

# President's Report 2020

This has been my eighth and final year as President of the Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association. My time has been very rewarding and I am proud of what we have accomplished in the past eight years.

This year was very challenging due to the COVID-19 pandemic and our programs abruptly being stopped in March. Our Provincial teams did not have the opportunity to compete at National Championships this season as they were all cancelled.

We were very fortunate again this past year to receive several thousands of dollars in funding from the Sask Sport Adaptive Sport Grants. We have seen the addition of a new sledge hockey club in Melville and will see many more in the next few years. The money was well spent and will pay dividends in the future for our members. For those sports that haven't taken advantage of these grants, please utilize them. If we don't use it we may lose it and that would be a shame. A big thank you again to Sask Sport!

The Sask Sport Adaptive Sport Review Focus Group meetings had started in January 2020 but were cancelled due to the pandemic. The review has been put on pause for now.

We also are continuing the Clayton Gerein Legacy Fund again this year. Clayton was a good friend of most of us and had an unbelievably huge impact on so many of our members either through sport or just in regular life. It's awesome that we can give back in his name as that was what he was all about; giving back.

We have been working very hard with our National organizations on safe return to play plans and I am looking forward to the return of wheelchair sports. I have two grandkids ready to play in a few years.

It has been a pleasure helping this Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
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