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Saskatoon Area Council

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IT'S COOKIE TIME!

Did you know?...

On January 1, 2011, the current Area structure in Saskatchewan will change.

Please join us on November 26 as we celebrate the end of a great era and the beginning of a new one!

See details inside!

Saskatoon Area Office

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Join us to celebrate the end of an amazing era.
*Saskatoon Area becomes
Margaritaville for one night only.*

*November 26, 2010
6:30 PM*

*St. Joseph's Parish Hall,
corner of 8th and Broadway*

Enjoy cheeseburgers in paradise (and other goodies) listening to the sounds of Jimmy Buffet (and others). Have a glass of wine or a mocktail and participate in fun games and challenges to win fabulous prizes (participation is voluntary)

Cost is only \$10.00 – wine and beer at a nominal fee.
Tickets are available at the office.-

Dress is your favourite Hawaiian shirt, shorts, sunglasses or summertime gear
or casual Guider gear!

Ladies: This event is open to all current and former Guiders – please spread the word
and invite those no longer in Guiding to a monumental event! Make it girls' night out

Brought to you by:

Event Planning Committee



AREA COMMISSIONERS' MESSAGE

Sandals and NO SOCKS! With the weather we've been having, it's hard to believe it's actually October! What a great opportunity to take the girls outside and enjoy the changing colours of nature.

Guiding units are now in full swing. The buzz around the Area office is that our registration numbers for Saskatoon Area are up... WAY UP! Over 100 girls more than this time last year and they're still coming. Girl Guide cookies are in demand, and we've run out of cookies at the Area office. There are still cookies available through districts and units. If you'd like more or have some to share, please contact Kay Peters, our Cookie Adviser, and she can facilitate an exchange.

In September, District Commissioners from all over Saskatchewan met in Regina to share ideas and ways to support the leaders and girls in their districts. District councils are being formed to ensure input from all Guiding members. This is your opportunity to have a voice in what's happening and make decisions that will benefit the girls in your units. Please support your District Commissioner(s) by attending your District Council meetings. You are an important part of your district!

As of January 1, 2011, the current eight Areas in Saskatchewan will be dissolved and two new Areas formed. The biggest change will be that the Area office will serve a larger Guiding community. The new Area Council has been elected and Area names will be decided at the October Provincial Council meeting.

Your new council will be:

Area Commissioners -	Carolyn Oleniuk & Kathy Palmer
Treasurer -	Corene Glover
Secretary -	Kay Peters
Elected Members -	Marlys Anderson (rural)
	Gina Troupe (rural)
	Tara Brychun (urban)

We are proud to have been Area Commissioners for the wonderful Guiders and girls in Saskatoon Area and look forward to the upcoming challenges as ACs for the new Area.

Please join us on November 26, as we end this great era of Guiding in style!

Yours in Guiding,
Kathy & Carolyn

NOTES FROM AREA



... to the 1st Trefoil Guild for the donation of a new four slice toaster for Trefoil Trails!

... to all those who kindly donated camping equipment for girls needing that to attend the Area Camp this summer!

ACTIVE FAMILIES TAX BENEFIT

Just a reminder to Guiders that official receipts for the Active Families Tax Benefit (AFB) must be issued by units/districts for the fee they levy for:

- Sleepovers
- Overnight Camps

Fees for day events do not qualify for this benefit.

Each district should have an official receipt book signed out from the office – contact your District Commissioner if you need to use the book.

If you have questions, please contact the Area Office.

IMAGE RELEASE – IR.1 forms IMPORTANT NOTE!

When registering girls this season we have noted that more families are checking the IR.1 box for:

DO NOT give my permission for image release.

Sometimes an explanation has been given though none is required, of course. **The important thing is that Guiders must be aware of the image release status of their girls and follow that.** The IR.1 status information is found on the online rosters – it is not on the H.1 forms you have.

If you do not have access to the online rosters, please contact the office and we will email you a roster copy showing image release status.

WINTER AT GUIDE HOUSE

Guide House needs someone to do snow clearing this winter – sidewalks and roof edge. Snow would need to be cleared before 10 a.m. on days when there is more than a couple of centimeters accumulated snowfall – weekdays and weekends.

If you know of someone who would be interested in taking on this paid job (Nov-Apr) please have the person contact the office (652-3275) for more details.



Camping Corner

CAMP OPERATING COMMITTEE FOR TREFOIL TRAILS



Calling all Guiding Members! We are looking for members for our new Camp Operating Committee.

The committee will be responsible to organize what needs to be done at camp and make it so.

If you or anyone you know is interested in being on this new committee and would like to take our camp to the next level, please contact us.!

Camp Operating Committee Co-Chairs:

Jennifer Christian - julietsask@hotmail.com

Victoria Hall - vic1019@hotmail.com

TENTS AND MOBILE EQUIPMENT NEWS

Started planning your winter camp? Ever wanted to tent in the snow?

Saskatoon Area has tents for units which can be used in the snow - all you need is a training session. If you are interested please see below.



Mobile Training Group – tent training and more!

In Saskatoon Area at least one Guider from each unit booking tents must have Tent Training.

In 2010 - 2011 Training will come to you!

We have a Mobile Training Group that will come out to your unit or district. We do the tent training for the Unit Guiders, tent skills for the girls, and if you wish we will even do bedroll, personal pail, ditty bag demos for your girls.

Ever wanted to have a camp skills meeting with your unit? Now is your chance! If you would like the mobile training group to come to you or if you or someone you know would like to join us please contact us.

Happy Guiding!

Jennifer Christian - julietsask@hotmail.com

Victoria Hall - vic1019@hotmail.com



Wait for it.... Wait for it....

Is it a training? Is it an element? It's an infusion of adventure!

Dates have not been confirmed, but there are some great canoeing adventures coming your way.

Adult members as well as girls 16 years or older are invited. Join us for one of these events or come to them all. There will be lessons in May for beginner and novice paddlers, an introduction to canoe tripping course in June, and a guided trip on a section of the Churchill River in July or August. Watch your email and future newsletters as details emerge.

Carla Punshon
cell: 381-7863 or email: carla@punshon.ca

ERADICATE HUNGER AND POVERTY AREA CHALLENGE

Total: 935kgs

With the holiday season approaching, it is even more important to assist the Food Bank in making sure that families do not go hungry.

Visit our Area website at www.saskatoongirlguides.ca for more information and ideas on how to complete the challenge.

Girls Worldwide Say, "Together we can end extreme poverty and hunger"



Remembrance Day



Twilight District has offered to officially represent Saskatoon Area Girl Guides at the CUC Remembrance Day Service and there are also a few other units that are planning to attend as well. Thank you for supporting and honoring our veterans by stressing the importance of Remembrance Day to the girls and families in your units. Consider attending either the CUC Service or a service held in your local community as a unit, or encourage your girls and families to do so on their own. Many schools also hold a service – ask your girls to wear full uniform to school that day, as a sign of respect.

Details of the CUC Remembrance Day Service are posted on the Credit Union Centre website - please check the CUC website for updated information closer to November 11. There is no charge to attend this event.

Doors open: 9:00 a.m.

Band and choir perform: 9:30 a.m.

Parade: 10:20 a.m.

Chimes: 11:00 a.m.

Event ends: 12:15 p.m.

Santa Claus Parade

The parade this year will be on November 21 with a Rock N Roll Christmas theme. Saskatoon Area has traditionally entered a float, either walking or riding, for the past many years. In order to do that, however, we must have a Responsible Guider looking after it.

We have a Guider who is willing to organize the float this year however she needs another Guider to help her out – there is a mandatory pre-meeting with the parade organizers and depending on what day that occurs she may not be available to attend it herself.

If you are interested in helping her out with the Santa Parade, please contact Mindy as soon as possible at 283-4227 or mg.beaver@sasktel.net



HO HO HO, Merry Christmas!!



cookies

Thank you so much to our wonderful cookie receivers for accepting all the cookies for us. It is a huge responsibility to accept and store all those cases of cookies.

It is very bittersweet that all of our Chocolatey Mint and Classic cookies are gone from the office. I know some of you were concerned about the number of cases that you received and if you find that you have too many there are many units still looking for cookies. Please let the office or Kay know and we will connect the ones who have with the ones who need. I have been trying to track down some more cookies within the province but there are other areas that I know of that are also looking for more cookies. We were not notified early enough about the changes in the prizes to adjust our orders accordingly, unfortunately. We still have the spring order for the girls to be able to achieve their goals.



Only the 2010 Chocolatey Mint and the 2011 Classic cookies qualify for the totals for this contest. This contest involves the individual sales only of each girl. Each unit must keep track of the individual sales. The ordering of the prizes will be done by districts or units - whichever works in your district. All the information about the contest is available on the national website www.girlguides.ca

The extra 2010 Classic (sandwich) cookies that the girls are also selling now **DO NOT** qualify for the national All Stars but they WILL count for the local Great Big C contest. Please keep track of these sales.

Great Big C

We still have not finalized the connection with the Great Big C and we will let you know as soon as we do. Keep track of the amount that the girls sell with the unit as a whole as this total will count for Great Big C. For example: If you go out on a cookie drive or mall sale with your unit and you have 5 girls with you. Your unit sells 20 cases of cookies. Each girl qualifies to count 4 cases sold for the Great Big C. Great Big C totals include individual sales of the 2010 Classic, 2010 Chocolatey Mint, and 2011 Classic cookie sales.



Cookie Sales Tracking Sheet

If you are having a difficult time tracking the cookie sales, keep watching our website. Mindy is developing a sheet that will make tracking easier for you.

Kay Peters, 239-4735, petersrkam@sasktel.net

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mindy Beaver: mg.beaver@sasktel.net or 283-4227

www.saskatoongirlguides.ca

Website and District pages:

As you know, we have a website for Saskatoon Area that we make every effort to keep up to date and informative. With the changes coming in the New Year, it will become an even more useful tool to assist districts in keeping up to date with what others are doing.

There are currently two districts – Aurora and Northern Points - that have requested their own page to post newsletters and district

happenings to assist both their Guiders and Parents in staying up to date. If your District would like to do the same, contact Mindy. District pages are accessed through both the Guider Resources and the Girl and Family Resources page – click “District pages and Other” links.

Planning Committee:

The Planning Committee met on Thursday, October 14, at Guide House. Check the website Events Calendar for the next date – consider attending!

“Girl Greatness starts here”!

The 17th Extra Ops Travel unit is having a fundraiser pancake breakfast in conjunction with the 50 km Ultra on October 23, from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., near the Mendel art gallery parking lot. The cost is \$5.00.

Kathy Litwin
17th Extra Ops



Canadian Red Cross – Prepare for Life

First Aid & CPR

Emergency First Aid and CPR

Saturday, November 27 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM Cost \$60.00

Course content--- preparing to respond * the EMS system * check, call, care * airway emergencies * breathing and circulation emergencies * first aid for respiratory and cardiac arrest. Emergency First Aid is required for most Safe Guide yellow activities such as sleepovers and outdoor cooking.

Standard First Aid and CPR

Saturday, November 27 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Sunday, November 28 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM Cost \$85.00

Course content--- all items listed under emergency first aid AND * head and spine injuries * bone, muscle, and joint injuries * wound care * sudden medical emergencies * environmental emergencies. Standard First Aid is required for most Safe Guide red activities.

Location: Guide House, 801 Preston Avenue

More information will be sent to you a week before the course
If you have any questions, please phone or email:



Carla Punshon
Cellphone 381-7863 Email: carla@punshon.ca

Authorized Provider

First Aid & CPR Registration Form

Please return this form along with your payment to the Guide Office.

(make chq to: Carla Punshon)

Which course are you registering for? Emergency (\$60.00) Standard (\$85.00)

Name _____ Adult Girl 14+ years old

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guiding Unit _____

SASKATOON LINK

A group of Saskatoon Guiders are planning monthly events for Link Aged Members. Events are open to all Guide Members aged 18-30 in Saskatoon and surrounding area. Come out and meet other Guiders your age, have some fun and maybe learn something new!

If you are interested in attending an event, want more information or would like to help with the planning of events please contact **guidermegan@hotmail.com**



Fall Events

Halloween Geocaching Tournament

Saturday, October 30

Take part in or volunteer to help with a fun and challenging Geocaching Event- open to all ages

To register or volunteer e-mail Heather at **heatherlandine@hotmail.com**

Curling

Saturday, November 27

1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Granite Curling Club

480 1st Avenue N (Beside Great West Brewing)

Cost \$10/person-(cost may be reduced depending on # of participants)



Learn the basics of curling and try your hand at the game! No skill or experience necessary – all equipment will be provided.

To register e-mail Sheryl at **Sheryl.Sturgess@gmail.com**



Christmas Service Project

December

Details TBA

Keep up to date with Saskatoon Link on our Facebook Group: Saskatchewan Link and on the Saskatoon Area website **<http://www.saskatoongirlguides.ca/>**

1ST SASKATOON AREA TREFOIL GUILD

The 1st Trefoil Guild met on September 20 with 12 members present. There was much business to cover. The two major items were to complete our health forms and to purchase a four slice toaster for Trefoil Trails - this was the first item on their 'wish list'. Shirley Byrnes reported on the National Trefoil Gathering held in Kamloops and then Wylma Orosz reported on the 2013 National Gathering which is to be held in Saskatchewan. The major part of the gathering will be held in Regina but there will be some involvement with Saskatoon. They anticipate hosting 400 delegates.

We finalized our plans for attending the October 2-3 Provincial Gathering hosted by the Moose Jaw Trefoil Guild. The event was held at Wood Acres, a residential conference centre. The Moose jaw Guild has only eight members but they did an awesome job. Friday night was the Anniversary Dinner, 1910 Menu. As well as Guiding brass at the head table, the Mayor and two MLAs joined us. The Guest Dinner Speaker was Lt. Col. Maryse Carmichael, Commanding Officer of the SNOWBIRDS. What an outstanding woman! I wish all the girls in Guiding had a chance to meet her and hear her story.

On Saturday at the Gathering we had three opportunities:

- Meet with TROOPER and learn about Borrowing Owls , an endangered species
- Taking Creative Photographs
- Tour the Zion United Church

Zion Church is where the 1st Company of Moose Jaw Girl Guides met in 1910. There is a commemorative plaque in the Church and also a picture of the girls in the uniform of the day.

We were proud to have at the gathering a Trefoil Guild member who is 96 years old and joined Guiding in 1924.

We enjoyed two beautiful fall Saskatchewan days with old and new Guiding friends - the Guiding Spirit Lives On.

Our next meeting will be held on October 25, 2010 at Guide House at 1:30 p.m.

Win Parker: 242-0380 or dwparker@sasktel.net



2ND TREFOIL GUILD

Our next meeting will be held at the Golden Pagoda located at 3-411 2nd Ave N (2nd Ave and 25th St) on October 20, at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the start to our international travels in the world of cuisine! Please let me know of your intent to join us.

Kay Peters, 239-4735
petersrkam@sasktel.net

GUIDER LIAISON TO COUNCIL

All Guiders who have comments, concerns and compliments for our Area Council may bring them to Council through me. I will bring the issues to Council and give you the responses of Council. I can keep your name confidential if that is your wish.

Kay Peters, 239-4735
petersrkam@sasktel.net

PARTNERS *for* LIFE

As of mid-October Guides/Scouts are closing in on our goal of **175** blood donations by December 31! **Will you be the one who makes us reach/exceed the goal?**

Call Canadian Blood Services at 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283) for information, or to make an appointment.



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The F³ (Funding Fun and Friendship) fund is available to families and Guiders. The fund is to be used for registration fees, uniforms, program books for girls and Guiders who would not be otherwise able to afford them. The fund may be accessed for fees for unit camps and unit events where there is a charge. The form can be accessed on our Saskatoon Area website and emailed to Kay at petersrkam@sasktel.net or dropped off at the office.

We welcome Vicki McDougall to our committee. The committee also includes Ali Peters and Kay Peters.



United Way
Funded Agency

As you are likely aware, Saskatoon Area Guiding receives support from the United Way, as do many local organizations.

During this fall's United Way campaign you are asked to consider the United Way among those to which you contribute.

INTERNATIONAL



More than 20 million people have been affected by the heavy rains and flooding in Pakistan. Six million people are currently in need of immediate assistance. The Pakistan Girl Guide Association is currently providing food to people in relief camps and has started a community project to rebuild homes.

The Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) is providing financial support to our Guiding sisters in Pakistan to help with these projects. Why not start up a collection of spare change at your weekly meetings and donate the proceeds to the CWFF? Every penny donated to the CWFF is used to benefit Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world.

Do you want to teach your unit more about life in Pakistan? The website for Kids Around the World has an interview with a nine year old girl and photos of her daily life: <http://www.katw.org/pages/sitepage.cfm?id=114>

Melissa Gartner, Co-International Adviser

SHARING TABLE

Guiders (and others) visiting Guide House have been dropping off items at what has become our “sharing table” in the foyer.

Be sure to take a look the next time you are here – just might be something you can use!




UNIT GUIDERS – please note!

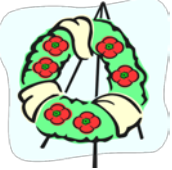
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDARS
AREA EQUIPMENT/RESOURCES AVAILABLE**


Copies of sheets with the above information will be attached to the electronic version of the NAPSAC, accessible through the Guider Resources page on the Area website, but we want every Unit Guider to have a paper copy.

Printouts of the information will be distributed to you by District Commissioners after they receive them at a meeting on October 17.

SASKATOON AREA CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>October</p> 	16	Fall into Guiding event
	17	AC/DC Meeting
	17	Guide House Garden Cleanup
	20	2 nd Trefoil Guild meeting
	23	17 th Extra Ops fundraising pancake breakfast
	24	Rain Date for Guide House Garden Cleanup
	25	1 st Trefoil Guild meeting
	29	Guide Hallowe'en Haunt
	30	Link event

<p>November</p> 	5	Deadline: Mint Cookie Money - Unit to District
	11	Remembrance Day service
	15	Deadline: Mint Cookie Money - District to Area
	15	Deadline: Camp Maintenance Fees to Area
	21	Santa Claus Parade
	26	Guider event
	27	Link event
	27-28	First Aid/CPR courses

<p>December</p> 	17	Office closes for holidays at 5:00 p.m. (tentative)

****Deadline for NAPSAC contributions – 10th of each month – reverts to last weekday workday prior if the 10th is a weekend day or day office is closed****

SASKATOON AREA EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO BORROW – 2010/2011:

The following is a list of equipment that can be borrowed for use within Guiding. There are no deposits to be paid, but some lending incurs a small cost. Items must be returned in good condition – charges will be levied for repair or replacement, as necessary. **Call or e-mail the Guide Office to book (652-3275, gguides.stoon@sasktel.net).** The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Wednesdays, weekends and stat holidays.

Items	Cost (most no charge)	Notes
Activity Items:		
Binoculars (5)		
Bridget (Saskatoon Area Mascot)		Bridget would love to visit your unit or any event where two or more Branches of Guiding are gathering for FUN.
Campfires (Portable electric)(2)		
Compasses: Brownie (~ 15) Guide (~ 20) Training Compass Compass games		Large visual for training a big group A few compass games – mostly for more advanced compass activities
Facepaints	TBA	Inquire at office regarding availability
First Aid Kits (2)	(Cost: Replace what you use)	One large for camps/one smaller for day events
GPS units (5)		
Indoor tents (5)		Great for Spark/Brownie sleepovers
International Uniforms		Unofficial uniforms for Brownies around the world. Girls can wear these and do fashion shows, etc.
Knotting Drill kit and Knotting bag		
Magnifying Glasses		
Maori Sticks		Great musical tool!

Moopher's Amazing Journey to the Sea (3)		Saskatchewan River Basin game
Parachute and balls		
Pocket Lady (2)		Costume with pockets – great for holding prizes
Snowshoes ~25 small, 9 large	\$5 (per booking)	Wood (Additional at Trefoil Trails for use there)
Slooshing Skiis		Three people on one set of skiis
Yellow Fish Road buckets		Storm drain painting kits
Camping:		
Backpacks (3 older, 5 new backpacking)	\$5/week/pack	For girls/leaders traveling on Guiding events
Canoes/trailer	Contact the office. Requires Additional Safe Guide paperwork	Four canoes with trailer, lifejackets and paddles
Folding shovel		
Kitchen boxes	\$5	Large boxes to take to a primitive camp – self contained kitchen.
Lantern (battery operated)		Must supply batteries. Not for winter use.
Lanterns (white gas)		Must supply your own fuel
Solar Showers (3)		
Stoves:		Must supply your own fuel
Gas – 2 burner Gas – 1 burner (hiker stove) Alcohol Stoves (9) with fuel bottles Propane stove Backpacking stoves (2) NEW		Must supply your own fuel
Tarps (2) - plastic		
Tents (Many available. From 2 to 5 person)	\$3 to \$5 each	Training required – inquire through the office.
Water purifier		

Ceremonies:		
Flags: Canadian, Saskatchewan, World, Guide, Brownie, Spark		
Flag Stands		Five flag stand and some singles
Flag carry holsters		
Library		Open to Guiders when the office is open. Resource books may be booked out for a month at a time through the office staff.
Public Relations:		
Banners (1 nylon, 1 vinyl)		
Display Boards		
TV/VCR/Overhead		Training tools

Booking the Guide House or Trefoil Trails (Pike Lake Camp)

NOTE: Info below is for Area units/districts. Different rates currently apply for out-of-Area use.

Event	Cost	Details	Notes
Sleepovers	\$15 + GST	Use of the basement including kitchen, open areas, washrooms. TV/VCR/DVD player out at all times. Campfires and indoor tents may be booked for event. Parking lot and park at the back for games, etc.	Book in advance through the office. Book early as the space books up quickly.
Day or Evening Use	Free!	If your unit would like to have your enrollment/advancement ceremony, Halloween or Christmas party or just a meeting in the basement.	Book in advance through the office.
Non-Guiding Events	varies	If you have someone interested in booking our space for a non-Guiding event, please contact the office for pricing and insurance coverage information.	
Camp	\$10 Booking Fee (non-refundable) and \$4+GST/person/night	Booking camp at Trefoil Trails, Pike Lake, is done through the office. Check the Area website, Trefoil Trails Bookings Calendar, for available sites/dates or contact the office. Info regarding what is available at camp is also on the website, via the Trefoil Trails tab.	If you need tents for camp, inquire at the time of booking.



2010 - 2011 Division School Year Calendar

- No School for All Students
- No School for Elementary Students
- No School for High School Students

AUGUST						
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25 Professional Learning Day/C.D.D.
 26 Staff Meetings
 27 Opening Institute
 30 Elementary Registration
 High School Classes Begin
 31 Elementary Classes Begin

SEPTEMBER						
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6 Labour Day
 20 Elementary Common Dismissal Day

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11 Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER						
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11 Remembrance Day
 12 Elementary Common Dismissal Day
 High School Professional Learning Day

DECEMBER						
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6 Elementary Common Dismissal Day
 17 Last Day of Classes

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3 First Day back after Xmas Break
 27 High School Semester Turnaround
 28 Elementary Common Dismissal Day
 High School Semester Turnaround
 31 First day of Second Semester

FEBRUARY						
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21 Family Day
 22- 25 Spring Break

MARCH						
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11 Elementary Common Dismissal Day

APRIL						
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8 Teacher Convention
 22 Good Friday
 25- 29 Easter Break

MAY						
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20 Elementary Common Dismissal Day
 23 Victoria Day

JUNE						
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13 Elementary Common Dismissal Day
 30 Last Day of School Year



SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010 – 2011

Note to Parents and Students: Please check your school's specific calendar for greater detail.

HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS, ETC.

(Schools are open Monday through Friday unless otherwise specified)

2010			Days
August	25 26 27 30	School Operations/PD/Planning Division P.D.- School Opening Institute School Operations/PD/Planning Elementary Student Registration a.m. Elementary Students DO NOT ATTEND p.m. Secondary Student Registration/Classes Begin	5
	31	Elementary Classes Begin (including Kindergarten)	
September	6 24	Labour Day Holiday Elementary Students DO NOT ATTEND	21
October	8 11	Elementary/Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND Thanksgiving Day Holiday	20
November	11	Remembrance Day Holiday	21
	12	Elementary/Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND	
December	17	Last Teaching Day Prior to Christmas Vacation	13
2011			
January	3 28 31	School Resumes (Semester Turn Around Operational Day - Secondary) Elementary/Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND Semester II Begins	21
February	21 22-25	Family Day Holiday Mid-Term Break	15
March	18	Elementary/Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND	23
April	8 22 25-29	Convention Good Friday Spring Break	15
May	23	Victoria Day Holiday	21
June	10 27 28 30	Elementary Students DO NOT ATTEND Last Day of School for Secondary Students Last Day of School for Elementary Students Last Day of School for Staff	22

Total: 197

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