



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S
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Lieutenant Governor Announces 2008 Leadership Forum Participants

Regina... His Honour the Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, today announced the names of the participants in the 2008 Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum that will take place October 13 to 24 in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, and La Ronge.

The participants include:

Katie Bacon, Ogema	Sheldon Merriman, La Ronge
David Boots, Moose Jaw	Tara Nowlin, Nipawin
Alexis Brassard, Regina	Natalie Ortynsky, Yorkton
Carissa Brockman, Rosthern	Brett Polkinghorne, Watrous
Jordyn Burnouf, Ile-a-la Crosse	Joseph Randhile, La Ronge
Dakota de Caux, La Loche	Cheryl Schamber, Goodsoil
Tess Formanek-Loncar, Turtleford	Alex Thumm, Saskatoon
Michelle Gagné, Hepburn	Nebras Warsi, Moose Jaw
Melissa Holba, Goodsoil	Robyn Woodhouse-McKenzie, Air Ronge
Jordan Kopp, Rosthern	

"This year's participants were chosen because they demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities at home, in their schools, and in their communities," said Dr. Barnhart. "During ten action-packed days this fall, they will travel the province; meet successful leaders from government, business, the arts, science, athletics, the non-profit sector, media, academia, military, and law enforcement; and take part in a variety of experiences designed to strengthen the mind, body, and their leadership potential."

The 19 senior high school students were chosen from applications that were received from all over the province. Selection criteria included demonstrated leadership in school activities and in the community, as well as academic achievement and other accomplishments.

The Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging students in discussion and exposing them to educational and career opportunities in Saskatchewan. It encourages them to accept the challenge of leadership. The annual Forum is made possible through the generous support of the private sector, federal and provincial government agencies and ministries, and Crown Corporations.

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