellor

Joseph Baker Patriarch

Katelyn Greep Stake Young Women Secretary

Elizabeth Killan Stake Temple and Family History Consultant – Family History Centre

The following brothers have been ordained in the Melchizedek Priesthood:

None at this time

There are currently 7 full-time missionaries serving from our Stake:

Elder Greg & Sister Kay Butler
Sister Julie Livingstone
Elder Hyrum Wright
Sister Marieka Angell

Meadow Green Ward
Kindersley Branch
Prince Albert Ward
Flin Flon Branch

Canada Halifax Mission Canada Montreal Mission Canada Edmonton Mission Canada Vancouver Mission (will report on Mar 27<sup>th</sup>)

#### Church Service Missionaries:

Denyse Smith Wanuskewin ward
Christine and Peter Sagassige Wildwood ward
Kevin Davies Kindersley branch
Karl and Lourdes Ozeroff Meadow Green ward
Anne Daclan Wanuskewin ward

In addition, President Milton Derry (Meadow Green ward) is serving as the 2<sup>nd</sup> counselor in the Canada Winnipeg Mission presidency.

Due to President Earl Campbell's calling as a counselor in the Regina temple presidency, and Sister Patricia Campbell's calling as an assistant to the Regina temple matron, the Campbell's have moved out of our stake.

Therefore, President Campbell has been granted "non-functioning status" as our stake patriarch. Sister Campbell's service as transcriber for patriarchal blessings has finished.

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residing Leader Elder Chi	Hong (Sam) Wa	ng	1-1	9-10,2			
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Fireside was held for Visible Minority members on friday evening.

Saturday Lendership

Very lively discussions about topics like:

- Be better, do better
- Home centered gospel discussions supported by the Church
- Teaching in the church help others discover the gospol
- Ministering learn the gospal and it will become natural
- helping with the missionanter working and helpingthen
- Repentity every day

Visual lesson showing how multiple connections between member

New State presidency announced

Kevin Ledding, Eric Michael, Kirt Prete

Released

Down Robertson, Keith Willoughby, John Spancor

To Members of the Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake:

You try hard to make each person feel welcome in our wards and branches. Yet some do not always feel wholly welcome, for a number of reasons. This Friday, the stake is hosting a fireside at which Elder Wong will preside and be the key note speaker. We are calling it "No More -Ites."

We are specifically inviting our Indigenous and visible-minority members and their families to attend. It will also be broadcast at <a href="http://meetings.saskatoonstake.org">http://meetings.saskatoonstake.org</a>.

The "visible minorities" criterion is relatively broad. You might feel in the minority due to your race, ethnicity, accent or a disability. If so, you are welcome to attend. Elder Wong is a visible minority himself, and holds the distinction of being the first person to deliver a non-English talk in General Conference. He will speak English to us, but for those of you who know Cantonese, please make sure you attend! Prayers, music and talks will come from the same demographic we are inviting.

If you are the Ministering Brother or Sister to someone who fits the above criteria, please let them know of this wonderful opportunity. This email is limited in scope, and nothing can beat your personal invitation.

If you or your family members fit the above criteria, please come to the stake center or watch the webcast on Friday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. (SK time).

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# "No More –Ites" (Fireside for Visible Minority Members)

Friday, August 9, 2019 from 7:00-8:10 pm

Presiding: Elder Chi Hong (Sam) Wong Conducting: President John Spencer

Accompanist: Renlee Weir Chorister: Rachel Spencer

TIME	ASSIGNMENT	ВУ
6:45	Prelude Music:	Renlee Weir
7:00 – 7:03	Welcome	President John Spencer
7:04 – 7:06	Opening Hymn:	Congregation
7:07 – 7:08	Invocation:	Alberto Sanchez
7:09 – 7:11	Special Musical Number: ""I Belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints"	Lori Kennedy, ASL group, and Missionaries
7:12 – 7:16	Talk – "The Challenges and Blessings of Living in a New Country"	Lourdes Duran
7:17 – 7:21	Talk – "The Challenges and Blessings of Accepting Others to Our Land"	Yvonne Michael
7:21 – 7:25	Talk – "Becoming Zion: One in Heart and Mind"	Doug Robertson
7:26 – 7:36	Talk	Elder Evans
7:37 – 8:04	Talk	Elder Wong
0.05	Closing Hymn:	Congregation
8:05	Benediction:	Ann Daclan

"We do not emphasize racial, or cultural distinctions, including Lamanite or tribal distinctions, in the Church. We are moving to that millennial day where we are all Latter-day Saints and there are no more -ites among us. (4 Ne. 1:17.) We savor and embrace all of the gospel, and the best of all of our cultures, but first and foremost, we are Latter-day Saints, children of God." (Elder Jeffery R. Holland, *The Church News*, 02 Aug 1997).

Stake, Ward, and Branch Priesthood and Auxiliary Leaders:

Our stake conference is scheduled for August 10-11, 2019. Elder Chi Hong (Sam) Wong, a member of the Seventy, will preside. Elder Zachary F. Evans will accompany Elder Wong to the conference.

A key meeting of the conference will be the Stake and Ward Council training (see the attached file) on Saturday, August 10 at 3:00 p.m. In July, we will send specific information to help you prepare for this training. Until then, please reserve time in your calendar to come to the stake centre, for we will not be broadcasting the training.

Presidents Willoughby, Spencer and I will be released that weekend. We are grateful for the wonderful opportunities we have enjoyed in serving with you. We invite you to attend this conference to show your support for the new stake presidency.

Please save the date in your calendar. We look forward to seeing you.

# SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE WARD/STAKE COUNCIL TRAINING MEETING

Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 3:00-5:00 pm

**Conducting:** President Keith Willoughby, Stake Presidency 1<sup>st</sup> Counselor

Accompanist: Jackie Shutra Chorister: Chantal Spencer

TIME	ASSIGNMENT	BY
2:45 – 3:00	Prelude Music:	Chantel Spencer (for Jackie Shutra)
3:00 – 3:05	Welcome: Stake Presidency 1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor President Willoughby	
3:05 – 3:09	Opening Hymn: # 134 – I Believe in Christ	Congregation
3:09 – 3:12	Invocation:	Sister Jenny Konopelski
3:12 - 4:12	Council Meeting	Elder Wong
4:12 – 4:17	Intermediate Hymn: # 260 Who's On the Lord's Side?	Congregation
4:17 – 4:55	Council Meeting	Elder Wong
4:55 – 5:00	Closing Hymn: # 224 – I Have Work Enough To Do	Congregation
	Benediction:	Sister Anita Mistickokat

Meal will be served in the cultural hall from 5:15 - 6:15 pm.

# SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 6:30–8:30 pm

**Conducting:** President John Spencer, Stake Presidency 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor

Accompanist: Leah Creighton Chorister: Stevianne Reid

TIME	ASSIGNMENT	ВУ
6:15	Prelude Music:	Leah Creighton
6:30-6:32	Welcome – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor in the Stake Presidency	President Spencer
6:32-6:36	Opening Hymn: # 219 – Because I Have Been Given Much	Congregation
6:36-6:38	Invocation:	Savanna Russell (for Julio Guerra Jr.)
6:38-6:42	Special Musical Number: #232 – Let Us Oft Speak Kind Words	
6:42-6:51	Talk –	President Spencer
6:51-7:01	Talk —	President Willoughby
7:01-7:06	Intermediate Hymn: #144 – Secret Prayer	Congregation
7:07 - 7:36	Talks at Elder Wong's Discretion Mission President & Wife, Temple President & Matron	
7:36-7:56	Talk	Elder Evans
7:56-8:25	Talk	Elder Wong
8:25	Closing Hymn: # 270 – I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go	Congregation
0.23	Benediction:	(for) Luz Alicia Garcia Balderas

#### At 8:40:

- Elder Wong meets with Ray and Monique Baker (stake patriarch and wife).
- Members gather in the Cultural Hall for refreshments.
- The High Council meets in the High Council Room, with President Willoughby presiding.

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# **SUNDAY GENERAL SESSION**

August 11, 2019, 10:00 am-12:00 noon

**Conducting:** President Douglas W. Robertson, Stake President

Accompanist: Kirsten Lui
Chorister: Kelly Ericson

Chorister:	Kelly Ericson	
TIME	ASSIGNMENT	BY
9:45	Prelude Music:	Kirsten Lui
10:00	Welcome: Stake President	President Douglas W. Robertson
10:02	Opening Hymn: # 10 – Come, Sing to the Lord	Congregation
10:05	Invocation:	Lori Kennedy
10:07	Stake business - Stake Presidency 1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor	<ul><li>President Willoughby (for stake business)</li><li>Elder Evans (for sustaining of new stake presidency)</li></ul>
10:17	Musical Number – #223 Have I Done Any Good?	Congregation
10:21-10:35	Talk (stake president)	President Robertson
10:36-10:40	Testimony	President Willoughby
10:41-10:46	Testimony	President Spencer
10:47- 10:49	Intermediate Hymn: # 84 – Faith of Our Fathers	Congregation
10:50-10:54	Testimony	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> counsellor
10:55-10:59	Testimony	New 1 <sup>st</sup> counsellor
11:00-11:04	Testimony	New Stake President's Wife
11:05-11:09	Testimony	New Stake President
11:10-11:29	Talk	Elder Evans
11:30-11:54	Talk	Elder Wong
11:55-12:00	Closing Hymn/Musical Number: # 81 – Press Forward, Saints	Congregation
11.33-12.00	Benediction:	Sharon Brockman (for Harry Michael)

The

following have been released from their callings:

Oscar Duran High Councilor

Michelle McGinn
Lori Froc
Stake Seminary Teacher
Lucas Julseth
Katrina Julseth
Daniel McKay
Stake Seminary Teacher
Stake Seminary Teacher
Stake Seminary Teacher
Stake Self-Reliance Specialist

Liam McGinn Stake Assistant Technology Specialist
Adreanna McGinn Stake Assistant Technology Specialist
Ethan Prete Stake Assistant Technology Specialist
Nick Buchko Stake Single Adult Representative

The following people have been called to positions.

Steven Livingstone High Councilor
Tex Prete High Councilor

Stevianne Reid Stake Seminary teacher Larae Stephan Stake Seminary teacher

Ordinations to the Melchizedek Priesthood:

Julio Guerra Jr.Meadow GreenElderSamuel MichaelMeadow GreenElderBrent MunkholmMeadow GreenElderClayton FrocMelfortElderEvan NielsenWildwoodElder

For the information of the members, there are currently 11 full-time missionaries either serving or soon to be serving from our Stake:

Sister Marieka Angell Flin Flon Canada Vancouver Mission
Elder Hyrum Wright Prince Albert Canada Edmonton Mission
Greg and Kay Butler Meadow Green Canada Montreal Mission
Sister Julie Livingstone Kindersley Canada Edmonton Mission
Elder Randall Walter Wanuskewin Washington Everett Mission

(Reporting to the MTC on Sep 18, 2019)

#### **Church Service Missionaries:**

Anne Daclan Wanuskewin
Christine and Peter Sagassige Wildwood
Kevin Davies Kindersley
Karl and Lourdes Ozeroff Meadow Green
Denyse Smith Wanuskewin

In addition, President Milton Derry (Meadow Green ward) is serving as the 2<sup>nd</sup> counselor in the Canada Winnipeg Mission presidency.

#### Thoughts from the Outgoing Stake Presidency

#### My Experience in the Stake Presidency

My service as stake president taught me several lessons. I would like to pass on some of them. The first lesson is gratitude. I am thankful for the opportunity I had to serve the people in our stake, and to have served with the leaders and members here. They are among the finest women and men I have ever met. Each of them fully human, and also fully divine—sanctifying themselves through the acceptance of Christ's atonement and through their own sacrifice and service.

The second lesson is that of inspiration. I keep a "Church Journal" in which I record plans, problems to solve and reflections. As I reviewed it to write this summary, I was surprised at how often the Lord prompted me to contact a specific person or to visit a particular unit. In spite of the significant systems and planning we put in place, we still needed those promptings to first minister and also administer well. This testifies to me that we need to "hear Him" in order to serve Him.

Equally intriguing was when we felt prompted to issue a calling which, at first glance, did not make sense "as a man thinketh." Soon after we would often see a deeper, unforeseen reason for the Lord to call that person. Promptings often came unsolicited and sometimes undesired. It may be uncomfortable to not know what to do, but it is more uncomfortable to know what to do and feel anxious about carrying it out. Unpleasant duties are necessary, however, and develop us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

A third lesson is that promptings don't make us perfect. We often receive a heavenly directive, and are left on our own to carry it out. We worry we will not get it right, but that is not the purpose of this mortal probation. Heavenly Father did send us here to be perfect. He sent us here to learn by faith and to improve. We do not learn or improve much by "getting it right" every time. We become faithful and grow by doing our best, keeping the covenants we made, and enduring to the end.

I have also learned the Church is a divine institution. It holds the priesthood authority to oversee saving ordinances that bind us to each other and to God. The Church also allows us to be organized as disciples of Christ, and to serve, grow with, and learn from each other. The Church is also a conduit for revelation. I am confident our new stake presidency is called of God. As we follow their counsel, we will build Zion and become better disciples of Christ.

It was a pleasure to serve you. I wish you could each have the experience that I was blessed with. I realize we all need to learn life's lessons in our own ways, and I am grateful for learning more deeply about faith, inspiration and service in His Church.

#### **Doug Robertson**

I served in a variety of leadership positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for almost forty years when I was called into the Stake Presidency. The difference between this calling and all the others, at least from my view, is that I learned that there is a broader view to be considered for all service – it isn't just about a program or a Ward or a portfolio – everything we do needs to fit into the balanced path of discipleship. It is like standing on a hill and looking down to see how everything needs to inter-lock. I am so grateful for the opportunity to have this new vision of service taught to me. To work together with men who are closer to me than a blood relation, all united in the revelatory quest to lead in righteousness, has changed me forever.

#### John A.G. Spencer

"The final seven months of our presidency was similar to the previous years of service. As a presidency, we focused on helping our brothers and sisters come to Christ. We taught and testified of how the Gospel of Jesus Christ could enliven, strengthen and enable us in our journey along the covenant path. We witnessed a breathtaking array of programmatic and procedural adjustments issued by the mouthpiece of the Lord, all of them designed to enhance our discipleship. Through my service in the stake presidency, I learned vital lessons about the 'why' behind our ministerial efforts. By forging a foundation of faith, these recollections will last a lifetime. These memories will shine in my heart forever".

#### Keith Willoughby





First Counsellor - Eric Michael, Stake President - Kevin Ledding, Second Counsellor - Kirt Prete

#### Thoughts from the Incoming Stake Presidency

Aug 10, 2019, I was interviewed by Elders Sam Wong and Zack Evans. I was the very last interview that was scheduled for the morning. The interviews were running quite late so I felt that they would rush through my interview and let me carry on with my day. On the contrary, Elders Wong and Evans were in no rush, and took their time with me. I felt of their love and concern for the Saints in the Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake, and for me. I felt of their testimonies, and the authority that was delegated to them in reorganizing our Stake Presidency. At the conclusion of the interview, I felt a peaceful confidence that they would act on the Lord's direction in selecting our new Stake President.

I left the Stake Center and was driving home when the call came from President Robertson, asking for me to return to the church with my wife as soon as possible. The time was within 10 or 15 minutes of the conclusion of my meeting, so I had a tremendous feeling of dread and inadequacy with what I felt was about to happen. My ever-diligent wife was at home, motivating our daughters to complete their Saturday chores. I called her and choked out the words that we needed to go back to the church for an interview together. She hurriedly got ready while I paced the house, trying to suppress my nausea.

As we met with Elders Wong and Evans, and they lovingly extended the call to serve, I was reassured by the Spirit that the Lord would not let His work fail, and that I just needed to be humble to allow Him to run it.

He started by providing me with two amazing men as counsellors. Men that I only knew superficially, but that I admired and respected profoundly. Eric Michael and Kirt Prete are men of deep faith, testimony, knowledge, and wisdom. Their experience and talents are far-reaching and provide an extraordinary balance, and compensation for that which I lack.

These men were hand-picked by the Lord in a way that was nothing if not miraculous. By witnessing this process, I was forced to recognize that it was not by chance, nor interviewing skills, nor any temporal qualification by which the Lord called me to serve as our Stake President, because there are countless members that are better, more devout, more righteous, more experienced, organized, knowledgeable, kinder, charitable, disciplined, and qualified in virtually every other capacity than I. All I know is that the calling came from the Lord, and that "I will go and do."

#### President Kevin Ledding

On August 10th 2019 I was asked to be a part of the interview process for calling a new Stake Presidency. I was not fond of the process that was presented. Several of us in the Stake were asked to fill out an information sheet on ourselves, name 3 people that we thought would be good for choices for Stake President and expect to have a 5 min interview with a General Authority.

So I filled out the information sheet, prepared for my 5 min interview but did not fill out the 3 names for who I thought would be a good Stake President.

I had my interview with Elder Wong and Elder Evans and they asked why I didn't fill out the names. I told them that I did not feel it was within my stewardship to receive inspiration about who should be called. Elder Wong told me that wasn't the case and prodded me for my 3 names. I did give them President Ledding as one of my names....

The interview was prior to Leadership training in the afternoon. We got all of the way through leadership training without hearing from anyone, and in fact my wife and I headed out immediately after leadership as we were to attend a concert in Regina that evening with my brother. Somehow in the parking lot President Robertson caught up with us and let us know that Elder Wong wanted to speak with us. So he walked us around the back of the building into the Stake Office entrance and we met with Elder Wong and Elder Evans.

Elder Wong preceded to tell me that I was rebellious but that I was a good man and that I was being called to be the Second Counselor in the Stake Presidency. He went on to say that we were an odd Presidency that was being formed, but he was extremely confident that it was what the Lord wanted and that we would be successful in our callings.

He was a little shocked that I accepted the call without any thought. As much as I don't want to admit it I had what I will call an "uneasy" feeling about the change of the Stake Presidency for several months prior to being called. I assumed that I would not be called due to my location and my thought that there are several others more capable and spiritual than me. I guess the Lord had a different idea.

#### President Kirt Prete

#### Youth Events

#### Seminary Graduation – June 8

Seminary graduation and family meal was held Saturday June 8, in conjunction with a stake youth activity. The students going into seminary were also invited to attend the day's activities and a few did. Brother Froc, the high councilor over seminary organized and conducted the program. A parent (Sister Amy Ledding) spoke on how seminary has blessed their family and she gave wonderful instruction. An online teacher, Sister Carole Spencer also spoke giving highlights from her experience teaching. Youth from a variety of grades also participated in talks, prayers and music. Certificates were given to students you met the attendance and completion requirements and then President Willoughby (counselor in the Stake Presidency at the time) gave instruction. The meeting was a time to reflect on what had been taught in the D&C that year, celebrate the youths' accomplishments and encourage further participation in the inspired seminary program of the Church.

A meal was then held to help students, families and teachers socialize and celebrate. The stake youth activity continued the events of the day by having the youth do ice blocking. The youth slide down a nearby hill on blocks of ice. This was the first time many of them had experienced this and they enjoyed their experience.



#### WINNIPEG TRI-STAKE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019

May 24 to 26, 2019 For youth ages 14 (or turning 14 in 2019) to 18 yrs. Winnipeg Stake Centre, 45 Dalhousie Dr.

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2019

Youth Registration: All registration is on-line and includes medical information and parent permission, therefore the form requires both participant and parent signatures at time of registration.

Register at: www.cognitoforms.com/tristake/winnipegtristake

Also meet with your Bishop for an interview to complete the registration process.

Leader Registrations: Leaders also please register using the above link.

For registration inquiries, contact: TriStakeWinnipeg@gmail.com

Check-in will be May 24th, 2019 - Check-in and dinner 5:30 to 6:30 pm

#### Friday Night

The <u>Dance</u> will follow dinner and go until 11 pm. Casual Attire. **Please follow the guidelines found in the For Strength of Youth Pamphlet under Dress and Appearance.** 

#### Saturday

8am to 11pm - Will include a service project, workshops, and dinner and dance.

#### Sunday Morning

We will meet for breakfast then Sacrament meeting from 9 to 11 am. A bag lunch and fond farewells will follow.

#### Moroni's Quest – July 3-6

Moroni's Quest was cancelled.

#### Stake Youth Activity - Nov 16

We held a joint YW/YM activity in Saskatoon on November 22 for all youth ages 12 and up. There were over 40 youth who attended. We played a game in the Stake Centre called Terminator and enjoyed a "nacho bar" for refreshments. A great time was had by all!

#### **Adult Events**

#### Ward Council Training - Jan 30

Concerning the January 30th meeting, we decided to focus solely on the aspect of Ministering. We will deal with the other Area Priorities later, for ministering leverages that work, and it is how we care for others. I suggested we break the topic of "Ministering" into five segments (see below my name for the list). Suggest modifications as you see fit.

For each of the five items, stake leaders will offer instruction, drawing from the primary documents (scriptures, Handbooks, recent letters and training). To exemplify principles, please include faith-promoting stories from what you have personally heard or experienced. We should also ask the unit leaders about their experiences. ("To tell is to preach; to ask is to teach.") Discussion engages the mind and opens others' hearts as they listen to their peers. If you know pockets of excellence in certain areas, we could shoulder-tap those leaders in advance to share their experience.

I appreciate your patience as we learn to collaborate in this work. It parallels the unit leaders' journey. Thank you!

President Doug Robertson Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake 306-477-0951 (home) 306-290-9351 (cell)

Proposed five segments of the meeting. There will be opening and closing elements as well, but here are the big pieces:

- 1. The purpose of true ministering: Bust the myth of this being "easier" or "not having to visit." Teach the correct principles. Relate a story (similar to what President Derry mentioned) about how we truly need to be there for others. It is not a question of being easier or harder, or of visiting vs. not visiting. It is about understanding the person's needs, and ministering to them. Speak to the pitfalls and gaps we can easily fall into, and what we see that makes us curious.
- 2. Ministering Interviews: speak to the frequency, purpose and desired outcomes.
- 3. The joint RS/EQ presidency meeting: Describe what this meeting is (the mechanics and purpose) and what it is not (not a guick chat between presidents only). Caution them to meet as full presidencies, not one-on-one.
- 4. The meeting of the Bsp/BP with the RSP and EQP: Same as above--describe purpose, mechanics, outcomes, etc. Leaders should have one eye on resources (Self-Reliance program, ARP, etc.) that might help individuals and families.
- 5. Accountability: President Robertson will describe the levels of accountability for the above. For example, #2 is the quarterly report; #3 and #4 will be accounted for at stewardship interviews or support calls from stake leaders. #1 is a fundamental accountability between the Lord and the ministering brother or sister representing Him. President Robertson will also tell the unit leaders we will follow-up on these items. This is our focus for 2019. This is not a stake-driven program; it comes from the highest authority. At Stake Conference training (Feb. 16), the brethren (and the sisters?) will continue on this topic plus their leadership roles in their unit's missionary and T&FH work.

#### Stake General Priesthood – May 1

I invite you to attend our stake general priesthood meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 8:00-8:45 pm CST. This meeting is for all male members aged 11 years old (as of January 1) or older.

I have a special favour to ask if you have a mobile phone or device: Will you please download the "FamilySearch Tree" app onto your device and bring it? Elder Bednar has asked stake presidents to demonstrate some features, and if you have the app loaded, I will show you during the meeting.

The stake presidency has planned this meeting to instruct and inspire us. We will hear from three youth and some adult speakers. You may attend: 1) at the stake center, 2) at your own chapel, or 3) at home via <a href="meetings.saskatoonstake.org">meetings.saskatoonstake.org</a>. (If this is your first time watching from home, see "Instructions for First Time Users" at the link. You will need to use your LDS.org account.)

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

President Robertson

#### Stake Women's Conference - May 4

Eighty sisters attended our annual Stake Women's Conference held at the Saskatoon Stake Centre on May 2, 2019. Our theme was 'Bee Your Best Self'. The morning commenced with Sister Diana Munkholm, a Counsellor in the Stake Relief Society welcoming the sisters and introducing herself, Sister Sandy Racicot and Sister Kelly Ericson as the new Stake Relief Society Presidency. The sisters were then able to attend two workshops including:

Bee Physically Healthy by Sister Judy Hill

Bee Emotionally Healthy by Sister Kim Mendenhall

Bee Your Own Best Friend by Sister Jackie Shutra

Bee a Happy Family by Sister Christine Burgess

Bee a Wonderful Marriage Partner by Sister Sharon Church

Bee Receptive to Personal Revelation by Sister Susan Derry

Sister Angie Rodgers orchestrated a phenomenal lunch. The sisters ate with their friends and then were divided into random groups. They say laughter shortens the distance between two people, and since we wanted to create unity and friendship between sisters in different units, three different icebreaker games were played. Laughter rang out all around the Cultural Hall as new bonds were formed. When the games were done Sister LaRae Stephan sang a beautiful song to invite the spirit and we finished off the conference with an uplifting keynote address by Bishop Burgess, focussing on the conference theme. While planning this conference we were certainly blessed and guided by the spirit every step of the way. We are most grateful to all those who contributed to its success.





#### Institute Celebration – May 5

On Sunday May 5th, 2019, an institute recognition and recruitment meal and broadcast was held. A total of 23 individuals were in attendance. Included in that total were 10 young adults and also 3 grade twelve youth. With the help of the fulltime YSA missionaries individuals attended that we have not seen in a long time. A meal was provided and certificates of completion and attendance were given out. After the meal and certificates we watched the Worldwide Devotional Broadcast, with Elder & Sister Cook of the Seventy speaking on Eternal Marriage. It was a nice evening of socializing and being edified by the Spirit. Institute graduation is usually held in April but for this year it was held in May at the request of the YSA committee as they wanted to give students taking exams a break from activities in April.

**Public Affairs Council:** 2 serving (Director of Public Affairs Jean Slocombe, Stan Tuinukuafe)

Just Serve: Brittany Roberts is the Specialist

#### **Opinion Leader Relationships:**

The former Stake President Robertson attended a memorial for the victims of the New Zealand shootings and sent a letter of condolence to the various Muslim Communities. He also attended an open house at a Mosque and the Bha'i Naw Ruz celebration.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2019/03/15/christchurch-new-zealand-shootings-mosques/3171204002/

President Michael attended the opening of the Muslim Dawah Centre (Dec. 13) where he met our mayor and Muslim leaders.

#### **Multifaith Saskatoon**

Multi Faith Saskatoon had meetings to end the organization this year. There are funds to be "donated" to some project. We are exploring possibilities for a multi-faith youth event - perhaps with one of the Catholic High Schools as organizer.

#### **Events:**

Our Stake gathered donations for YXE Connects, an annual event to offer services to inner city residents.



Sister Sarah Kerner, Wildwood Relief Society President presents donations to Ann Pham, YXE Connects Director. May 2019

#### Just Serve:

Establishing Just Serve has been the focus this fall. Sister Roberts and Sister Slocombe are working to gather organizations to the Just Serve site. We are just starting, so we do not as yet have other active members on the JS Working Committee.

#### Announcements from the Church this year

- Church to end its relationship with Boy Scouts at the end of 2019 and will create a new children and youth development program.
  - "For years, Church leaders have been preparing a new initiative to teach and provide leadership and development opportunities to all children and youth, to support families, and to strengthen youth everywhere as they develop faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," the statement noted. "This new approach is intended to help all girls and boys, young women and young men discover their eternal identity, build character and resilience, develop life skills, and fulfill their divine roles as daughters and sons of God."
- Church meetings will begin supporting a new home-centered curriculum in 2019
   "Sunday Church meetings will consist of a 60-minute sacrament meeting each Sunday followed by a 50-minute class that will alternate each week. Sunday School will be held on the first and third Sundays. Priesthood quorums, Relief Society, and Young Women meetings will be held on the second and fourth Sundays. Meetings on the fifth Sunday will be under the direction of the bishop. Primary will be held weekly."
- There will be changes to Primary progression, Young Men priesthood ordination, and youth temple recommends.
  - "Beginning in January, children will complete Primary and begin attending Sunday School and Young Men and Young Women as age groups, not as individuals following their 12th birthdays. In addition, young men will be eligible to be ordained to a priesthood office in January of the year they turn 12, 14, and 16, and youth will be eligible to obtain a limited-use temple recommend beginning in January of the year they turn 12—based on their "individual worthiness, readiness, and personal circumstances"
- Church communications changed after Pres Nelson became the 17th President of the Church. In the coming months, the ChurchofJesusChrist.org domain name will replace what were the following:
  - LDS.org (ChurchofJesusChrist.org)
  - MormonNewsroom.org (Newsroom.ChurchofJesusChrist.org)
  - Mormon.org will take more time to merge with ChurchofJesusChrist.org. Until that time, it will change to ComeUntoChrist.org
  - The Church's official Facebook page will continue to be called "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." The official page on Instagram will now be "Church of Jesus Christ." The handles for both pages will be @ChurchofJesusChrist.
  - A new Facebook group has been established to build community and better inform individuals about Church news and updates. This group is called "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—Inspiration and News."
  - The Church's Twitter account display name will continue to be called "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints" with the username of @ChurchNewsroom and will be the primary source on social media for news from the Church.

# General Membership

**Unit Statistics** 

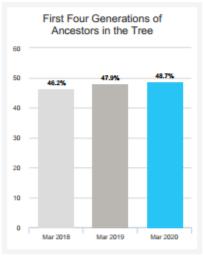
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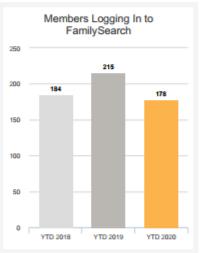
	BATT	FLIN	KIND	MEAD	MDLK	MELF	PA	WANU	WILD	Total
Total Members	92	88	107	426	62	119	276	527	321	2018
Men	29	25	40	143	23	47	105	205	127	744
Women	43	44	41	175	26	53	135	245	136	898
Young Men	2	9	7	31	6	5	12	16	10	98
Young Women	3	6	5	34	2	5	10	15	11	91
Children (3 and over in primary)	12	4	12	36	4	7	11	38	32	156
Children (0 through 2 years of age as of 1 Jan)	3	0	2	7	1	2	3	8	5	31
Adults	72	69	81	324	49	101	244	452	264	1656
Married Adults	41	26	50	170	24	52	107	156	130	756
Single adults (31 and over)	22	31	21	100	16	33	87	205	87	602
Young single adults (18-30)	9	12	10	54	9	16	50	91	47	298

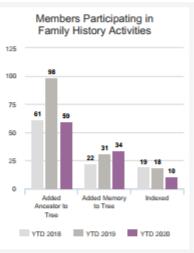
Members Moving

	New				
Unit	Members	Moved IN	Moved OUT	Members	<b>Families</b>
Battleford Branch	2	6	7	121	82
Flin Flon Branch	0	2	3	90	53
Kindersley Branch	0	18	12	94	50
Meadow Green Ward	6	29	139	397	206
Meadow Lake Branch	0	0	3	61	32
Melfort Branch	0	11	8	122	81
Prince Albert Ward	6	2	7	288	179
Wanusewin Ward	4	71	37	511	338
Wildwood Ward	8	42	35	326	192
Saskatoon Stake	26	181	251	2010	1213
Men				707	
Women				901	
Young Men				92	
Young Women				71	
Children (3-11)				198	
Infants				45	









#### YTD Submitters Unit Detail

	Total	Adults	Youth	Converts	YSAs
Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake	56/1,820	50 / 1,665	6/155	0/22	2/294
Battleford Branch	6/75	5/70	1/5	0/0	0/9
Flin Flon Branch	2/82	2/70	0/12	0/1	1/12
Kindersley Branch	4/91	4/80	0/11	0/1	0/9
Meadow Green Ward	6/380	6/325	0/55	0/3	0/53
Meadow Lake Branch	1/57	1/50	0/7	0/3	1/10
Melfort Branch	3/111	3/105	0/6	0/2	0/17
Prince Albert Ward	7/260	7/244	0/16	0/5	0/48
Wanuskewin Ward	14/480	14/456	0/24	0/5	0/90
Wildwood Ward	13/284	8/265	5/19	0/2	0/46

# **Sustaining Lists**

#### Branches

# **BATTLEFORDS** (on Apr 14)

Branch Presidency		Society	Young Men	
Arthur Jones	Pres	Beth Butler	Pres	Russell Butler
Adonis Ortiz	1 <sup>st</sup> C	Janelle Ortiz	1 <sup>st</sup> C	Byron Rodriguez
Russell Butler	$2^{nd} C$	Georgina Johnson	$2^{nd}$ C	
Larry Racicot	Sec		Sec	
	Arthur Jones Adonis Ortiz Russell Butler	Arthur Jones Pres Adonis Ortiz 1st C Russell Butler 2nd C	Arthur Jones Pres Beth Butler  Adonis Ortiz 1st C Janelle Ortiz  Russell Butler 2nd C Georgina Johnson	Arthur JonesPresBeth ButlerPresAdonis Ortiz $1^{st}$ CJanelle Ortiz $1^{st}$ CRussell Butler $2^{nd}$ CGeorgina Johnson $2^{nd}$ C

Elders Quorum		Prima	ry	Young	Young Women	
Pres	Dan Konopelski	Pres	Jenny Konopelski	Pres	Amanda Oberg	
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Adonis Ortiz	1 <sup>st</sup> C	Ruby Ortiz	1 <sup>st</sup> C	Maria Rodriguez	
$2^{nd}$ C	Howard Ortiz	2 <sup>nd</sup> C		2 <sup>nd</sup> C		
Sec		Sec		Sec		

Sunday	Mission Leader
School Pres	Mission

# FLIN FLON (on June 13)

Branch Presidency Relief Sc		Relief Societ	:y	Young	Men
Pres	Brian Garrett	Pres Jillia	n Longmore	Pres	
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Andre Longmore	1 <sup>st</sup> C Hen	rietta Angell	1 <sup>st</sup> C	
$2^{nd}$ C	Chris Gwin	2 <sup>nd</sup> C Mich	nelle Cooper	$2^{nd}$ C	
Clerk	Tim Davis	Sec		Sec	
Asst	Gerald Angel Jr				
Asst	Gordon Cassells	Primary		Young Women	
		Pres Kare	n Gwin	Pres	Chantelle Barnes
Elders	Quorum	1 <sup>st</sup> C Ama	ında Garrett	1 <sup>st</sup> C	
Pres	Michael Barnes	2 <sup>nd</sup> C		$2^{nd}$ C	
1 <sup>st</sup> C	David Cormack	Sec		Sec	
$2^{nd}$ C					
Sec		Mission			
		Leader	Tim Davis		
Sunda	у	On Mission	Marieka Angell		

Gerry Angell

School Pres

### **KINDERSLEY** (as of Mar 11)

**Branch Presidency** 

Pres Lee Hanson 1<sup>st</sup> C Walter Scarff 2<sup>nd</sup> C Wayne Coleman

Clerk Neal Sunderland

**Elders Quorum** 

Pres Anthony Worfolk 1<sup>st</sup> C James McKay 2<sup>nd</sup> C Jonathan Layton

Sec

**Sunday School** 

Pres

**Relief Society** 

Pres Michelle McGinn 1<sup>st</sup> C Melissa Layton 2<sup>nd</sup> C Carlota Davies

Sec

**Primary** 

Pres Tawna Hansen 1<sup>st</sup> C Mary Castillo 2<sup>nd</sup> C Julia Worfolk

Sec

Mission

Leader

On Mission Julie Livingstone

Young Men

Pres Wayne Scarff 1st C Austin Hansen

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

**Young Women** 

Pres Leanne Livingstone 1st C Courtney McKay

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

**MEADOW LAKE** (on Aug 26)

**Branch Presidency** 

Pres Andrew Spencer 1<sup>st</sup> C Aaron Fillion 2<sup>nd</sup> C Dexter Pancho Clerk Jared Michael

**Elders Quorum** 

Pres John MacInnes 1<sup>st</sup> C Jared Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> C Brigham Solomon

Sec

**Sunday School** 

Pres

**Relief Society** 

Pres Terri-Sue Prete 1<sup>st</sup> C Anita Mistichokat

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

**Primary** 

Pres Veronica MacInnes 1<sup>st</sup> C Zipporah Pancho

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

Mission

Leader
On Mission

**Young Men** 

Pres William MacInnes 1<sup>st</sup> C Zion Pancho

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

**Young Women** 

Pres Chantele Spencer

1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### **MELFORT**

**Branch Presidency** 

Pres Barry Wright 1st C Cecil Vera

2<sup>nd</sup> C Michael Charbonneau

Clerk John Belandres

**Elders Quorum** 

Pres Garth Turner 1st C Leonard Ethier

 $2^{nd} C$ 

Sec Willam Robb

**Sunday School** 

Pres

**Relief Society** 

Pres Britt Charbonneau

1<sup>st</sup> C Irene Vera

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

**Primary** 

Pres Dia Belandres 1<sup>st</sup> C Yvonne Skiftun

2<sup>nd</sup> C Dia Lacno

Sec

Mission

Leader On Mission Young Men

Pres Bud Prete 1<sup>st</sup> C Kyle Hill

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

**Young Women** 

Pres Lorna Prete

1<sup>st</sup> C Stephanie Turner

 $2^{nd} \, C$ 

Sec

#### **WARDS**

#### **MEADOW GREEN**

Branch Presidency
Pres Arthur Jones

1st C Adonis Ortiz

2nd C Russell Butler

ExecSec

Clerk Larry Racicot

Asst Asst

Sec

**Elders Quorum** 

Pres Dan Konopelski 1<sup>st</sup> C Adonis Ortiz 2<sup>nd</sup> C Howard Ortiz **Relief Society** 

Pres Beth Butler

1st C Janelle Ortiz

2nd C Georgina Johnson

Sec

**Young Men** 

Pres Russell Butler 1<sup>st</sup> C Byron Rodriguez

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

Primary

Pres Jenny Konopelski 1<sup>st</sup> C Ruby Ortiz

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec Young Women
Pres Amanda

Pres Amanda Oberg 1<sup>st</sup> C Maria Rodriguez

2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

Mission Leader Sunday
Mission School Pres

#### Leadership Changes

#### Re-organizing the Prince Albert Bishopric – July 29

The following have been released:

- Bishop Tex Prete as Bishop and president of the Aaronic Priesthood and the Priests quorum
- As first counsellor, Bro. Dan McKay
- As second counsellor, Bro. Chris Fowler

#### The following are called:

- Daniel Thomas McKay has been called as Bishop and president of the Aaronic Priesthood and of the Priests quorum
- James Edward O'Connell, First counsellor
- Christopher William Luke Fowler, Second counsellor