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[2024 Kinette FLC](#)

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Welcome to the 2024/2025 Kin Year!

We hope you had a fun-packed summer filled with adventure, sun and patios, time spent with families and friends, or a rejuvenating and restful time; whatever you needed out of the summer really.

Team Kinaissance has three goals for the year:

1. Illuminate the aspects of being a member of Kin;
2. Foster an inclusive and healthy experience for all members; and
3. Provide educational opportunities for all members

There is a passionate and skilled team ready to serve you this year:

Jamie Hansen - [Communications Director](#) and [Secretary](#)

Susan Dickson - [Service Director](#)

Judy Bonner - [Club Support Director](#)

Paul Balite - [Risk Manager](#) and [Awards Director](#)

Angela Dempster - [Education Director](#)

Dustin Bisson - [Treasurer](#)

Nancy Johnson - [Coordinator](#)

[Zone B DGs](#) - [Theresa Potts](#) and [Brad Selby](#)

[Zone D DG](#) - [Ashley Ford](#)

[Zone E/O DGs](#) - [Colleen Oliver](#) and [Chad Eklund](#)

Zone F - [Jeralynn Goldsmith](#)

[Zone G DGs](#) - [Julie Melton](#) and [Adam Lewandowski](#)

We're hoping to get out and support you this year so please be sure to let us know what you have going on!

Yours in Kin,

Kirk and Hillary

Highlights below:

- District events calendar
- Kinsmen & Kinette Fall Leadership Conferences. Click on the posters below to register.
- Facilitator/teaching opportunities.
- Updates from your District 4 Executive Team

**Official call to Kinsmen
& Kinette FLC 2024!**

STAMPEDE CITY KINETTES PRESENT
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY:

MAMMA MIA!
HERE WE GO AGAIN:
A CONFERENCE LIKE NO
OTHER

OCTOBER 18 - 19, 2024
SHERATON CAVALIER CALGARY

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$170
AFTER OCT 3 \$200

JOIN US FOR A RETREAT-STYLE WEEKEND WITH
GUEST SPEAKER ASHLYN GUNDERSON

MAMMA MIA/ABBA PERFORMANCE COMPETITION IN
THE EVENING

PROVOST KINSMEN FLC 2024
OCTOBER 18, 19, 2024

ACCOMMODATIONS:
CANALTA \$169 PLUS TAX (780)753-2255
R&R \$129.97 PLUS TAX (780)753-8300
GROUP RESERVATIONS UNDER PROVOST KINSMEN

REGISTRATION: \$135/PERSON
EMAIL/ETRANSFER: PROVOSTKINSMEN@GMAIL.COM

OKTOBERFEST

Flights, pints, and all the beer you can drink by
Moonlight Bay Brewing

Authentic Oktoberfest meals provided by
The Pork and Pickle

Contact: provostkinsmen@gmail.com with questions

If you are interested in facilitating a workshop at FLC please fill out the following form...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf988JTfggCWiYaODXt...>



SCHEDULE

DISTRICT 4 EVENTS

OCT 18-19 **FLC KINSMEN - PROVOST KINETTE - CALGARY**

NOV 2 **DISTRICT BOWLING EDMONTON**

JAN 17-19 **DISTRICT CURLING ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**

FEB 21-23 **KIN KOLLEGE/MASTERS TBA**

MAY TBD **DISTRICT SOFTBALL STETTLER**

JUNE 19-22 **DISTRICT CONVENTION LETHBRIDGE**

SERVICE DIRECTOR

Happy New Kin Year!

I hope everyone had a great summer! I look forward to being your service director this year.

We have a few things planned this year for Service:

I Need a Dollar Campaign – proceeds for Not 4 Sale

I'M DOING MY PART Service Campaign (Challenge with D5)

Also a few training and improved service reporting methods – so watch out for those

Please see the posters for more information on these Campaigns

For FLC this year:

The Kinsmen will be supporting a local Calgary charity “Purses for Hope” (Kinsmen bring some purses) and

The Kinettes will be supporting a local Provost charity “Provost Foobank” (Kinettes bring foodbank donations)-

We think this will be an excellent way to support each other at FLC – more details to follow

If you have any questions or would like to invite me to one of your events (to help or attend) – please let me know

Have a great start of the year!

Susan Dickson

servicedirector@d4kin.ca

[780-983-0305](tel:780-983-0305)



What is the campaign:

Every two months the Service Director will have a prize pack

For every \$2 donation, you will get your name in the draw

You can give the service director you donator or send an etransfer treasurer@d4kin.ca make sure to note what it is for

First Prize pack is a Mini Wine cellar Draw date: Oct 31st, 2024

What is Not 4 Sale:

Their mission is to see the end of human trafficking in our lifetime

Their Vission:

- establish safe homes and provide support services for those coming out of human trafficking
- educate and raise awareness locally and globally
- activate our communities to fight through localized programming and initiatives

Why is it important:

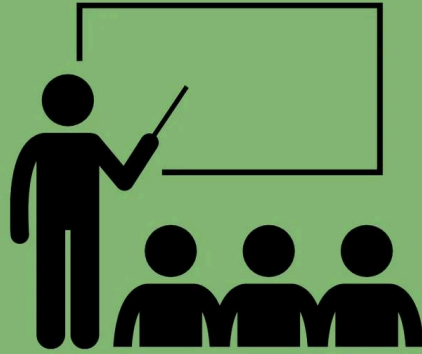
It could effect anyone!

We challenged D5!

WE need to beat them in Service hours!

Through out the year when you/ your club is doing service , please make sure to document it - post pictures and video - showing you **DOING YOUR PART!**





FACILITATOR OPPORTUNITIES

LOOKING TO SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

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We are on the search for members who want to teach others on life skills, professional topics, personal development, fitness, financial, and other hobbies.
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Is your Roster up to date? National dues are calculated based on the number of registered club members as of September 30th. See your roster here... https://ikin.ca/iKin/iKin/Club_Roster.aspx?hkey=b0806cd5-fda...

DISTRICT CLUB SUPPORT

Hello Fellow Kin

I am sending out a warm Club Support welcome to all returning and new Kin members to the 2024-25 Kinaissance Year! For many of us, our September meeting is the beginning of the new Kin Year and we are excited to see fellow Kin, catch up and not only reflect on our reasons for being a Kin member, but also think about both personal and club plans for the upcoming year!

Each one of us brings unique skills, energy and perspective and our Clubs need us all. As we embrace the Kin Year ahead, this year is dedicated to you - KIN You, with a focus on enjoying and showcasing the benefits of being KIN. At face value it's about respect, kindness, passion, patience and understanding for each other (a positive, inclusive Club experience) for all members, with opportunities for training, leadership and personal growth that translate into transferable Skills! Wow - Sign us Up! (Right!)

As our Kin journey's unfold for destinations some yet to be determined, please enjoy, capture (and share) all those memorable moments along the way this year, showcasing yourself and your Clubs:

- At Kin meetings, (Club/Zone/District) Conducting Business / Sharing Our Voice in the Association
- At Service/Fundraising Projects (Community Service In Action)
- Fun Photos (Fellowship/Games, Activities)
- Educational Photos (Workshops, Personal Development, Team Building)

On your Club and personal facebook pages and social media - A picture is worth a 1000 words!

We will be rolling out tools for a healthy club, some new (2023-2024) recruitment strategies, having fun with fellowship and building relationships that enhance retention results, plus education and hands-on learning, together - all as we serve others!

In closing - Let's take a look at D4 by the numbers to document our baseline membership as we kick-off the 2024-25 Kin Year.

Zone	A	B	C	D	E/0	F	G	Total
# Clubs	4	9	8	13	12	13	8	67
Year End # Members	33	174	127	178	183	165	101	961

We are off to a super start as D4 welcomed seven new Members in July!

If you have particular club support needs or if you have topics you wish to discuss, or just wish to chat, please reach out - we are here for you.

Looking forward to connecting with you all soon. Here's to a fantastic Kinaissance year ahead!

Yours in Kin

Judy Bonner

[District Club Support Director](#)

Does your club have an upcoming event or meeting you'd like posted to the District 4 website? Complete the event submission form here...<https://www.d4kin.ca/event-submission/>

AWARDS

Is your club having a hard time deciding which member to award the rookie of the year award? Read below because we might just have the right solution for you.

[Awards](#) are a great way to not only recognize the good work that a club or member has done, but it's also a great way to encourage members (especially new ones) to be more active and engaged. The Maple Leaf Award of Distinction is open to active members who are within their first two years of joining Kin.

The member must achieve 6 of the 8 mandatory requirements (e.g., read the new members handbook, attend a club executive meeting, be a member of a committee or taskforce, etc.) and attain a minimum of 300 points in the optional requirements section (e.g., attend a club function/social in July/August (10 points each), attend a meeting of another club in your zone (10 points each), attend an interclub (10 points each), etc.). Believe it or not, a relatively active member can easily achieve the Maple Leaf Award of Distinction within the first 2 years of joining Kin! It'll be a great way for them to be recognized and earn a meaningful award that will likely keep them even more active and engaged.

A Founders Award for Achievement is also available for members who have been with Kin for over 24 months, while the Member's Award of Excellence is also available for members who have been with kin for over 5 years. Log-on to iKin and see the details under the awards section or contact Paul Balite at rpbalite@gmail.com for any questions!

Risk Management

One of the most overlooked elements of operating a club is risk management. Most members are not aware that a club that is in good standing protects the club from lawsuits resulting from bodily injury and property damage to third parties for club events, along with club directors and officers liability insurance. Section 16.6 of the Risk Management Handbook (can be accessed through iKin) provides more detail on this.

It is the club's Risk Manager's duty to complete the [Annual Insurance Questionnaire](#). Completing the questionnaire allows the club to maintain insurance coverage under Kin Canada's national insurance policy. It is also important to note that a club's events are not automatically covered because they are listed on this form. The Risk Manager must contact HQ to verify coverage for all events (this can also be done through iKin – Risk Management > Insurance > Certificate of Insurance Request Form).

Lastly, insurance reporting is a requirement for all clubs every year. The Insurance Reporting Form may be accessed through iKin. The [Annual Good](#)

[Character and Good Community Standing](#) is now done at the club level, through the Annual Insurance Reporting Form. This form is due by November 15, 2023. Log-on to iKin and see the details under the risk management section or contact Paul Balite at rpbalite@gmail.com for any questions!

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