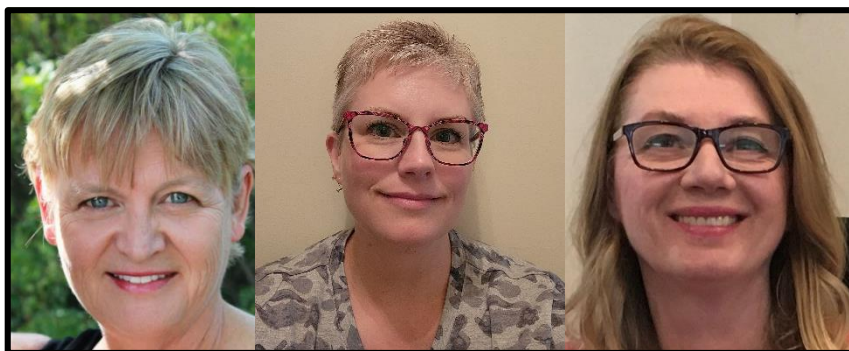




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## SASKATCHEWAN MUSIC FESTIVAL DELEGATES GATHER ONCE AGAIN!

Forty-two delegates from 24 of the 47 affiliated District Music Festivals gathered at Zion United Church in Moose Jaw to network, learn and share experiences. Session presentations, Annual General Meeting, entertainment and roundtable discussions took place over two days, November 18 and 19.



Three new directors, **Heather Macnab** (Maple Creek Music Festival), **Penny Miles** (Mainline Music Festival) and **Karen Frandsen** (Regina Music Festival), join the SMFA board members: Jeri Ryba (President), Tammy Villeneuve (Past President), Dianne Gryba (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Alisha Mann (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Doug McCosh (Director), Clayton Braybrook (Director) and Carol Donhauser (Executive Director). Retiring

Directors, Sherry Sproule (Lafleche Music Festival), Claire Seibold (Rosetown Music Festival) and Krista Brost (Meadow Lake Music Festival) were thanked for their service on the Provincial Board.

The Volunteer Award Luncheon is a Conference highlight, and this year Tammy Villeneuve, SMFA 2022 President, presented volunteer awards to: **Angela Gent** (Borderland Music Festival), **Sandra Bazin** (Estevan Music Festival), **Cindy Hayward** (Rosetown Music Festival), **Terry Ross** (Saskatoon Music Festival) and **Linda Sogbetun** (Yorkton Music Festival).

**Chelsea Mahan** and **Olivia Adams** were recipients of the Adjudicating Excellence Awards based on the evaluations submitted by the District Festivals. A provincial scholarship of \$300 will be awarded at the 2023 Provincial Final Competitions (June 1 - 4, 2023 in Regina) in honour of their outstanding work.

SMFA, now in its 114<sup>th</sup> year of operation, is funded by grants from Sask Lotteries Trust for Sport, Culture & Recreation.

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