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2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS

# Celebrating Seniors



Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism

Seniors Working Together

## VOLUNTEER AWARDS

 <b>HERITAGE AND CULTURE</b> <b>AMBER MACLEOD</b>	 <b>ADVOCACY</b> <b>ANNE CHASE</b>	 <b>COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP (URBAN)</b> <b>JOAN LIDINGTON</b>	 <b>EDUCATION</b> <b>JEAN KURBIS</b>	 <b>COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP (RURAL)</b> <b>ANNETTE LABELLE</b>
 <b>FITNESS</b> <b>BETTY BLAIR</b>	 <b>ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>SHIRLEY ARNOLD</b>	 <b>CENTENARIAN</b> <b>HERBERT DUNCAN</b>	 <b>INTERGENERATIONAL</b> <b>SASKATOON COUNCIL ON AGING</b>	 <b>SENIOR FRIENDLY BUSINESS</b> <b>MEDICINE SHOPPE ON 33<sup>RD</sup></b>
 <b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b> <b>OM KOCHAR</b>	 <b>TEAM WORK</b> <b>REGINA LUTHERAN HOME LADIES AUXILIARY</b>			

## SENIORS HONOURED FOR VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

On Sunday Sept. 25, the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism (SSM) hosted the seventh annual Celebrating Seniors provincial senior volunteer awards at a banquet at the Conexus Arts Centre in Regina. These awards celebrate the contributions seniors make to society and provide an opportunity for Saskatchewan residents to be made aware of those contributions to all aspects of the life and work of the province. Award categories included Centenarian, Community Leadership (Rural), Community Leadership (Urban), Education, Advocacy, Fitness, Heritage and Culture, Lifetime Achievement, Arts and Entertainment, Intergenerational, Teamwork and Senior Friendly Business.

The evening began with a reception during which each of the nominees received a corsage, a gift bag, a certificate and a pin from the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. Each nominee had their photo taken individually and with guest speaker Alvin Law. Cécile Denis, principal harpist with the Regina and Saskatoon Symphony Orchestras, entertained the guests. After the reception, the MC for the evening, JC Garden from CTV Regina, welcomed everyone to the event and kept everything flowing smoothly. Several guests presented greetings: SSM's Honourary Patron Her Honour, the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, Lieu-

tenant Governor of Saskatchewan (written greeting), Muhammad Fiaz on behalf of the provincial government, Michael Fougere on behalf of the City of Regina, and Robert Wuschenny, President of the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism. Following an excellent buffet supper, Heather Laing – representing Platinum Sponsor CAA Saskatchewan – brought greetings and introduced guest speaker Alvin Law. The awards ceremony commenced with Heather Laing presenting the Heritage and Culture Award on behalf of CAA Saskatchewan. Other awards were then presented by Robert Wuschenny, with selected awards presented by the Gold Sponsors: the Fitness award

by Muhammad Fiaz on behalf of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, the Centenarian award by Karen Lisk on behalf of All Seniors Care Living Centres, and the Community Leadership (Rural) award by Dale Richardson on behalf of SaskTel Pioneers Chapter 59. The Celebrating Seniors awards take place annually. Anyone can nominate someone for an award. The nominee must be 55 years of age or older, be a resident of Saskatchewan, and have made a significant volunteer contribution to their community. Contact Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism at 306-359-9956 for more information or for a nomination package.



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**WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR SENIORS AND RECOGNIZE THEIR VALUED VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT.**

**JOIN US IN 2017 AS WE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO MEMBERS ACROSS THE PROVINCE.**

