# Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Annual History 2021

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Unit (511447)

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### 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

- 12 Wanuskewin Ward Conference June Worldwide Devotional 18-30 & grade 12 12 19 Stake Self-Reliance Devotional 26 Meadow Green Ward Conference 29 Stake Council Elder's Quorum and Relief Society Presidencies Training 30 February **Stake Youth Activity** 7 **Senior Youth Conference** 7-8 9 Wildwood Ward Conference Auxiliary Leadership Training 29 29-1 Stake Conference March **Kindersley Branch Conference** 08 13 Stake Youth Activity 25 22 **Melfort Branch Conference Battleford Branch Conference** 29 2-3 15-16 April 17 4-5 **General Conference** 24 Stake Youth Activity 26 Prince Albert Ward Conference 12 Meeting with Bishoprics / 30 14 Stake General Priesthood Meeting 17 21 May 24
- Stake Relief Society Women's Conference 2 3 Institute Recognition
- 3 Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults
- 22-24 **Tri-stake Youth Conference**
- Flin Flon Branch Conference 31

6	Seminary Graduation
14	Meadow Lake Branch Conference
24	Stake Council
July	
7-10	Young Women's Camp
22-23	Music for a Summer Evening (Pioneer Day)
August	
28	Stake Conference (General Authority presides)
Septeml	ber
10	Youth Activity
12	Face to Face for Young Adults
19	Melfort Branch Conference
25	Duineau Tenenie 8. Duiestheed Duesentation

Primary Temple & Priesthood Presentation

#### October

- **General Conference**
- Standards Conference
- Meadow Green Ward Conference

#### November

- Youth Activity
- Face to Face for Youth
- Meeting with Bishoprics
- Battlefords Branch Conference
- Stake Council

#### December

- 6 First Presidency Christmas Devotional
- 31 New Year's Eve

#### Here are the highlights from our conferences

February 2021

	Semiannual Stake Conference Repo	ort		
JESUS CHRIST	To be filled out by or for the presiding authority			
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS	Stake			
	Saskatoon Saskatchewan			
Presiding Leader			Dates	
President Kevin J. Ledding			27-28 Feb 2021	
Others Attending				
	Teifenbachs, Mission President and wife Hit	chcocks		
Where Held			Stake Population	
Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stak	ke Center		1,993	
Meetings				
	Meetings	Number Invited	Number Attending	% Attending
Stake Presidency Meeting (including cle	ark and executive secretary)	5	5	100%
Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting		122	57	47%
Saturday Evening Adult Session		1,652	189	11%
otal Attending the Sunday General Se	ssions	1,993	490	25%

Conference was held entirely using Zoom.

Theme was Luke 22:32 - When you have strengthened thy faith, strengthen your brethren (and sisters)

Leadership focused on a standard way to extend and learn callings, ministering - small acts over time give big rewards

Adult evening session focused on missionary work

- feeling kinship one with another (value self and build others, kinship with the savior)

- take time and pray about those who are on our mind (what is it that we can act on?)

Sunday Session

- overcoming challenges and trials, connecting to our past

- physical exercise and spiritual exercise - work out often to increase your strength

- faith can handle stress

- principles of the pull-up

#### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

#### SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE

February 8, 2021

#### Re: ONLINE Stake Conference, February 27-28, 2021

Dear Members of the Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake:

As authorized by the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, Stake conference will be held **online only** on February 27-28, 2021 via Zoom. As this will be our first exclusively virtual Stake Conference, it promises to be a unique and special experience. We invite you to prepare for and attend the:

- Saturday Evening Session 8:00p.m. 9:15 p.m. (for members age 18 and over).
- Sunday general session 10:00 a.m. Noon (all ages; friends are welcome).
- Saturday training 3:00pm (Relief Society Leadership, Young Women Leadership, and Primary Leadership)
- Priesthood Leadership Meeting 6:30 7:45 p.m. (all Bishoprics, Branch Presidencies, Elders Quorum Presidencies and Secretaries, High Council, Aaronic Priesthood quorum advisors, Stake and Unit Executive Secretaries, Stake and Unit Clerks, and Stake Presidency)

As no one will be attending in person, the links to each of these sessions will be available at <u>broadcast.saskatoonstake.org</u>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your local Bishop or Branch President to facilitate watching in your chapel so that local public health guidelines may be observed. The Saturday evening and Sunday morning sessions will not be recorded. The organization-specific training sessions may be recorded at the discretion of the respective presidency.

We invite you to join us virtually to feel the Spirit and learn together. Please invite your friends to the Sunday session. Please invite to both sessions those members for whom you are a ministering brother or sister.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Kevin J.M. Ledding Stake President

E) Michael

Eric L. Michael First Counselor

Kirt J. Prete Second Counselor

3:00 – 4:30 Stake Auxiliary	Relief Society	Relief Society Presidents (Sister Ericson)
Leadership Meetings	Young Women	Young Women Presidencies (Sister Vaz)
	Primary	Primary Presidencies (Sister McKay)
5:15 - 5:45 5:45 - 6:00	Stake Presidency Meeting High Council Meeting	
6:10 - 6:20	Zoom Pre-Broadcast orientat	ion
6:30 – 7:45 Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting		for thee / That thy faith fail not) ne theme applies to Ministering
	<ul> <li>6:36 – Opening prayer: Arma</li> <li>6:37 – President Michael - op</li> <li>6:40 – Callings template (Pre</li> <li>7:20 – Ministering – Wilford</li> <li>7:30 – Questions and Answer</li> </ul>	bening remarks te) – 25 – 30 min Wokekoro – 10 min rs Lord we ask thee ere we Part

7:45 - 7:55	Zoom Pre-Broadcast orientation
8:00 - 9:15	Saturday Evening Session Webinar - All Adult Members
	Theme – Luke 22:32 (Prayed for thee / That thy faith fail not) how the theme applies to Missionary work
	Conducting: President Prete
	<ul> <li>8:00 - Welcome: President Prete</li> <li>8:01 - Opening Music: 223 - Have I done any Good</li> <li>8:04 - Opening Prayer: (Amanda Oberg)</li> </ul>
	8:05 – Talk – Pres Michael 10-15 mins
	8:20 - Talk – Neal Sunderland 10-15 mins
	8:35 – Hymn: 5 – High on the Mountain top
	8:40 – Talk – President & Sister Hitchcock (Canada Winnipeg mission) – 15-20 mins
	9:00 - Talk – Ashley Malcolm – 5-8 min
	9:05– Talk – Pres. Ledding – 10 min
	9:10 - Hymn: 220 – Lord I would follow Thee
	9:15 – Closing Prayer: (Francis Sipe)

# Sunday, February 28th, 2021

9:40 - 9:50	Zoom Pre-broadcast orientation
10:00 - 12:00	Sunday General Session Webinar
	Theme – Luke 22:32 (Prayed for thee / That thy faith fail not) strengthening faith in the family and home
	Conducting: President Ledding
	<ul> <li>10:00 - Welcome: President Ledding</li> <li>10:01 - Hymn: 243 - Let us all Press on</li> <li>10:05 - Prayer: Neptali Torres</li> <li>10:06 - Stake Business &amp; Sustaining of Church Officers: Pres. Michael</li> <li>10:16 - Talk - Pres. Prete</li> <li>10:36 - Talk - Anne Daclan</li> <li>10:45 - Hymn: 230 - Scatter Sunshine</li> <li>10:49 - Talk - Russell Butler - 8-10 min</li> <li>10:58 - Talk - Donna Robertson - 8-10 min</li> <li>11:08 - Talk - Duane McKay - 8-10 min</li> <li>11:18 - Hymn: 152 - God Be With You 'til We Meet Again</li> <li>11:22 - Talk - Sister Teifenbach (Regina temple) - 8-10 min</li> <li>11:32 - Talk - Pres. Ledding</li> <li>11:56 - Hymn: 219 - Because I have been given much</li> <li>11:59 - Closing Prayer: Chrystelle Cayabyab</li> </ul>

The following have been released from their callings:

Jeff Linka Crystal Linka Logan Froc Halle Holladay Anita Mistickokat Brenda Raiche Asta Pulkinen Beverly Beddome Leah Creighton Dallas Munkholm Steve Livingstone Perry Froc Chad London Duane McKay Lucas Julseth	Young Single Adult Adviser Young Single Adult Adviser Young Single Adult Representative Young Single Adult Representative Young Single Adult Representative Single Adult Representative Single Adult Representative Single Adult Representative Stake Music Director High Council High Council High Council High Council Stake Young Men 1st councilor
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Jean Slocombe	Stake Communication Director

The following people have been called to positions:

Kay Butler Stake Communication Director

The following brothers have been ordained in the Melchizedek Priesthood:

Allen McKay	Meadow Lake	Elder
Tevita Lui	Meadow Green	High Priest

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

Sister Savanna Russell	Meadow Lake Branch	Canada Toronto Mission
Elder Jared Torres	Meadow Green Ward	Canada Edmonton Mission
Elder Randall Walter	Meadow Green Ward	Washington Everett Mission

Church Service Missionaries:

Sarah Froc	Melfort branch
Judith Hill	Wildwood ward
Lori-ann Kennedy	Wanuskewin ward
Anne Daclan	Wanuskewin ward
Denyse Smith	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.

# Stake Conference Report

### **General Information**

Date	14 Aug 2021
Conference Type	Stake Conference - General Authority
Presiding Leader	Jeremy R. Jaggi
Others Attending	Mission President and Sister Carr, Temple President and Sister Slocc
Where Held	Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Center
Stake Population	1956

## Meetings

	Number Invited	Number Attending	% Attending
Stake Presidency Meeting (including clerk and executive secretary)	5	5	100%
Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting	180	84	47%
Saturday Evening Adult Session	1619	186	11%
Total Attending the Sunday General Sessions	1956	491	25%

Dear members of the Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake,

Today the First Presidency of the Church released a statement encouraging members of the Church to take specific measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including wearing of masks and getting vaccinated.

Although we respect personal agency and do not wish to pass judgment, we ask and strongly encourage you to consider the counsel and example of our Prophet, Seer, and Revelator, President Russell M. Nelson and proceed with getting vaccinated. As a physician myself, I add my witness and advice that vaccination saves lives, dramatically reduces death, hospitalizations and serious infections, is very safe, and our only chance to end this pandemic that has ravaged the globe for the past 20 months, and will continue to mutate and infect as long as it has ready hosts.

This weekend, as physical distancing will not likely be possible in the Stake Center, I encourage you, particularly those that are not vaccinated, to wear a mask during the conference proceedings. It is not mandatory, but out of humility and love for our neighbours, friends, family, and children, I highly recommend you to do so.

As your Stake President, I love you and am deeply invested in your well-being. I am grateful for the opportunity that we have to minister to each other by taking the steps to protect each other.

The schedule for this weekend is as follows:

#### Saturday:

- Leadership training 3:00p.m. 5:00 p.m. (Ward Council, Branch Council, and Stake Council members and presidencies including Secretaries; Priest quorums 1st Assistants; YW class presidents (oldest YW class – one YW and one YM per ward or branch)). A light supper will be provided for those attending the leadership training meeting
- Ice Cream Social 6:00p.m. 6:45p.m.
- Evening session 7:00p.m. 9:00 p.m. (for members age 18 and over)
- Young Single Adult Meeting 9:10p.m. 10:00p.m. (unmarried adults ages 18-30 years)

#### Sunday:

- Youth Devotional 9:00a.m. 9:45p.m. (ages 11-18 years)
- General session 10:00 a.m. Noon (all ages; friends are welcome)

With love and deepest appreciation, President Kevin J.M. Ledding, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake

#### SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE AGENDA A – STAKE LEADERSHIP MEETING SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Presiding:	Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi, of the Seventy	
Stake President:	Kevin J. Ledding, President, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake	
Conducting:	Eric L. Michael, 1st Counselor, Stake Presidency	
Prelude:	Sister Julia Noble (Wanuskewin Ward)	
Chorister:	Brother Darrel Cayabyab (Wanuskewin Ward)	
Opening Hymn:	#304 Teach Me to Walk in the Light	3 min
Invocation	Brother Russell Butler (Battleford Branch)	
Talk:	Kirt J. Prete, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor, Stake Presidency Recent General Conference Talk (April 2021)	10 min
Talk:	Sister Sandy Racicot, 1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor, Stake Relief Society Presidency Spiritual Treasures - President Russell M. Nelson	10 min
Interact to Edify:	Under the direction of Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi	8 min
Closing Hymn:	#100 Nearer, My God, to Thee	3 min
Benediction:	Sister Julie Worfolk (Meadow Green Ward)	

#### SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE AGENDA B- ADULT EVENING SESSION SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Presiding:	Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi, of the Seventy	
Stake President:	Kevin J. Ledding, President, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake	
Conducting:	Kirt J. Prete, 2nd Counselor, Stake Presidency	
Prelude:	Piano Chantel Spencer	
Chorister:	Brother Victor Johnson (Meadow Green Ward) Sister Chantel Spencer Piano (Meadow Lake Branch)	
Opening Hymn:	258 O Thou Rock of Our Salvation	3 min
Invocation	Payton Moore (Wildwood Ward)	
Talk:	Eric L. Michael, 1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor, Stake Presidency Recent General Conference Talk (April 2021)	10 min
Talk:	Maria Hernandez (Wanuskewin Ward) Recently baptized convert (within 1 year)	7 min
Talk:	Hollie Hernandez Endowed member, recently returned from inactivity	7 min
Taik <sup>.</sup>	Pres & Sis Carr, Canada Winnipeg Mission	12 min
I dik.	Doctrine of their choosing	12 min
Musical Number:	136 I Know That My Redeemer Lives	3 min
Interact to Edify:	Under the direction of Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi	
Closing Hymn:	85 How Firm a Foundation	3 min
Benediction:	Caehlin Gilmour (Wanuskewin Ward)	

#### SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE AGENDA C – YOUNG SINGLE ADULT MEETING SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 9:10 – 9:45 p.m.

Presiding:	Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi, of the Seventy	
Stake President:	Kevin J. Ledding, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake	
Conducting:	YSA leader	
Prelude:	Sis Ledding	
Chorister:	YSA	
Opening Hymn:	#134 - I Believe in Christ	3 min
Invocation	Woman	
Interact to Edify:	Under the direction of Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi	
Closing Hymn:	#301 - I am a Child of God	3 min
Benediction:	Man	

#### SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE AGENDA D – YOUTH MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 TIME 9:00 – 9:45

Presiding:	Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi, of the Seventy	
Stake President:	Kevin J. Ledding, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake	
Conducting:	Ryanna Leslie – Kindersley Branch (via Zoom)	
Prelude:	Piper Ledding – Wildwood Ward	
Chorister:	Piper Ledding – Wildwood Ward	
Opening Hymn:	#256 As Zion's Youth in Latter Days	3 min
Invocation	Alaiza Celis – Prince Albert Ward	
Interact to Edify:	Under the direction of Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi	
Closing Hymn:	#249 Called to Serve	3 min
Benediction:	Benjamin Spencer – Meadow Lake Branch	

#### SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE AGENDA C –GENERAL SESSION SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Presiding:	Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi, of the Seventy	
Stake President:	Kevin J. Ledding, President, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake	
Conducting:	President Kevin J. Ledding	
Prelude:	Donna Reddick	
Chorister:	Steven Miller	
Stake Business:	Pres Prete	
Opening Hymn:	30 – Come, Come, Ye Saints	3 min
Invocation:	Sis Paisley Ledding Canada Montreal Mission	
Talk:	Young Woman – Baylee Turner, Melfort Branch "My Work in the Youth Battalion"	7 min
Talk:	Young Man – Tristan O'Connell, Prince Albert Ward "Assisting the Lord in Hastening his Work"	7 min
Talk:	President Kevin J. Ledding As directed by the Spirit	12 min
Musical Number:	2 – The Spirit of God Additional details, if needed	3 min
Talk:	President Carr, President Slocombe, Sis Carr, and Sis Slocombe, Regina Saskatchewan Temple As directed by the Spirit	12 min
Talk:	Sister Amy Jaggi	
Instruction:	Under the direction of Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi	
Closing Hymn:	246 Onward Christian Soldiers	3 min
Benediction:	Tim Prosser, Meadow Green Ward	

The following have been released from their callings:

Gerry Angell	High Council
Ken Prime	Stake Auditor
Keith Willoughby	Institute Teacher
Carol Wright	Seminary Teacher
Larae Stephan	Seminary Teacher

The following people have been called to positions:

Tyler Burgess	High Council
Rob Howie	High Council
Tyler Burgess	Stake Sunday School President
Stan Tuinukuafe	Institute Teacher
Steven Fieguth	Seminary Teacher
Kyle and Cindy Hill	Seminary Teacher

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Amithap Sampath	Meadow Green	Elder

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Sister Chrystelle Cayabyab	Wanuskewin Ward	Canada Toronto Mission
Elder Jared Torres	Meadow Green Ward	Canada Edmonton Mission
Elder Randall Walter	Meadow Green Ward	Washington Everett Mission\
Elder Jordan Creighton	Meadow Green Ward	Canada Vancouver Mission

Church Service Missionaries:

Sarah Froc	Melfort branch
Lori-ann Kennedy	Wanuskewin ward
Anne Daclan	Wanuskewin ward
Denyse Smith	Wanuskewin ward
Judith Hill	Wildwood ward
Paisley Ledding	Wildwood ward

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



**Stake Presidency** Kim Carlson, Kirt Prete, Jeremy Jaggi, Keving Ledding, Eric Michael, John Raiche

### Video Recording(s):

# Saskatoon Stake Priesthood Fireside November 14, 2021

### AGENDA

Conducting: Kirt Prete (Stake Presidency 2nd Counselor)

- 0:00 Prelude Music
- 15:15 Introduction
- 16:43 Opening Hymn Nearer my God to Thee
- 20:30 Opening Prayer Howard Ortiz Battlefords
- 21:45 Speaker President Prete
- 33:40 Stake Business
- 34:30 Speaker President Michael
- 43:00 Speaker President Ledding
- 51:20 Discussion Time President Prete
- 1:28:30 Closing Hymn God be with you till we meet again
- 1:31:50 Closing Prayer Tony Worfolk Meadow Green

#### Stake Youth Council – Feb 9

#### **Dear Bishops and Branch Presidents:**

Over the past several months the Stake Young Women's and Aaronic Priesthood Presidencies have been meeting to discuss the youth of the Stake in the Aaronic Priesthood and Young Women's (APYW) Committee. With the COVID-19 Pandemic continuing the impact our lives the APYW under the direction of President Prete have been focused on the engagement and spirituality of the youth of the Stake. Specifically, we have been focusing our discussions 2 primary topics:

- 1) How are the youth coping with the current pandemic restrictions, and;
- 2) How can the Stake APWY better support the Branch Presidents, Bishops, Young Women's Leaders in the Stake?

The APYW Committee is proposing to hold a **Stake Youth Council** on **February 9<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** with Youth representative from each Unit to discuss how they are doing and what we can do to strengthen and engage them during the COVID pandemic. In order to have a successful discussion we are asking each Branch President and Bishopric to prepare their Youth by meeting with Quorum and Class Presidencies then hold a Branch/Ward Youth Council and then select one youth to represent their Youth at the Stake Youth Council (February 9<sup>th</sup>) to share their discussion with the other Youth of the Stake. We have selected 3 questions to focus the discussion:

- How are the Youth doing during this time of limited interaction with each other and Church programs?
- What are the Youth and Unit leaders doing to support them during this time?
- What support is needed from the Stake to engage or re-engage the youth?

During this difficult time, it is important that combine our effort to fortify and strengthen our youth so they can withstand the challenges of this ever changing and uncertain period of time. With your assistance we hope to ensure all youth are supported and will feel the love of the Savior.

Sincerely,

Brother Duane McKay 1st Councilor Stake Young Men's Presidency Sister Julie Vas Stake Young's President Stake Youth Fireside - Social Media and Internet Safety - May 14



#### Virtual Seminary Graduation – June 5

Dear Youth, Parents, and Seminary Teachers:

We are approaching the conclusion of another year of Seminary and gratefully acknowledge your wonderful faith and effort. We invite you to join us for a virtual gathering to recognize the accomplishments of our amazing youth as well as to ponder the blessings of daily scripture study.

We also take this opportunity to welcome students that will be entering their first year of Seminary in September. This virtual gathering will provide new students with a glimpse of things to come as you hear words of encouragement and testimony from youth that have participated in Seminary.

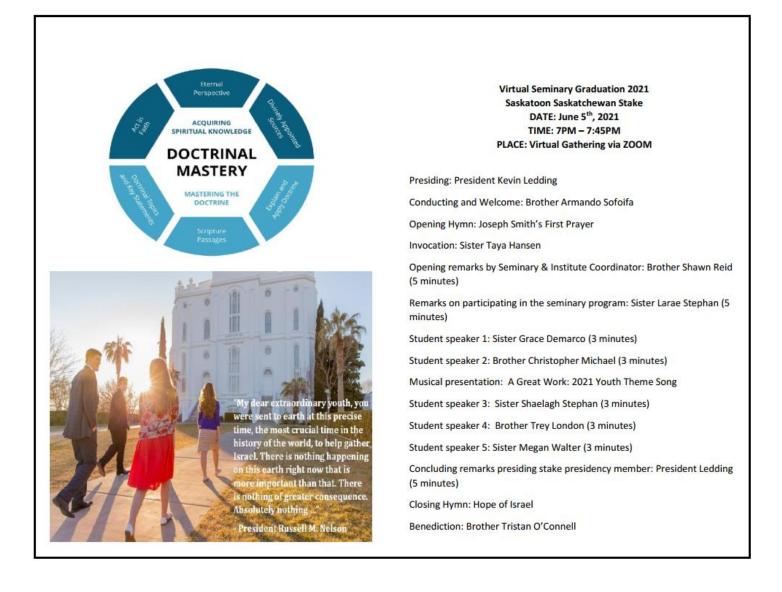
Event name: Stake Virtual Seminary Graduation 2021 Attendees: Grades 8 - 12 youth, parents, and Seminary Teachers Virtual event date: Saturday June 5th, 2021

#### Event time: 7 PM - 7:45 PM Location: ZOOM Virtual Gathering

The zoom link and agenda will follow.

Warm regards,

Eric L. Michael First Counselor Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake



# SASKATOON YOUTH STANDARDS CONFERENCE



# EXCEEDINGLY VALIANT FOR COURAGE

ALMA 53:20

### SATURDAY, OCT 16 AT YOUTH FARM CORN MAZE

@6 Mennonite Nursing Home Road Rosthern, SK

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stake-standards-conferencesaskatoon-sk-tickets-173142412617

#### Seniors Devotional – Jan 23

### Save the Date

Special Virtual Devotional for all SENIOR MEMBERS CONSIDERING ANY TYPE of Missionary SERVICE, including full-time away from home, senior service near home, or at home.

Sunday, January 23rd 6:00pm Mountain 7:00pm Central

#### Speakers include:

\*Elder Gifford Nielson, North America Central Area President \*Elder Alfred Kyungu, of the Seventy \*Elder Rodney Ames, Area Seventy

Virtual Stake Relief Society Women's Conference – Jan 30 Video Recording(s):

# Saskatoon Stake Relief Society

# Womens Conference

# January 30, 2021

### AGENDA

Conducting: Diana Munkholm (Stake RS Presidency 2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor)

#### Video 1 – Questions and Answers from the end

Video 2 – Presentation by John Spencer – Patriarchal Blessings

- Video 3 Presentation by Keith Willoughby Enduring to the End
- Video 4 Presentation by Kim Mendenhall Staying Afloat
- Video 5 Presentation by Doug Robertson Ancestors

#### Dear Leaders,

I kindly extend an invitation to participate in stake virtual training on Missionary Coordination Discussions. Sister Racicot, of the stake Relief Society presidency, and President Derry, first counselor in the Canada Winnipeg Mission presidency, will be hosting this valuable training event. The training will include some of our youth as we continue to enlist their exceptional talents in the work of gathering Israel on both sides of the veil. We encourage the following to attend this one (1) hour session on <u>Saturday February 6th, 2021 @ 1 PM</u>:

- Relief Society presidencies
- Elders quorum presidencies
- Oldest Young Women Class Presidents (Ward/Branch Young Women presidents, please extend this invite to youth in these callings)
- Priest Quorum Assistants (Bishop's, please extend this invite to youth in these callings)
- Unit Mission Leaders
- High Councilors

Elder M. Russell Ballard, acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, issued the following counsel on May 26th, 2020:

"Ward elders quorum and Relief Society presidencies are responsible for the day-to-day missionary and temple and family history efforts in the ward. This work is done in elders quorums and Relief Societies and in Aaronic Priesthood Quorums and Young Women classes."

We look forward to engaging in meaningful dialogue related to this important counsel. Please join us this Saturday at the link below and click on the missionary coordination discussions zoom button:

#### http://broadcasts.saskatoonstake.org

I express my sincere appreciation for your continued diligence and faith.

Yours truly,

on behalf of the Stake Presidency

Eric L. Michael First Counselor Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake

## BECOMING EQUALLY YOKED IN THE WORK OF SALVATION AND EXALTATION

INTRODUCTION TO THE NORTH AMERICA CENTRAL AREA ORGANIZATION ADVISORS



#### Invited Participants: Stake Presidencies Stake Relief Society, Young Women, and Primary Presidencies High Council Members Overseeing Stake Organization Presidencies

### SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021 | 6PM MDT

WATCH THE BROADCAST HERE:

HTTP://MYWEBCAST.CHURCHOFJESUSCHRIST.ORG/EVENTS/BROADCAST

#### My Covenant Path – May 27

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I invite and strongly encourage you to attend the Zoom training session next Thursday, May 27 at 6-7pm (Saskatchewan), 7-8pm (Manitoba). We would like to have all Unit and Organization Presidents, Counselors, Secretaries, and Clerks attend, as well as those listed below.

The meeting will only take 1 hour, and it is an introduction to a beautifully inspired initiative to help our Branch and Ward Councils to help strengthen New and Returning Members. I admit that I don't like having extra meetings, but this one promises to be exceptional.

What: Winnipeg Coordinating Council Introduction and Training for Stake and Ward Leaders for My Covenant Path

When: Thursday, May 27th, 2021: 7:00-8:00 Manitoba/Ontario/Minnesota time, 6:00-7:00 pm Saskatchewan time Where: Via Zoom

Who:

Elder John N, Craig Area Seventy

Sisters Mindy Booth Baxter and Mayavel Amado-Pineda General Relief Society Advisory Council Members/Area
Advisors

- President and Sister Hitchcock Canada Winnipeg Mission, Mission Executive Secretary and Clerk
- President and Sister Tiefenbach, Regina Saskatchewan Temple
- President and Sister Spencer, Winnipeg Manitoba Temple
- Stake/District Presidencies including Stake/District Clerks and Assistants and Executive Secretaries
- Stake/District High Councils
- Stake/District Relief Society, Young Women, Primary, and Sunday School Presidencies including secretaries

• Ward/Branch Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies including Ward Clerks and Assistants and Executive Secretaries

• Ward/Branch Relief Society, Elders Quorum, Young Women, Primary, Young Men and Sunday School Presidencies including secretaries

- Ward/Branch Mission Leaders, Assistants, and Ward Missionaries
- Ward/Branch Temple and Family History Leaders

Prepare to Learn: Please prayerfully review the materials at Gospel Library => Handbooks and Callings => Ward or Branch Callings => Strengthening New Members

With Love, President Kevin Ledding Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake

Virtual Stake Priesthood Leadership Conference – June 12

Below is the list you need to determine who is invited to attend.

What and When:

- Leadership Conference: Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time)
- Priesthood Leadership Conference: Saturday June 12th, 2021 12:10 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (1:10 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time)

How: Zoom. Link to follow.

Who:

- Edmonton Coordinating Council
- Winnipeg Coordinating Council

Authorities Attending:

- Elder Dieter F. Uchdorf of the Quorum of the Twelve (Presiding)
- Elder Carl B. Cook, Presidency of the Seventy
- Elder Sam CH. Wong of the Seventy
- Elder John N. Craig, Area Seventy

Invited to Attend Leadership Conference:

- Mission Presidents and Companions
- Temple Presidents and Matrons
- Stake/District Presidencies
- Stake/District Relief Society, Young Women, Young Men, Primary and Sunday School Presidencies
- Bishops/Branch Presidents
- Elders Quorum Presidents
- Ward/Branch Relief Society, Young Women, Primary and Sunday School Presidents

Invited to Attend Priesthood Leadership Conference:

- Mission Presidents
- Temple Presidents
- Stake/District Presidencies
- Bishops/Branch Presidents

#### John Raiche Stake Executive Secretary

Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake History 2021

Latino American Potluck Party – Sep 25



# Love and long-suffering... with the Stake Presidency



Young Single Adult (18-30) Fireside and Social with the Stake Presidency (45-50) Saturday, November 20 at 7:00pm Saskatoon Stake Centre

Life lessons.

Edification.

Food.

Delicious food.

Free, delicious food.

#### Covid Vigil – Mar 11

As Stake Communication Director, I have been working with various religious leaders of our province to put together a virtual vigil through Zoom, in remembrance of this past year, and hope for a brighter future.

This Vigil will be held Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 P.M. The vigil will include music, scripture readings, and prayers. Part of the vigil will include a candle lighting, if you wish to participate in that.

#### https://www.facebook.com/events/409091073722381

This will be a great evening to be uplifted and feel the fellowship and support of the people of our wonderful province.

Thank you,

Sister Kay Butler Stake Communication Director

#### Faith Leaders Update – May 25

Hello faith leaders,

The Faith Leaders' Working Group met with our government liaisons again today. As you know, the Saskatchewan Reopening Roadmap will begin Step 1 on Sunday May 30. We have sought clarification on a number of details raised by you or another faith leader. Here is a summary of the upcoming changes:

In Step 1, beginning Sunday, May 30:

- maximum capacity of a place of worship will be increased to 30% of seating capacity, with a maximum of 150 people in the entire facility.
- 2 metre distancing, masking, sanitizing, and contact tracing will continue to be required.
- sharing food or drink is prohibited in Step 1.
- other non-worship gatherings will be allowed to a maximum of **30 people**.
- non-worship gatherings held concurrently with a worship service are allowed but the total number of people in the worship service and additional gathering may not exceed 150 people.
- non-essential travel is not recommended outside Saskatchewan

In Step 2, beginning June 20, there will be few changes affecting places of worship:

- maximum capacity will remain 30% of seating capacity, with a maximum of 150 people in the entire facility
- 2 metre distancing, masking, sanitizing, and contact tracing will continue to be required.
- sharing food or drink is prohibited in Step 2.
- other non-worship gatherings will be allowed to a maximum of **150 people**.
- non-worship gatherings held concurrently with a worship service are allowed but the total number of people in the worship service and additional gathering may not exceed 150 people.

• non-essential travel is not recommended outside Saskatchewan.

Step 3 is anticipated in mid-July. In Step 3 most restrictions will be lifted. There will be no limits on capacity, food and drink will be permitted, physical distancing and contact tracing will not be required. It is expected that masks and sanitizing will be advised for some time, but the public health emergency will end and the public health orders will be lifted soon after Step 3 begins.

Due to the continuing high infection rates in both Alberta and Manitoba, travel will not be recommended even in Step 3. The entire SK Roadmap is contingent on the continuing decline in infection rates. Please continue to cooperate with public health authorities and encourage vaccination.

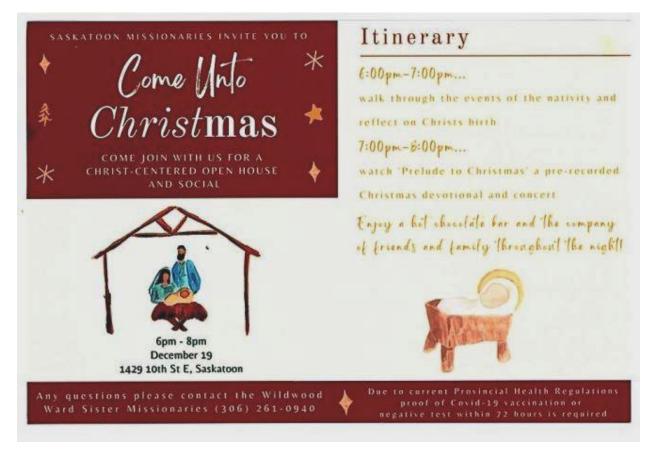
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### Christmas Open-House – Dec 19

The full time Missionaries presented an open-house for the stake centre at Christmas time.



This was a major year for world affairs, the largest being the worldwide pandemic. Here's how our stake responded.

#### COVID-19 Corona virus

Following our local guidelines as well as church recommendations this was how we handled the restrictions to help our members keep safe when we were able to meet together in our church buildings again.

# Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Pandemic activity guideline summary Updated March 30, 2021

"We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law."

- 12th Article of Faith

# "Gather ...together oft" (Alma 6:6)

# Selected guidelines for Worship Services (Sunday meetings only)

- Masks everyone except while speaking from podium (in this case, must be 3m from anyone if unmasked)
- Maximum 30 per cent of building capacity or 150 people, whichever is less
- Minimum 2m between households

• required to collect and maintain a list of people that are present within their facilities for any purposes. Contact details must include date, time, name, address, and phone number or email address (Maintain list for 30 days)

# Classes (SS, EQ, RS, Prim, etc.)

- groups no larger than 30 as long as physical distancing can be maintained
- No food or beverage
- Attendees to remain seated except for entering and exiting, as well as using the washroom.
- If tables are being used, there must not be more than four per table.

# High risk activities

- All physical contact, such as handshaking or passing objects between individuals, is not permitted.
- Microphones cannot be shared between individuals due to the difficulty of cleaning and disinfecting these devices.

Minimize the number of attendees providing readings or performing other activities that would require the use of a microphone.

• While choirs and singing by congregation members are permitted in places of worship, caution is advised as singing is a high-risk activity.

# Activities

- Masks, no physical contact or touching of common objects, physical distancing maintained
- Outdoor if possible
- No food or drink, water fountains must be closed
- No sports in church buildings. Cultural halls (gyms) may not be used for exercise or physical activity\

# **Building Care**

- Frequent cleaning of the church building
- Empty all trash receptacles regularly
- Extra care to high touch areas

Church Announcements that impacted our Stake in 2021

#### 28 Mar 2021

Come, Listen to a Prophet's Voice: The Messages of President Nelson

From the beginning of the year to the end, Church President Russell M. Nelson's messages focused on the Savior of the world. In the week leading up to Easter, he invited people to do something to follow Christ's teachings. "You might make your prayers more earnest. You could forgive someone or help a friend in need," he said. "You can start today on a new spiritual quest." At general conferences in April and October, he encouraged listeners to increase faith, seek pure truth, strengthen spiritual foundations and make more time for God.

#### 15 Dec 2021

"General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints" is now complete in English after its first partial release nearly two years ago. The most recent updates (detailed below) were published today online and in the Gospel Library app. This handbook has been prepared under the direction of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles.

The General Handbook is the result of unifying Handbook 1 (for stake presidents and bishops) and Handbook 2 (for all leaders) into one volume. The first chapters were published in February 2020, with subsequent updates in July and December of that year and March and August of 2021. Completion in other languages will come in 2022.

## Stake Statistics

#### General Membership

Unit Statistics

Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake (511447)

	BATT	FLIN	KIND	MEAD	MDLK	MELF	PA	WANU	WILD	Total
Total Members	102	82	78	427	52	101	255	528	337	1962
Men	28	26	37	147	21	41	97	216	135	748
Women	44	43	31	179	21	51	117	242	146	874
Young Men	8	6	2	23	8	1	9	17	13	87
Young Women	7	4	2	32	2	2	10	12	15	86
Children (3 and over in primary)	11	2	3	33	0	5	17	35	26	132
Children (0 through 2 years of age as of 1 Jan)	4	1	3	13	0	1	5	6	2	35
Households	59	53	49	217	30	72	155	353	212	1200
Adults	72	71	70	328	42	92	214	460	282	1631
Married Adults	39	21	39	164	20	47	102	162	130	724
Single adults (31 and over)	27	34	19	108	16	33	73	219	99	628
Young single adults (18-30)	6	16	12	56	6	12	39	79	53	279

#### Member Movement

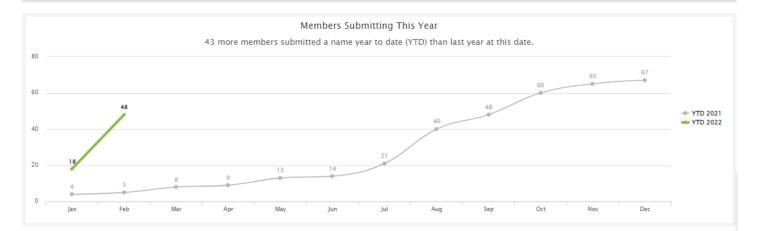
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Unit	Members	Moved IN	Moved OUT	Members	Families
Battleford Branch	0	3	7	102	59
Flin Flon Branch	0	0	6	82	53
Kindersley Branch	0	2	24	78	49
Meadow Green Ward	3	27	29	427	217
Meadow Lake Branch	1	1	6	52	30
Melfort Branch	0	5	10	101	72
Prince Albert Ward	1	26	12	255	155
Wanusewin Ward	3	41	30	528	353
Wildwood Ward	3	39	22	337	212
Saskatoon Stake	11	146	146	1962	1200

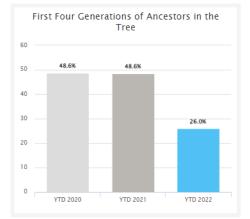
# **Family History Activity Report**

This report shows a summary of members of your stake, youth and adults, and their engagement in family history activities compared to prior years. Leaders and consultants can help members engage in these activities and other family history activities at FamilySearch.org.

This information is updated monthly and was last updated on 28 Feb 2022.

This report has been adjusted to represent only the Family Trees of members who have a FamilySearch account. This change will result in a lower number of "First Four Generation Trees" reported. This adjustment should give leaders more accurate information about member family history activity in their unit.









#### **YTD Submitters Unit Detail**

Totals	Percentages

	Total	Adults	Youth	New Members	YSAs
Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake	48/1,770	39 / 1,633	9/137	0/8	2/273
Battleford Branch	9 / 88	4/74	5/14	0/0	0/7
Flin Flon Branch	1 / 77	1/72	0/5	0/0	0/11
Kindersley Branch	0 / 71	0/71	0/0	0/0	0/10
Meadow Green Ward	18/380	15 / 337	3/43	0/1	1/52
Meadow Lake Branch	1/52	1/44	0/8	0/0	0/5
Melfort Branch	3/97	3/94	0/3	0/0	0/14
Prince Albert Ward	6/228	5/212	1/16	0/1	0/40
Wanuskewin Ward	4 / 471	4 / 448	0/23	0/2	0/75
Wildwood Ward	6 / 306	6/281	0/25	0/4	1/59

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only 3 Wards had Unit Conferences this year

#### BRANCHES

#### BATTLEFORDS

**Branch Presidency** 

PresArthur Jones1st CAdonis Ortiz2nd CRussell ButlerClerkBrigham Solomon

#### **Elders Quorum**

Pres	Dan Konopelski
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Howard Ortiz
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	

### FLIN FLON

#### **Branch Presidency**

Pres	Brian Garrett
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Andre Longmore
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	
Clerk	Tim Davis
Asst	

#### Elders Quorum

Pres Gerry Angell 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C

### KINDERSLEY

#### **Branch Presidency**

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

#### **Elders Quorum**

Pres	Anthony Worfolk
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Johnathan Layton
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	
Sec	

#### **Relief Society**

Pres Beth Butler 1<sup>st</sup> C Janelle Ortiz 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec Judith Dexter

#### Primary

Pres Jenny Konopelski 1<sup>st</sup> C Ruby Ortiz 2<sup>nd</sup> C

#### **Relief Society**

Pres	Henrietta Angell
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Marieka Angell
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Violeta Lyons
Sec	

#### Primary

**Relief Society** 

Pres

1<sup>st</sup> C

2<sup>nd</sup> C

Primary

Pres

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2<sup>nd</sup> C

Sec

Sec

Pres Karen Gwin 1<sup>st</sup> C Amanda Garrett 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

Julie Worfolk

Leanne Llvingstone

Kim Mendenhall

**Colleen Sheppard** 

Makenzie Hansen

Carla Vold

#### Young Women

Pres Amanda Oberg 1<sup>st</sup> C Maria Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### Sunday School President

**Mission Leader** 

### Young Women

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

#### Sunday School President Gerry Angell

#### **Mission Leader**

#### Young Women

Pres Shannon Leslie 1<sup>st</sup> C Carlota Davies 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### Sunday School President Gerry Angell Mission Leader Tony Worfolk Temple and Family History Tony Worfold

#### **MEADOW LAKE**

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

#### **Elders Quorum**

Pres Dexter Pancho 1<sup>st</sup> C Jared Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> C Allen McKay Sec

#### **Relief Society**

Pres Terri Prete 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### Primary

Pres Heather Fillion 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### Young Women

Pres Chantel Spencer 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### **Sunday School President**

**Mission Leader** 

### MELFORT

#### **Branch Presidency**

Pres	Bud Prete	Pres	Anne Robb
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Cecil Vera	1 <sup>st</sup> C	Pamela Skiftun
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Garth Turner	2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Gabi McClure
Clerk	John Belandres	Sec	

#### Elders Quorum

Pres Michael Charbonneau 1<sup>st</sup> C John Belandres 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec Russell Harold

#### Primary

**Relief Society** 

Pres Stephanie Turner 1<sup>st</sup> C Lorene Froc 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### Young Women

Pres	Myra Tweidt
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Dia Belandres
$2^{nd} C$	Lorna Prete
Sec	

#### **Sunday School President**

#### **Mission Leader**

Bud Prete

#### WARDS

#### MEADOW GREEN

#### Bishopric

Pres	Steven Creighton	
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Shawn Reid	
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Benjamin Wu	
ExecSec Jared Torres		
Clerk	Edward Siady	
Asst	David Brown	
Asst	Jason Weismiller	

#### **Elders Quorum**

Pres	Bryan Dilling
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Francisco Romero
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Francis Sipe
Sec	John MacInnes

#### **Relief Society**

Pres	Kirsten Lui
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Leah Creighton
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Lindsay Hill
Sec	

#### Primary

Pres	Jackie Shutra
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Treena Welsh
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Angie Rodgers
Sec	Sylvia Loveridge

#### Young Women

PresLisa Fieguth1st CJulie Worfolk2nd CKala YoungSecMaryann McKay

#### **Sunday School**

Pres Jeff Linka 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C

#### **Mission Leader**

Andrew Rodgers

#### WILDWOOD

#### **Bishopric**

Pres 1 <sup>st</sup> C	Rick Bennett Chad London
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2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Jordan Michelson
ExecSec	:
Clerk	Steven Miller
Asst	Bryan Riley
Asst	

#### **Elders Quorum**

PresLawrence Roberts1st CNathan Regnier2nd CJace HendrySecBill Clarke

#### **Relief Society**

Pres	Mary Sanchez
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Amy Ledding
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Lauren Crosby
Sec	Christina MacLachlan

#### Primary

Pres	Kenda London
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Katrina Julseth
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Andrea Miller
Sec	Brittany Roberts

#### Young Women

Pres Tallasee Crosby 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### **Sunday School**

Pres Alberto Sanchez 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C

#### **Mission Leader**

Lawrence Roberts Temple and Family History Doug Robertson

#### **PRINCE ALBERT**

#### **Bishopric**

PresDanny McKay1st CJames O'Connell2nd CChris FowlerExecSec Grant MooreClerkClerkTerry HalcroAsst

#### **Elders Quorum**

Pres Brad Fowler 1<sup>st</sup> C Terry Halcro 2<sup>nd</sup> C Nick Crosby Sec

#### **Relief Society**

Pres	Kate O'Connell
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Karen Halcro
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Avis Halcro
Sec	Linda Moore

#### Primary

Pres Ashley McKay 1<sup>st</sup> C Krista McKay 2<sup>nd</sup> C Sec

#### Young Women

PresMary Anne Clark1st CRebecca Forness2nd CCharlene WilkinsonSec

#### Sunday School

Pres William Camche 1<sup>st</sup> C 2<sup>nd</sup> C

#### **Mission Leader**

Brad Fowler

### WANUSKEWIN

#### Bishopric

Pres	Tyler Burgess
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Eric Slocombe
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Geoffrey Vaz
ExecSec	: Graham McKenzie
Clerk	Darren Cayabyab
Asst	

#### **Elders Quorum**

PresBurke Hill1st CDustyn Noble2nd CManley HernandezSecGabriel Morphis

#### **Relief Society**

Pres	Jean Slocombe
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Lindsey Hill
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Morgan McKenzie
Sec	Tracy Craig

#### Primary

Pres	Kami Drew
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Leanne Willoughby

2<sup>nd</sup> C Mary Jane Martillana

Sec Raechel Peck

#### Young Women

Pres	Niki Nagy
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Lori Ann Kennedy
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Renlee Martillana
Sec	Zara Ann Thomson

#### Sunday School

Pres	Evan Clarke
1 <sup>st</sup> C	
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	

#### **Mission Leader**

Assistant Wayne Smith