

# Volunteer Newsletter

## October to December 2019



Lavina Wagner (left), Amanda LePine (right).

**How they've been  
involving the community.**

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Our young volunteers, Miss R. and Miss M. were excited for the opportunity to wear their Halloween costumes more than once in October. Together, we worked on a safety video geared towards kids that covered:

- Being visible
- Staying safe by being in groups or with an adult
- Using pedestrian crosswalks
- Having an adult check Halloween candy before children open and enjoy it.

The video can be found [here](#).



In November, we had the opportunity to work with 2 Platoons from Regina Fire Protective Services to gather footage for future projects as well as update our Pull to The Right Campaign.

Have you ever heard of the "Raptor"? We hadn't either but saw firsthand the advantage of being able to capture a bird's eye view of traffic movement. We are truly privileged to work so closely with our community partners.



Our Career Safety Education program is steadily growing at an exciting pace. To further promote it, we needed to find youth who could demonstrate their participation in several industries.

With the help of community partners and volunteers, we were able to capture youth working in retail, automotive, construction, welding, healthcare, electrical, and agriculture environments. How many young people do you know who work at jobs where there are many hazards?

As of December, Career Safety Education has reached over 200 communities across the province with close to 2,000 students having registered for the program. The goal for 2020 is to have another 2,000 students registered.



Amanda (left), Mr. B, Mr. K., Lavina (right)





Both volunteers who assisted in the healthcare shoot were graciously provided the space and props by one of our community partners in Strasbourg, SK. The young ladies were able to get some hands-on experience with several kinds of medical equipment. They both enjoyed the shoot and one of our volunteers, Miss. R, featured on the right, expressed interest in a career in healthcare.

Next on the agenda was the production of a holiday safety video that was unique and highlighted a few holiday safety tips. It was a lot of fun creating each segment of the video, but one that we particularly enjoyed was the Tobogganing scene.  
#Exciting



## Looking Ahead

In the New Year, we hope to continue to involve our community partners and volunteers in the production of safety content.

A top priority is translating our existing short public service announcement messages into as many languages as

possible. It is our goal to make safety content understood and relatable with as few social, cultural, or language barriers as possible.

If you or someone you know can help with either audio or written translations, please email [volunteer@sasksafety.org](mailto:volunteer@sasksafety.org).

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their time and enthusiasm in helping us with our safety content.

On behalf of the staff at Saskatchewan Safety Council we wish you and yours a safe, and happy holiday season!



### From L-R

Back – Tom Hamann, Safety Instructor; Robert Weitzel, Director of Development  
Middle - Janice Kosteniuk, Events Coordinator; Jane Ottenbreit, Financial Coordinator; Afrina Disha, Administrative Assistant; Lavina Wagner, Content Specialist; Rick Schwartz, Program Coordinator; Amanda LePine, Community Relations Coordinator

Front - Amanda Buffin, Administrative Assistant; Ryan Jacobson, Chief Executive Officer; Lynn Evans, Program Coordinator

Staff team members absent from staff photo:

Tammy McOuat, Executive Coordinator; Neil Painter, Motorcycle Program Coordinator