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KINPOWERMENT Times

Upcoming Events

Kinette club of Wetaskiwin Cookie walk November 24, 2017

Kin Curling Stettler January 26 & 27, 2018

Stettler Ladies Night Out February 03, 2018

Kin Masters Camp YOWACHAS February 23-25, 2018

Kin Motto

Serving the Community's Greatest Need

Mission Statement

Volunteers enriching Canadian Communities through Community Service, Leadership and Partnership.



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Kinette Deputy Governor
Zone A
Jess Cotton

I first joined Kin for a couple of reasons. The first was a desire to give back to a generous community that I have been blessed to call home for many years. The second was one of our service projects, Senior's Supper, that struck a particularly powerful cord with me.

I joined the Fort St. John club, which I am currently still in.

I would have to say that Collin Budd was my mentor. I have learned so much from him and his leadership style.

I have held the club executive positions of Treasurer, Vice President, In-term Secretary, and I am currently club President.

In 2016, I was lucky to attend National Convention in Edmonton, Alberta.

My favorite function within my club is still the Senior's Supper. It will always hold special place in my heart. Outside of my club I enjoy anything that gets me out meeting other Kin family. I particularly enjoyed the Kin Kampout.

My zone is small in clubs, but large in distance. I would just love to get some of D4 to at least 1 event for each of the 5 clubs in the zone. Dawson Creek Kinsmen put on a fantastic Glow Ball tournament each September, and Spirit River follows the next day with their golf tournament. It is always a great time. The Fort St. John Kin club puts on a number of events each year that would be worth attending. Including RockKIN the Peace, and Senior's Supper.

This year it is my goal to encourage Zone A to feel connected to D4. We are all so remote and isolated, it is often easy to feel disconnected from the district.

As a Mentor, I would suggest to learn from every experience, good or bad. Also to ask for help and advice from fellow Kin often, as there are many incredible people who have so much to offer.



If

Getting to know your DG's and Executive team

you've always dreamed of being a part of a District Team, Learning, Growing, Making Friends and Having Fun your time is NOW. Don't wait, don't hesitate! If Deputy Governor is a role you want more information about contact Mike McMurray or Kathy Van Vulpen and consider being a part of their team in the coming year.

Kinsmen Deputy Governor ,Zone A , Collin Budd

I originally joined Kin because the Kin club here locally runs a rock show. Rock shows get girls , so it was imperative I become involved in this. FYI, years since, I've learned rock shows do not in fact get girls.

I joined the club of Fort St. John and am still currently in that club.

Some of the positions within Kin that I've held are club President, Vice President, Communications and district Communications.

I did attend National Convention in Edmonton! Go Riders! Wait, am I doing that right?

District is always a blast, always fun, I love it. But one of my favorite events that has a special place in my heart is Edmonton's 90th /Danny Gosse's Life Membership.

Dawson throws a hellava golf tourney. I'm looking forward to getting out to lots of zone events this year! I'm hoping to get through this year alive. So far mission accomplished!

District 4 Treasurer

Tera Blake

I joined Kin because my husband, mother in law and father in law were in Kin. I also needed a new way to connect to the town I grew up in. Everyone I knew was gone and I felt like a stranger in my own community. I hoped that it would introduce me to new people and get me out of the house and talking with adults instead of with my two small kids.

My first and current club is, the Kinette club of Stettler. I did not have a mentor. I went to the meeting alone that day, I was terrified, but I made myself go. It took me awhile to get comfortable with the group of women that were in the club at the time. They were all extremely welcoming and a huge part of why I am still a member to this day.

I am currently on my 10th year. My first meeting was October of 2007 and I was installed in January of 2008. I have been Treasurer, (a few times), Family Director with my club. I have been Deputy Governor for Zone D .

I am really bad with coming up with a favorite memory on the spot. I know I have had so many fun memories, but of course I am drawing a blank at the moment.

National conventions are my favorite. I especially enjoy the opportunity to see our country and the amazing things that Kin has done. I have been to Lethbridge, Halifax, St. John's, Brandon, Regina, Edmonton and back to Halifax. I am looking forward to seeing the great lakes in Sarnia this coming summer .

I really don't know if it's a goal as there isn't much to expand as treasurer. I want to make sure the books are done accurately and that expenses are paid. Come try Kin, join, you may find yourself still involved 10 years later.

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Jess Cotton

Collin Budd

Tera Blake





New member installations
Congratulations Ladies !

District Curling 2018

January 26 & 27

Where? Stettler Curling Club
 Cost: \$250.00 per team (4 to a team, includes Saturday Banquet Dinner)
 \$30.00 per person if you are coming to cheer (includes Saturday Banquet Dinner)

Breakfast and Lunch is not provided—but we will have snacks!!

First draw will be on Friday night and the finals will be after the banquet on Saturday
 No curling on Sunday!

Host Hotel - Room block will be released January 10th
 Stettler Super 8 (403-742-2476)
 5720—44th Ave, Stettler
 Room Block: "Kinette club of Stettler"

Email Registrations to:
stettlerkinettes@gmail.com

Black & White Theme

Hosted by The Kinette & Kinsmen Club of Stettler

District Raffle
 Tickets \$20 each
 Only 500 printed



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 Strong, Healthy and Engaged Canadian Communities

