

Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Annual History 2022

Compiled by Stake Clerk, Kim Carlson

Approved by Stake President, Kevin Ledding

Unit (511447)

Table of Contents

| | |
|--|----|
| This Year's Events..... | 3 |
| Calendar | 3 |
| Stake Conferences and Leaderships | 4 |
| March 5-6, 2022 | 4 |
| September 10-11, 2022 | 10 |
| Stake General Priesthood Virtual Training – Nov 20, 2022 | 14 |
| Youth Events | 15 |
| Senior Youth Conference – Feb 12..... | 15 |
| Virtual Seminary Graduation – June 26 | 15 |
| Stake Primary Temple and Priesthood Presentation – Oct 15..... | 15 |
| Adult Events | 16 |
| YSA – Love and long-suffering with the Stake Presidency – Jan 15 | 16 |
| 'Safeguards for Using Technology' Evening for Youth and Parents – Feb 13 | 17 |
| Stake Relief Society Women's Conference – May 14 | 17 |
| Institute Recognition – May 15..... | 17 |
| Stake Communication Activities | 18 |
| Stake Statistics | 22 |
| General Membership | 22 |
| Member Movement..... | 22 |
| Family History Activity in our Stake | 23 |
| Stake Mission Goals | 24 |
| Ward and Branch Leadership (as of Dec 2022)..... | 25 |
| BRANCHES | 25 |
| WARDS | 27 |

This Year's Events

Some collected material about the stake events we held this year.

Calendar

Here's the events that were planned

January

- 9 Area Devotionals For Young Adults
- 15 YSA Fireside
- 23 Wildwood Ward Conference
- 29 Worldwide Event For Youth

February

- 6 Wanuskewin Ward conference
- 11 Stake Youth Dance
- 12 Stake Senior Youth Conference
- 19 Friend To Friend Broadcast For Children

March

- 3-5 Roots Tech Family History Conference
- 5-6 **Stake Conference**
- 11 Stake Youth Activity
- 20 Stake Young Women Pres./Class pres. Training
- 27 Kindersley Branch Conference

April

- 2-3 General Conference
- 10 Prince Albert Ward Conference
- 15-16 Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra Easter Broadcast
- 22 Stake Youth Activity
- 24 High Priest Quorum Mtg

May

- 2 Institute Recognition
- 13 Stake Youth Activity
- 14 Stake Women's Conference
- 15 Worldwide Devotional For Young Adults
- 22 Flin Flon Branch Conference
- 28 Stake Young Men Activity

June

- 4 Seminary Graduation
- 8 Youth Music Festival
- 12 Meadow Lake Branch Conference
- 25 Worldwide Devotional On Sharing The Gospel

July

- 11 Pioneer Day Commemoration Concert
- 11-16 FSJ
- 16 Friend To Friend Broadcast For Children

August

- 21 Worldwide Event For Parents

September

- 10-11 **Stake Conference(Gen. Authority Presides)**
- 11 Worldwide Devotional For Young Adults
- 18 Meadow Green Ward Conference

October

- 1-2 General Conference
- 14-15 Standards Conference
- 15 Primary Temple & Priesthood Presentation
- 16 Melfort Branch Conference

November

- 5 Friend To Friend Broadcast For Children
- 18 Stake Youth Activity
- 20 Stake General Priesthood Mtg

December

- 4 First Presidency Christmas Devotional
- 11 Battlefords Branch Conference

Here are the highlights from our conferences

March 5-6, 2022

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Semiannual Stake Conference Report

To be filled out by or for the presiding authority

Stake

Saskatoon Saskatchewan

Presiding Leader

President Kevin J. Ledding

Dates

5-6 Mar 2022

Others Attending

Mission President and Sister Carr, Temple President and Sister Slocombe

Where Held

Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Center

Stake Population

1,962

Meetings

| Meetings | Number Invited | Number Attending | % Attending |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Stake Presidency Meeting (including clerk and executive secretary) | 5 | 5 | 100% |
| Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting | 122 | 47 | 39% |
| Saturday Evening Adult Session | 1,628 | 155 | 10% |
| Total Attending the Sunday General Sessions | 1,962 | 319 | 16% |

Comments: Please summarize the material taught in this conference and indicate matters that may need further attention by the next visiting presiding authority.

Theme was Filling the measure of your creation - D&C 88:19

Leadership session was designed to be very interactive and so preparation questions were sent beforehand related to experiences with conversion, how to deepen it, and how it can edify others and our own behavior.

Evening session focused on how we can overcome the situations of the pandemic - mental health (grit), getting back to the Temple, remembering who we are

Sunday Session - remembering our divine nature, our body is a temple, we are children of God

February 14, 2022

Re: IN-PERSON Stake Conference, Mar. 5-6, 2022

Dear Members of the Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake:

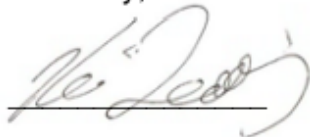
President Kevin Ledding will preside at our stake conference on March 5-6 at the Stake Centre (1429 10th Street East) in Saskatoon. We invite you to prepare for and attend the:

- Saturday
Priesthood leadership training 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Attending: (Stake Presidency, High Council, Stake and Ward Clerks, Stake and Ward Executive Secretaries, Stake Young Men Presidency, Bishoprics, Elders Quorum Presidencies, Aaronic Priesthood quorum advisers. Ward mission leaders, Ward temple and family history leaders). A light supper will be provided for those attending the leadership training meeting.
Relief Society Leadership Training 1:00 – 2:00 pm by Zoom.
Young Women Leadership Training 1:00 – 2:00 pm in person in the Young Women's room.
Sunday School Leadership Training 2:00 – 2:50 pm in person.
Primary Leadership Training Online training on March 13 at 7:30 pm.
- Saturday Evening Session 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm (for members age 18 and over).
- Sunday General Session 10:00 am – Noon (all ages; friends are welcome).

If you are unable or uncomfortable to attend in person, the links to each of these sessions will be available at broadcast.saskatoonstake.org. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your local Bishop or Branch President to facilitate watching in your church building. The sessions will not be recorded.

We are grateful for the current provisions and local conditions that permit us to gather together. We encourage you to remain ever vigilant and responsible, and to not attend in person if you are not feeling well. Although masks will not be required, those that feel more comfortable with wearing them are encouraged to do so.

Sincerely,



Kevin J.M. Ledding
Stake President



Eric L. Michael
First Counselor



Kirt J. Prete
Second Counselor

SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE
AGENDA A – STAKE PRIESTHOOD LEADERSHIP MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022
3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

| | | |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| Attending | Stake Presidency, High Council, Stake and Ward Clerks, Stake and Ward Executive Secretaries, Stake Young Men Presidency, Bishoprics, Elders Quorum Presidencies, Aaronic Priesthood quorum advisers. Ward mission leaders, Ward temple and family history leaders. | |
| Presiding: | <u>Kevin J. Ledding, <i>President, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake</i></u> | |
| Conducting: | <u>Kirt J. Prete, <i>2nd Counselor, Stake Presidency</i></u> | |
| Opening Hymn: | <u>264 Hark all Ye Nations</u> | <i>3 min</i> |
| Invocation | <u>Brother Benjamin Wu from Meadow Green Ward</u> | |
| Talk: | <u>Deepening our Conversion to Jesus Christ Arnulfo Valenzuela</u> <u><i>Personal Boundaries 1st Thess 5:22</i></u> | <i>10 min</i> |
| Closing Hymn: | <u>89 The Lord is my Light</u> | <i>3 min</i> |
| Benediction: | <u>President Bud Prete from the Melfort Branch</u> | |

SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE

AGENDA B— ADULT EVENING SESSION

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| Presiding: | Kevin J. <u>Ledding</u> , <i>President, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake</i> | |
| Conducting: | <u>Kirt J. Prete</u> , <i>2nd Counselor, Stake Presidency</i> | |
| 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, <i>1st Counselor, Stake Presidency</i> <i>Recent General Conference Talk (April 2021)</i> | 10 min |
| Talk: | Maria Hernandez (<u>Wanuskewin</u> Ward) <i>Recently baptized convert (within 1 year)</i> | 7 min |
| Talk: | Hollie Hernandez <i>Endowed member, recently returned from inactivity</i> | 7 min |
| Talk: | Pres & Sis <u>Carr</u> , Canada Winnipeg Mission <i>Doctrine of their choosing</i> | 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: | <u>Caehlin</u> Gilmour (<u>Wanuskewin</u> Ward) | |

SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE

AGENDA C –GENERAL SESSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

| | | |
|------------------|--|--------|
| Stake President: | Kevin Ledding, <i>President, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake</i> | |
| Conducting: | President Kevin J.M. Ledding | |
| Prelude: | Ashley Jette | |
| Chorister: | Abigail Howie | |
| Opening Hymn: | 85 – How Firm a Foundation | 3 min |
| Invocation: | Matt Chatterton –Battleford Branch | |
| Stake Business: | President Kirt Prete, Second Counselor in Stake Presidency | |
| Talk: | President Eric Michael, First Counselor in Stake Presidency | 15 min |
| Talk: | Jared Torres – Meadow Green Ward | 7 min |
| Talk: | Deb Mason – Wanuskewin Ward | 7 min |
| Talk: | Randy Delos Santos – Kindersley Branch | 7 min |
| Talk: | Sarah Froc – Melfort Branch | 7 min |
| Musical Number: | 172 – In Humility Our Savior <i>Additional details, if needed</i> | 3 min |
| Talk: | President and Sis Slocombe, Regina Saskatchewan Temple <i>As directed by the Spirit</i> | 15 min |
| | President Kevin Ledding, Stake President <i>As directed by the Spirit</i> | |
| Closing Hymn: | 334 – I Need Thee Every Hour | 3 min |
| Benediction: | Yvonne Michael –Meadow Green Ward | |

The following have been released from their callings:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Barry Wright | High Council |
| Carole Spencer | Institute Teacher |
| Veihi Ericson | Seminary Teacher |
| Evan Ericson | Seminary Teacher |
| Curtis Regnier | Seminary Teacher |
| Thelma Dudragne | Stake Communication Specialist |

The following people have been called to positions:

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Thelma Dudragne | Seminary Teacher |
| Jamaine Cayabyab | Seminary Teacher |
| Darren Cayabyab | Seminary Teacher |

The following brothers have been ordained in the Melchizedek Priesthood:

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------|
| Joneil Tuerca | Meadow Freen | Elder |
| Jeremy Tuerca | Meadow Green | Elder |

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

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Sister Savanna Russell | Meadow Lake Branch | Canada Toronto Mission |
| Elder Chrystelle Cayabyab | Wanuskewin Ward | Canada Toronto Mission |
| Elder Jordan Creighton | Meadow Green Ward | Canada Vancouver Mission |
| Sister Paisley Ledding | Wildwood Ward | Canada Montreal Mission |

Church Service Missionaries:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jeff and Crystal Linka | Meadow Green ward |
| 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 2nd counselor in the Canada Winnipeg Mission presidency.

Stake Conference Report

General Information

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Date | 10 Sep 2022 |
| Conference Type | Stake Conference - General Authority |
| Presiding Leader | Rodney A. Ames |
| Others Attending | President and Sister Carr, Canada Winnipeg Mission |
| | President and Sister Slocombe, Regina Saskatchewan Temple |
| | Sister Kimberlee Ames, |
| Where Held | Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Center |
| Stake Population | 1938 |

Meetings

| | Number Invited | Number Attending | % Attending |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Stake Presidency Meeting (including clerk and executive secretary) | 5 | 5 | 100% |
| Stake Priesthood Leadership Meeting | 180 | 83 | 46% |
| Saturday Evening Adult Session | 1623 | 184 | 11% |
| Total Attending the Sunday General Sessions | 1938 | 482 | 25% |

Agenda A
Saskatoon Saskatchewan - Stake Conference
WARD AND STAKE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP MEETING
Saturday, September 10, 2022
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

We ask you not to record, transcribe, or otherwise electronically transmit the messages of the General or Area Officers of the Church who will speak to us. Thank you for your help in assuring that this request is followed. Feel free to take notes.

Presiding: Elder Rodney A. Ames, Area Seventy

Conducting/Welcome: 2nd Counselor President - Kirt Prete

Opening Hymn: Hymn #221 Dear to the Heart of the Shepard
Organist: Ashley Jette (YW President Wanuskewin)
Music Director: Maggie Clarke (music coordinator Wanuskewin)

Invocation: Sister Courtney Peterson (Primary President Wanuskewin)

Special Musical Number
281 Help me to Teach with Inspiration

Message: Stake President - President Ledding 10 minutes

Message: Stake Relief Society Pres - Sister Kelly Dilling Stake RS 10 minutes

Message: Priesthood Leader - Brother Daniel Konopelski
Battleford Branch counselor in Branch Presidency 10 minutes

Open Discussion: Under the Direction of Elder Rodney A. Ames

Closing Hymn: Hymn # 252 Put your Shoulder to the Wheel

Benediction: Brother Daniel Robertson - EQ first council Wildwood

In selecting hymns, please choose those familiar to the members

Note: Please provide a chalkboard or whiteboard along with technology to show videos from an iPad or USB if needed and a lapel microphone or a roving microphone.

SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN STAKE CONFERENCE
AGENDA B – ADULT SESSION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2022
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

| | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| Presiding: | <u>Elder Rodney A. Ames, <i>of the Seventy</i></u> | |
| Stake President: | <u>Kevin J. Ledding, <i>President, Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake</i></u> | |
| Conducting: | <u>Eric L. Michael, <i>1st Counselor, Stake Presidency</i></u> | |
| Prelude: | <u>Sister Ama-Amos Manuchimso (Wildwood Ward)</u> | |
| Chorister: | <u>Sister Maggie Clarke (Wanuskewin Ward)</u> | |
| Opening Hymn: | <u>#96 Dearest Children, God is Near You</u> | <i>3 min</i> |
| Invocation: | <u>Brother John Spencer, <i>Stake Patriarch</i></u> | |
| Talk: | <u>Kirt J. Prete, <i>2nd Counselor, Stake Presidency</i></u> | <i>15 min</i> |
| Testimony: | <u>Sister Carmela Pawlowich (Wildwood Ward)</u> | <i>5 min</i> |
| Testimony: | <u>Brother Trevor Bennett (Wanuskewin Ward)</u> | <i>5 min</i> |
| Musical Number: | <u>Duet by Sister Hatch and Elder Thompson (Canada Winnipeg Mission)</u> | <i>3 min</i> |
| Talk: | <u>Sister Lorri Carr (Canada Winnipeg Mission)</u> | <i>10 min</i> |
| Interact to Edify: | <u>Elder Rodney A. Ames, <i>of the Seventy</i></u> | |
| Closing Hymn: | <u>#166 Abide With Me</u> | <i>3 min</i> |
| Benediction: | <u>Sister Stevianne Reid (Meadow Green Ward)</u> | |

Agenda C
Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake Conference
GENERAL SESSION
Sunday, September 11, 2022
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

We ask you not to record, transcribe, or otherwise electronically transmit the messages of the General or Area Officers of the Church who will speak to us. Thank you for your help in assuring that this request is followed. Feel free to take notes.

| | | |
|------------------------|--|------------|
| Presiding: | Elder Rodney A. Ames of the Seventy | |
| Prelude Music | Sis Manuchimso | |
| Conducting/Welcome: | Stake President Ledding | |
| Opening Hymn: | Hymn # 140 Did you think to Pray | |
| Organist: | Sis Manuchimso | |
| Music Director: | Sis Abby Howie | |
| Invocation: | Sister Linka | |
| Stake Business: | 2 nd Counselor - President Prete | |
| Special Musical Number | I Stand all Amazed | |
| Message: | Stake President - Ledding | 14 minutes |
| Message: | 1 st Counselor - President Michael | 10 minutes |
| Message: | Temple Matron - Sister Slocombe Regina Saskatchewan Temple | 8 minutes |
| Message: | Temple President Slocombe Regina Saskatchewan Temple | 8 minutes |
| Intermediate Hymn: | Hymn # 84 Faith of our Fathers (Congregation to stand) | |
| Testimonies: | Reese Martillana, Stella Wokekoro, Tyken Wynes, Layla Vaz, Makea Howie, Burke Hill, Ketrise Howie | |
| Message: | Elder Rodney A. Ames (and others as directed by the spirit) | |
| Closing Hymn: | Hymn #308 "Love One Another" | |
| Benediction: | Brother Chimzy Wokekoro | |

In selecting hymns, please choose those familiar to the members.

The following have been released from their callings:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---|
| Armando Sofoifa | Meadow Green | High Council |
| Tevita Lui | Meadow Green | High Council |
| Wilfred Wokekoro | Wildwood | High Council |
| Stevianne Reed | Meadow Green | Seminary Teacher |
| Kyle and Cindy Hill | Melfort | Seminary Teacher |
| Thelma Dudragne | Wildwood | Seminary Teacher |
| Tevita Lui | Meadow Green | Stake Young Men President |
| Clint Young | Meadow Green | Stake Young Men 1 st Counselor |
| Mark Drew | Wanuskewin | Stake Young Men 2 nd Counselor |
| Donna McKay | Prince Albert | Stake Primary President |
| Corrine Michael | Meadow Green | Stake Primary 1 st Counselor |

The following people have been called to positions:

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Gary Crosby | Wildwood | Stake Technology Safety Specialist |
| Lauren Crosby | Wildwood | Seminary Teacher |
| Donna McKay | Prince Albert | Seminary Teacher |
| Steven Creighton | Meadow Green | Seminary Teacher |
| Doug Robertson | Wildwood | Institute Teacher |

The following brothers have been ordained in the Melchizedek Priesthood:

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Reuben Howie | Wanuskewin | Elder |
| Burke Hill | Wanuskewin | High Priest |
| Michael Wynes | Wanuskewin | High Priest |

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

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Sister Savanna Russell | Meadow Lake | Canada Toronto Mission |
| Elder Chrystelle Cayabyab | Wanuskewin | Canada Toronto Mission |
| Elder Jordan Creighton | Meadow Green | Canada Vancouver Mission |
| Sister Paisley Ledding | Wildwood | Canada Montreal Mission |

Church Service Missionaries:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jeff and Crystal Linka | Meadow Green ward |
| 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 2nd counselor in the Canada Winnipeg Mission presidency.

Stake General Priesthood Virtual Training – Nov 20, 2022

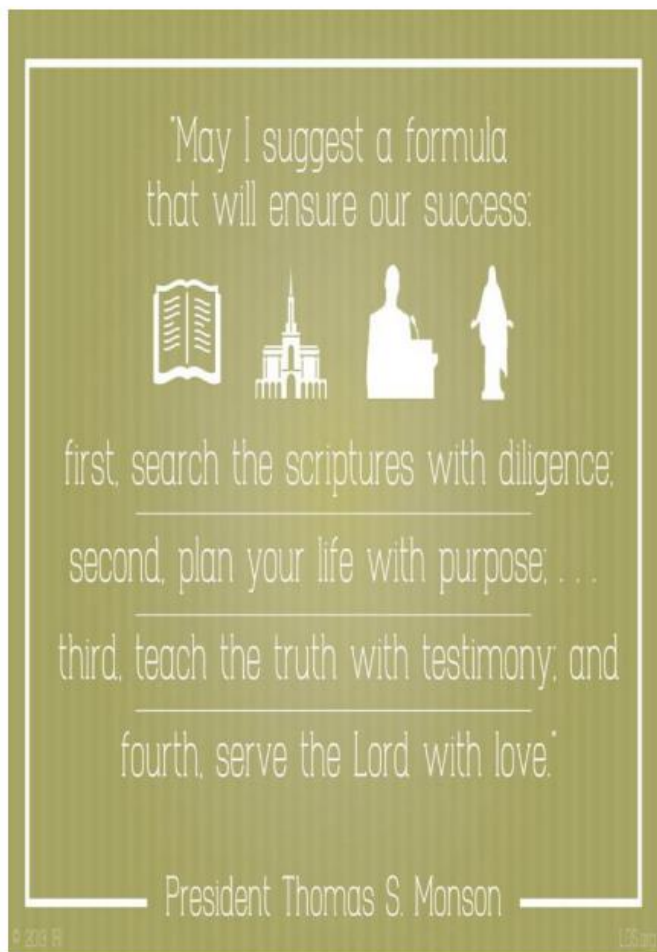
Invited: 745 Attended: 75 Pct: 11%

Recording can be viewed at <http://broadcasts.saskatoonstake.org> (Scroll down to the bottom of the page)

Senior Youth Conference – Feb 12

The youth activity afterward consisted of capture the flag with water balloons in a nearby park.

Virtual Seminary Graduation – June 26



Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake

Virtual Seminary Graduation Sunday June 26th, 2022 @ 7PM

Presiding: President Kevin Ledding
Conducting and Welcome: Brother Armando Sofoifa
Opening Hymn: Hope of Israel (Video - General Conference Choir)
Invocation: Sister Heather Fillion
Opening remarks by Seminary Teacher – Brother Steven Fieguth (5 minutes)

Testimonies of the blessings that come from studying the scriptures:

Missionaries - Canada Winnipeg Mission (6 minutes)

Youth speaker: Sister Piper Ledding (3 minutes)
Youth speaker: Brother Benjamin Spencer (3 minutes)
Youth speaker: Sister Ryanna Leslie (3 minutes)

Video presentation: Trust in the Lord - 2022 Youth Theme

Youth speaker: Brother Jacob Demarco (3 minutes)
Youth speaker: Brother Matthew Fillion (3 minutes)
Youth speaker: Brother Spencer Howie (3 minutes)

Concluding remarks by presiding Stake Presidency member:
President Ledding (5 minutes)
Closing Hymn: Now Let Us Rejoice (Video - General Conference Choir)
Benediction: Brother Rob Howie

Stake Primary Temple and Priesthood Presentation – Oct 15

The Saskatoon Stake Temple and Priesthood Presentation took the form of a prepared video on Oct 15, 2022.

Invited: 277 Attended: Pct:

Love and long-suffering with the Stake Presidency



Young Single Adult (18-30) Fireside and Social with the Stake Presidency (45-50)

Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 7:00pm

Saskatoon Stake Centre and by Zoom

[ZOOM link here](#)

Yes, we will have food (zero calories if you come by Zoom)!

You will have the opportunity to ask *anonymous* questions to discuss as a group, so please bring your mobile device. Because you were probably going to leave it at home otherwise.

'Safeguards for Using Technology' Evening for Youth and Parents – Feb 13

Invited: 100 Attended: 35 Pct: 35%

This fireside was well-received and there was desire to pursue further discussions with parents. The training was compiled by the church and presented by Relief Society and Elders Quorum instructors.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/safeguards-for-using-technology/contents?lang=eng>

Stake Relief Society Women's Conference – May 14

Invited: 382 Attended: 80 Pct: 21%

Recording can be viewed at <http://broadcasts.saskatoonstake.org> (Scroll down to the bottom of the page)

AGENDA

Conducting: Diana Munkholm (Stake RS Presidency 2nd Counselor)

| | |
|---------|---|
| 0:00 | Prelude Music |
| 10:30 | Opening Prayer – Kim Mendenhall |
| 12:55 | Roll call of Units |
| 16:10 | Sister Dilling – Stake RS President |
| 32:06 | Sister Racicot – Stake RS 1 st Counselor |
| 42:40 | Sister Munkholm – Stake RS 2 nd |
| 51:27 | Just Serve Introduction – where to give service |
| 56:00 | How are things in your units? |
| 1:15:45 | Planning for RS Womens Conference |
| 1:27:16 | Closing Prayer – Beth Butler |

Institute Recognition – May 15

Invited: 627 Attended: 7 Pct: 2%

This event was moved to May 15, 2022 in conjunction with the Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults with President and Sister Nelson. There was 7 YSA in attendance, two of those were grade 12. Pres. Eric Michael was in attendance and ice cream treats were served after the broadcast.

Stake Communication Activities

North America Central Communication Council Meeting/Training (June 24-25, 2022)

- I had an opportunity to fly and visit the Winnipeg area along with the other Communication Directors from Regina Saskatchewan Stake, Manitoba East & West Winnipeg Stake. Elder John Craig who was serving as the Area President in the North America Central then, Rebecca Jensen NAC Communication Director and was representing the Church Headquarters for Communications, Sister Christine Baronins – NAC Communications, Canada Winnipeg Mission Leaders, Stake and Communication Council Leaders for the whole North America Central also attended the said meeting/training.

We had an opportunity to do an endowment session with the whole council in the Canada Winnipeg Temple Friday evening, and then a full day of training the day after. It was an amazing annual training to help us be well equipped in our own respective stakes with regards to both internal and external communications – grateful for the efforts of Sister Christine Baronins & Silvia McInnes in organizing the said NAC Area Annual Meeting/Training.



(in-front of the doors of the Canada Winnipeg Temple, left to right: Darrel Cayabyab, Christine Baronins, Liu LaFontaine, Andrew Palmer, Chasity Palmer, Karen Shirley, Genevieve Atnip, Elder John Craig, President Scott Cruickshank)



(in-front of the Canada Winnipeg Temple, left to right: Darrel Cayabyab, Christine Baronins, Liu LaFontaine, Andrew Palmer, Chasity Palmer, Karen Shirley, Genevieve Atnip, Elder John Craig, President Scott Cruickshank)

JustServe News:

Sister Derry has been amazing with inputting volunteer opportunities from all non-profit organization around the local area in the JustServe system. We continue encouraged Stake level Presidencies to promote the use of JustServe app or website for any volunteer opportunities and cascade the information to the Ward/Branch level for any plan of future activities/events.

We also did reach out to a couple schools and see if we can get volunteers from students who may be interested in doing community service before they graduate. We have yet to hear from the school admin, but we will follow-up.

North America Central Area News & Events:

- Information was cascaded to the Stake level Communication Directors to help communicate to both Stake and Ward Primary leaders for a Canada-wide special video where Children's choir was organized virtually to celebrate Temples and Membership growth in Canada. We extend our thank you to Sister Donna McKay for her help, and to Conner McKay and Lucy Turner who participated in the virtual choir, along with their family's support.

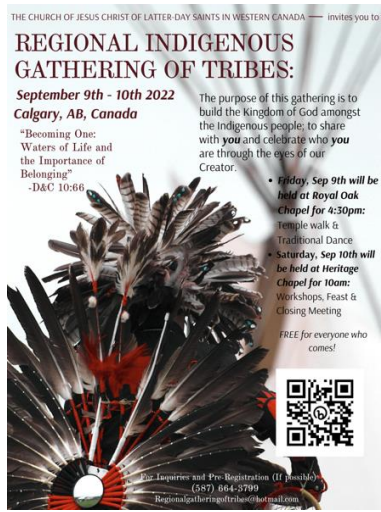
Here's the link to the article and the video in it:

https://news-ca.churchofjesuschrist.org/article/special-video-launch--latter-day-saint-children-s-choir-celebrates-canada-s-temples-and-membership-growth?fbclid=IwAR0r7xSLdoQt34aObE8CL_yH8_TiMhRPi-yw5NUC9VYa9TdnEOc-H29JKjo

- Two North America Central gathering was held in Calgary back in September of 2022 for the First Nations/Indigenous and the Filipino Members of the Church in the Western Canada areas, including Saskatchewan.

Here are the posters:

- Regional Indigenous Gathering of Tribes: September 9 – 10, 2022
(waiting for a response from the Linkas if there's any photos taken for the First Nation/Indigenous Gathering Event)

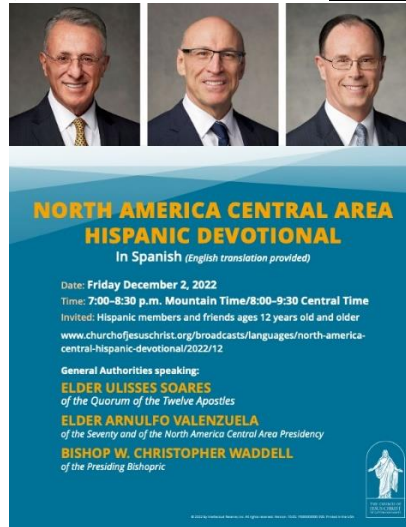


- Alberta Mabuhay Conference – September 3, 2022



(Here's a couple pictures from the Filipino Conference I received from the members of our Stake)

- Additionally, a devotional with Elder Ulisses Soares of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles along with Elder Arnulfo Valenzuela of the NAC Area Presidency and Bishop W. Christopher Waddell of the Presiding Bishopric was organized in December 2022 for our Hispanic brothers and sisters. See poster of the event below.



Local News and Articles:

- Our Saskatoon Stake Presidency sent out a letter of condolences for the family of those who are affected by the horrific multiple stabbings in Saskatchewan most especially in the community of the James Smith Cree Nation and surrounding areas, such as, Weldon.
- A local Prince Albert news reporter, Derek Craddock from PANow (online news source) had reached out to Sister Christine Baronins (NAC Communications) and cascaded the information to myself. The reporter wanted to write an article regarding the recent national census report indicating a decline in religious affiliation, most especially in Saskatchewan.

President Ledding and I were able to ask Brother Duane McKay of the Prince Albert Ward and was happy to represent the Stake. I just want to highlight, as it was really quite impressive how extensively Brother McKay was quoted in the article!

We extend our thanks to Brother Duane McKay, Derek Craddock from PANow and for those who gathered information/data/statistics for the said interview.

Here's the link to the said article:

<https://panow.com/2022/11/15/why-are-more-saskatchewan-residents-leaving-religion-behind/>

Stake Statistics

General Membership

Unit Statistics

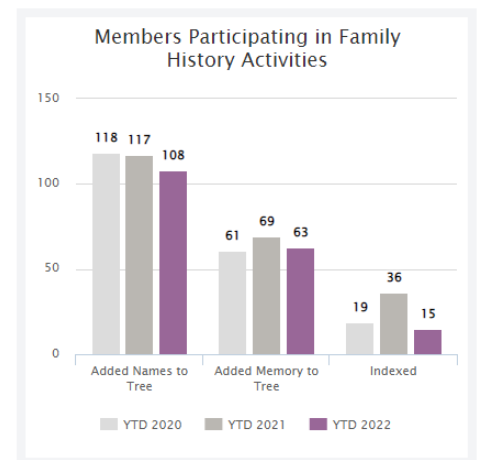
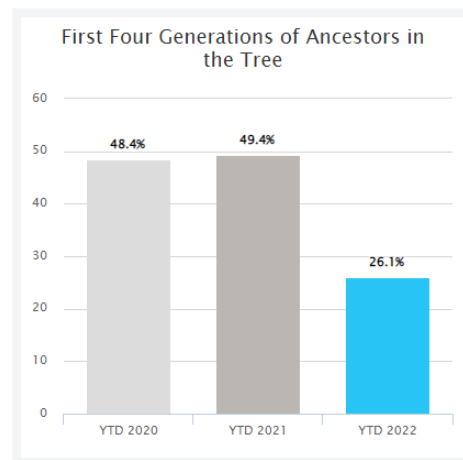
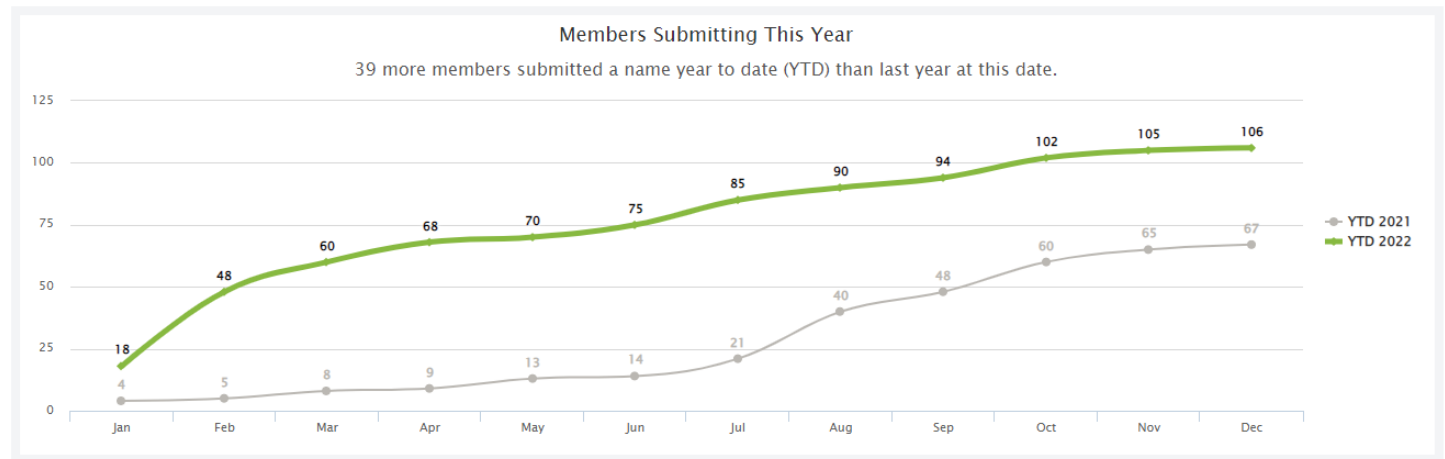
Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake (511447)

| | BATT | FLIN | KIND | MEAD | MDLK | MELF | PA | WANU | WILD | Total |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total Members | 106 | 82 | 78 | 430 | 52 | 104 | 253 | 520 | 337 | 1962 |
| Men | 29 | 26 | 37 | 148 | 21 | 41 | 95 | 214 | 134 | 745 |
| Women | 44 | 43 | 31 | 182 | 21 | 53 | 116 | 236 | 146 | 872 |
| Young Men | 8 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 86 |
| Young Women | 7 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 85 |
| Children (3 and over in primary) | 12 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 35 | 26 | 135 |
| Children (0 through 2 years of age as of 1 Jan) | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 39 |
| Households | 59 | 53 | 49 | 219 | 30 | 74 | 152 | 350 | 211 | 1197 |
| Adults | 73 | 71 | 70 | 332 | 42 | 94 | 211 | 454 | 281 | 1628 |
| Married Adults | 41 | 22 | 39 | 167 | 20 | 48 | 102 | 156 | 129 | 724 |
| Single adults (31 and over) | 26 | 33 | 19 | 108 | 16 | 34 | 71 | 220 | 100 | 627 |
| Young single adults (18-30) | 6 | 16 | 12 | 57 | 6 | 12 | 38 | 78 | 52 | 277 |

Member Movement

| Unit | Recent Converts | Moved IN | Moved OUT | Members | Families |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Battleford Branch | 0 | 8 | 7 | 106 | 59 |
| Flin Flon Branch | 0 | 2 | 5 | 82 | 53 |
| Kindersley Branch | 0 | 3 | 18 | 78 | 49 |
| Meadow Green Ward | 3 | 26 | 40 | 430 | 219 |
| Meadow Lake Branch | 0 | 2 | 3 | 52 | 30 |
| Melfort Branch | 0 | 6 | 6 | 104 | 74 |
| Prince Albert Ward | 1 | 3 | 7 | 253 | 152 |
| Wanuskewin Ward | 2 | 32 | 37 | 520 | 350 |
| Wildwood Ward | 4 | 20 | 40 | 337 | 211 |
| Saskatoon Stake | 10 | 102 | 163 | 1962 | 1197 |

Family History Activity in our Stake



YTD Submitters Unit Detail

Totals Percentages

| | Total | Adults | Youth | New Members | YSAs |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake | 106 / 1,696 | 91 / 1,561 | 15 / 135 | 1 / 15 | 8 / 268 |
| Battleford Branch | 16 / 93 | 10 / 77 | 6 / 16 | 0 / 0 | 1 / 9 |
| Kindersley Branch | 2 / 66 | 2 / 66 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | 0 / 11 |
| Meadow Green Ward | 34 / 385 | 30 / 337 | 4 / 48 | 0 / 3 | 3 / 60 |
| Meadow Lake Branch | 4 / 52 | 2 / 44 | 2 / 8 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 8 |
| Melfort Branch | 7 / 97 | 6 / 94 | 1 / 3 | 0 / 1 | 0 / 12 |
| Prince Albert Ward | 9 / 227 | 8 / 212 | 1 / 15 | 0 / 2 | 0 / 39 |
| Wanuskewin Ward | 20 / 484 | 19 / 459 | 1 / 25 | 1 / 5 | 1 / 83 |
| Wildwood Ward | 14 / 292 | 14 / 272 | 0 / 20 | 0 / 3 | 3 / 46 |

YTD Submitters Unit Detail

| Totals | Percentages | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | Total | Adults | Youth | New Members | YSAs |
| Saskatoon Saskatchewan Stake | | 6.3% | 5.8% | 11.1% | 6.7% | 3.0% |
| Battleford Branch | | 17.2% | 13.0% | 37.5% | 0.0% | 11.1% |
| Kindersley Branch | | 3.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Meadow Green Ward | | 8.8% | 8.9% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 5.0% |
| Meadow Lake Branch | | 7.7% | 4.5% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Melfort Branch | | 7.2% | 6.4% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Prince Albert Ward | | 4.0% | 3.8% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Wanuskewin Ward | | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 20.0% | 1.2% |
| Wildwood Ward | | 4.8% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.5% |

Stake Mission Goals

Baptisms in 2022 were almost double of the previous 2 years.

Canada Winnipeg Mission Baptisms 2022

| Stake Goals | Stake Total | Unit | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | Five Year Total |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| | | Battleford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| | | Kindersley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | | Meadow Green | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| | | Meadow Lake | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| | | Melfort | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | | PrinceAlbert | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| | | Wanuskewin | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 23 |
| | | Wildwood | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| | | | 18 | 11 | 10 | 27 | 74 |

Ward and Branch Leadership (as of Dec 2022)

With the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions, all Wards/Branches had Unit Conferences this year

BRANCHES

BATTLEFORDS

Branch Presidency

Pres Arthur Jones
1st C Adonis Ortiz
2nd C Russell Butler
Clerk Larry Racicot

Relief Society

Pres Beth Butler
1st C Janelle Ortiz
2nd C
Sec Judith Dexter

Young Women

Pres Amanda Oberg
1st C Maria Rodriguez
2nd C
Sec

Elders Quorum

Pres Dan Konopelski
1st C Adonis Ortiz
2nd C

Primary

Pres Jenny Konopelski
1st C Ruby Ortiz
2nd C

Sunday School President

Mission Leader

FLIN FLON

Branch Presidency

Pres Brian Garrett
1st C Andre Longmore
2nd C
Clerk Tim Davis
Asst

Relief Society

Pres Jillian Longmore
1st C Henrietta Angell
2nd C
Sec

Young Women

Pres
1st C
2nd C
Sec

Elders Quorum

Pres Chris Gwin
1st C
2nd C

Primary

Pres Karen Gwin
1st C Amanda Garrett
2nd C
Sec

Sunday School President

Gerry Angell

Mission Leader

KINDERSLEY

Branch Presidency

Pres Lee Hanson
1st C Walter Scarff
2nd C Richard Castillo
Clerk Wayne Scarff

Relief Society

Pres Mary Castillo
1st C Tawna Hansen
2nd C Carlota Davies
Sec

Young Women

Pres Shannon Leslie
1st C
2nd C
Sec

Elders Quorum

Pres Randy Delos Santos
1st C Wayne Scarff
2nd C
Sec

Primary

Pres Colleen Sheppard
1st C Makenzie Hansen
2nd C Carla Vold
Sec

Sunday School President

Mission Leader

MEADOW LAKE

Branch Presidency

Pres Andrew Spencer
1st C Aaron Fillion
2nd C
Clerk

Elders Quorum

Pres Dexter Pancho
1st C
2nd C
Sec

Relief Society

Pres Terri Prete
1st C Anita Mistichokat
2nd C
Sec

Primary

Pres Heather Fillion
1st C
2nd C
Sec

Young Women

Pres Chantel Spencer
1st C
2nd C
Sec

Sunday School President

Mission Leader

MELFORT

Branch Presidency

Pres Barry Wright
1st C Cecil Vera
2nd C Michael Charbonneau
Clerk John Belandres

Elders Quorum

Pres Bud Prete
1st C John Belandres
2nd C
Sec Russell Harold

Relief Society

Pres Irene Vera
1st C Lorene Froc
2nd C
Sec

Primary

Pres Dia Belandres
1st C Pamela Skiftun
2nd C
Sec

Young Women

Pres Lorna Prete
1st C Stephanie Turner
2nd C
Sec

Sunday School President

Mission Leader

Bud Prete

MEADOW GREEN**Bishopric**

Pres Steven Creighton
 1st C Phillip Stephan
 2nd C James McKay
 ExecSec Andrew Rodgers
 Clerk Edward Siady
 Asst David Brown
 Asst Jason Weismiller

Elders Quorum

Pres Bryan Dilling
 1st C Francisco Romero
 2nd C Francis Sipe
 Sec John MacInnes

Relief Society

Pres Blanca Sofoifa
 1st C Crystal Linka
 2nd C Veronica MacInnes
 Sec

Primary

Pres Jackie Shutra
 1st C Sarah Smith
 2nd C Angie Rodgers
 Sec Sylvia Loveridge

Young Women

Pres Lisa Fieguth
 1st C Sarah Tidmarsh
 2nd C Kala Young
 Sec Maryann McKay

Sunday School

Pres Jeff Linka
 1st C John Raiche
 2nd C Martin Johnson

Mission Leader

Benjamin Wu

WILDWOOD**Bishopric**

Pres Rick Bennett
 1st C Chad London
 2nd C Jordan Michelson
 ExecSec Bryan Riley
 Clerk Noe Hernandez
 Asst Quinton Dudragne
 Asst

Elders Quorum

Pres Lawrence Roberts
 1st C Nathan Regnier
 2nd C Jace Hendry
 Sec Steve Wilson

Relief Society

Pres Donna Roberston
 1st C Peggy Mills
 2nd C Brynn Charlebois
 Sec Carole Spencer

Primary

Pres Elizabeth Robertson
 1st C Joelle Sparvier
 2nd C Katrina Julseth
 Sec Melissa Moore

Young Women

Pres Tallasee Crosby
 1st C Jodie Hendry
 2nd C Kenda London
 Sec Laurel Clark

Sunday School

Pres Alberto Sanchez
 1st C
 2nd C

Mission Leader

Todd Pollock

PRINCE ALBERT

Bishopric

Pres Danny McKay
1st C James O'Connell
2nd C Chris Fowler
ExecSec Grant Moore
Clerk Terry Halcro
Asst

Elders Quorum

Pres Brad Fowler
1st C Terry Halcro
2nd C Nick Crosby
Sec

Relief Society

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

Primary

Pres Ashley McKay
1st C Krista McKay
2nd C
Sec

Young Women

Pres Mary Anne Clark
1st C Rebecca Forness
2nd C Charlene Wilkinson
Sec

Sunday School

Pres William Camche
1st C
2nd C

Mission Leader

Brad Fowler

WANUSKEWIN

Bishopric

Pres Keith Willoughby
1st C Geoffrey Vaz
2nd C Mark Kilistoff
ExecSec Gabriel Morphis
Clerk Chris Layes
Asst Nick Jette
Asst Roger Martillana

Elders Quorum

Pres Jim Mason
1st C Jonathan Evans
2nd C Manley Hernandez
Sec Royce Gairdner

Relief Society

Pres Morgan McKenzie
1st C Deb Mason
2nd C Anoma Thewara
Sec Nicole Peterson

Primary

Pres Kami Drew
1st C Leanne Willoughby
2nd C Mary Jane Martillana
Sec Raechel Peck

Young Women

Pres Ashley Jette
1st C
2nd C Megan Walter
Sec Pip De Zoysa

Sunday School

Pres Evan Clarke
1st C
2nd C

Mission Leader

Assistant Wayne Smith