

Kin College & Masters

Spring Zones

**District Convention** 

# KIN KOLLEGE/KIN MASTERS

Join facilitators Patrick Dower, Jamie Hansen, Cameron Kemp & Angela Dempster for a weekend of Education, Fun & Fellowship!

# Click here to register!

- \$99.00 includes meals, snacks & accommodations
- Any active member can attend Kin Kollege
- Kin Kollege is <u>NOT</u> a pre-requisite to Kin Masters.
- There is no longer a limit to the number of attendees per club

# 2025 KIN KOLLEGE & KIN KOLLEGE & KIN MASTERS WITH PATRICK DOWER, JAMIE WITH PATRICK DOWER, JAMIE WITH PATRICK DOWER, JAMIE WARREN, CAMERON KEMP & HANSEN, CAMERON KEMP & HANSEN, CAMERON KEMP & ANGELA DEMPSTER



FEBRUARY 21-23, 2025

Alberta 4-H Centre - Westerose, AB

Join us for an **après ski bum** weekend full of Kin education, fellowship and fun!

Kin Kollege is for those wanting to learn the ABCs of Kin

**Kin Masters** is for those wanting to look at how they can grow in their Kin career outside of their club

### **REGISTRATION OPEN**

Questions? Contact Hillary & Kirk at govs@d4kin.ca

**SPRING ZONES!!** 

Click here to register for Zone A, B, C & G Super Zone	



<u>CLICK HERE</u> to register for Zone D Spring Conference



# **Save the Date!!**

# Zone F Spring Zone conference April 5th in Taber

**CLICK HERE** to register for O Zone Spring Zone Conference



# **District Executive Updates**

Welcome February - and what a Fantastic month for Kin!

Founder's Day is February 20th - Clubs can ask their municipalities to proclaim this day as Kin Canada Day and Clubs may host events to honor Kin's Anniversary - 105 years of proudly serving our Community's greatest Need! Wow - what a great occasion for celebration, Kin fellowship, and fun!

Kin KINdness Day on February 22nd - is about giving back to our community by spreading happiness with random acts of kindness. It is so much fun and feels so good to see small kindness bring huge smiles and joy to others. "For it is in giving that we receive." Francis of Assisi

Whatever community kindness ideas you have planned, how about adding some extra time for fellowship, having fun and building friendships by also sharing kindness with fellow club members!

Kin Kollege/Kin Masters is happening February 21-23rd - and is an awesome weekend of education and fun!. While Kin Kollege helps members gain more Kin knowledge, understanding and support of Club Executive roles, Kin Masters focuses on external roles and opportunities on District Teams or National Boards for members to explore. The benefit of this training is personal development and growth for members who deem the time is now! KIN Kollege/Kin Masters wants YOU!

Yours in Kin

Judy Bonner

District Club Support Director

### **Awards:**

As we get ready for our upcoming zone conference, this would be a great time to remind the various clubs to encourage their members to participate in the Founding Members Speaking Contest. Participants are to prepare a 5-7 minute speech and the winner at the club level will get to compete at the zone conference. Each zone winner will compete at the district conference, and the district winner will receive a plaque and attend/compete at the national convention for free.

Please ensure that club members are aware of the contest so that a contest may be held at the club level if more than one member wants to participate. The club level contest should take place prior to the zone conference.

The most recent national winner is D4's own Adam Lewandowski, so let's try to bring this award home again! For more information on the Founding Members Speaking Contest, please visit iKin (Awards > National Awards > Founding Members Speaking Award) or contact Paul Balite at <a href="mailto:rpbalite@gmail.com">rpbalite@gmail.com</a>.

### Risk:

We are excited to hear that clubs are preparing and planning hard for their events to support the community or raise money. Please don't forget that as part of our Kin Canada national dues, clubs that are in good standing may avail of insurance for their events. It's free, so please do not take the risk of running an event without any insurance.

Even if you have included the event in the "Insurance Reporting Form" that was submitted last year, the club still needs to request a Certificate of Insurance from iKin (Risk Management > Insurance > Certificate of Insurance) at least two weeks prior to the event. If there are significant risks relating to the event (alcohol, attendance of minors, risks of injury, etc.) please send in your request ahead of time as steps may need to be taken to address these identified risks.

Please also check iKin for details on Large Prize Insurance, Cancellation Insurance, Pollution Liability Insurance for Property Owners, Cyber Insurance and Coverage for Non-Owned Unmanned Aviation Systems (UAS) (including drones). For any questions, please contact Paul Balite at rpbalite@gmail.com.

### Hey D4,

Reminder February 22<sup>nd</sup> is National Day of Kindness. I hope you are all planning something great for that day! Make sure to post your days events on the D4 Facebook page. We will be giving away something special at District convention to the club that has the best/most creative idea!





Reminder to watch for the draws on Facebook for the I need a dollar campaign!



Also remember about our challenge with D5 – get those hours and dollars reported on our D4 website!



See you all at Spring Zone!

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