

## **Maurice (Mo) Bundon**

A distinguished community leader, Maurice Bundon has had a lasting impact on education, sport and culture throughout the province. He has enriched the lives of those around him and helped shape the skyline for the city of Regina.

Born in Prince Albert, Mr. Bundon attended Athol Murray College of Notre Dame in Wilcox until 1970. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ottawa, he returned to Saskatchewan in 1983 and quickly established himself within the community.

Mr. Bundon is senior vice-president and chief operating officer for Harvard Developments Inc, a member of the board Harvard Western Insurance and Urban Forest Recyclers.

Mr. Bundon has served on the board at the Athol Murray College of Notre Dame since 1989, with terms as vice chair for the Board of Regents from 1996 to 2009, and chairman of the board from 2009 to present. Mr. Bundon was named the Frank Germann Alumnus Volunteer of the Year in 2005, and was awarded the Athol Murray College Medal of Honour in 2007.

Mr. Bundon is truly committed to raising education awareness within the community and was instrumental in the founding of the One Life Makes a Difference Foundation, which helps inner-city and marginalized students with educational opportunities. He was also very involved with the Building Dreams and Futures campaign which raised over \$82 million dollars for the University of Regina.

In response to the years of dedication to his community he was the recipient of the United Way of Regina President's Award, and in 2009 received the Red Cross Humanitarian Award.

He served as chairman of the board of governors at the University of Regina from 2006 to 2009, and was recognized for his commitment to education with the Distinguished Service Award in 2010.

Mr. Bundon has shown a deep dedication to sport and recreation in Saskatchewan and has served as president of the Regina Rowing Club, executive member of the Saskatchewan Rowing Association and is a Saskatchewan in Motion Ambassador. Mr. Bundon served as the vice president of the 1995 Grey Cup committee and as senior vice president to the 2005 Canada Summer Games where he received the President's Citation Award.

Maurice (Mo) Bundon

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Regina

## **Donald E. Kramer**

In the field of business, commerce and industry, there is no name as recognizable throughout Saskatchewan as Don Kramer. But it is his generous support of countless community organizations that have helped make Saskatchewan a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Mr. Kramer has served as president and chair of Kramer Ltd., the president the Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors and campaign chair of the United Way of Regina. He was chair of board of directors for Santa Maria Home and Junior Achievement and director of the board for the Saskatchewan Roughriders, Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the YMCA and the American Association of Equipment Distributors.

From his position as a business leader in Saskatchewan he has had the opportunity to establish programs that have benefited the lives of thousands of Saskatchewan residents. In 1969, he established The Southern Saskatchewan Community Foundation Inc. (SSCF), with the motto of “a charity for all charities”, and through a permanent endowment fund, the Donald and Claire Kramer Foundation has provided financial support to over 30 local charitable causes annually.

With the personal belief that a creative community must offer creative means of expression, Mr. Kramer has been a major supporter of the arts in Saskatchewan, including the Regina Symphony Orchestra and the RCMP Heritage Centre, and has provided key funding for several acquisitions and special exhibits at the Mackenzie Art Gallery, including Joe Fafard’s bronze sculpture of cows.

Mr. Kramer was the chief financial donor to the Kramer IMAX Theatre in Regina, and several scholarships at the Universities of Saskatchewan and Regina, Campion College and SIAST, helping over 300 students across Saskatchewan, realize their dreams of furthering their education.

A vision and love of all people, he provided for a residence and treatment program for youth suffering from mental illness a program that continues to flourish today. His good work has continued through the donation of property and financial assistance to community organizations including Kramer Home, the Marian Centre, and Holy Rosary Cathedral.

Mr. Kramer is a recipient of the Canada 125 Commemorative Medal. In 2009, he received the Outstanding Philanthropist Award, from the Regina Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Donald E. Kramer

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Regina

## **Dr. Janice MacKinnon**

A politician, author, academic and scholar Dr. Janice MacKinnon's influence has been felt not only throughout Saskatchewan but across Canada.

Born in Kitchener, Ontario, Dr. MacKinnon received an honours BA from the University of Western Ontario in 1969 where she attended Huron University College and received an MA and PhD from Queen's University.

Dr. MacKinnon sat as a member of Saskatchewan's Legislative Assembly with the New Democratic Party from 1991 to 2003. Throughout her political career she managed a wide variety of portfolios, serving as chair of the Crown Investments Corporation, Minister of Social Services, Minister responsible for Economic and Cooperative Development, and Trade, Research and Investment and was Government House Leader.

A political trailblazer, Dr. MacKinnon was appointed as Canada's first female provincial Minister of Finance in 1993. Faced with a severe deficit, under her leadership and guidance the province avoided a financial crisis and she has been credited for the fiscal turnaround.

Her dedication to her community, passion for education and public service has led Dr. MacKinnon to serve as a professor of history at the University of Saskatchewan, chair of the board of directors for both Investment Saskatchewan and the Institute for Research on Public Policy, president of the Saskatoon Co-operative Society as well as a member of the board for the Canada West Foundation.

Most recently Dr. MacKinnon was named chair of Canada's Economic Advisory Council, a group of ten distinguished business and academic leaders advising the Federal Finance Minister on economic and fiscal policy, and was appointed to the National Task Force on Financial Literacy with the goal of developing sound fiscal advice for Canadian families.

A noted author and historian, Dr. MacKinnon has published several works on the history of Canada, health care and economics.

Dr. MacKinnon was the recipient of the Canada 125 Commemorative Medal in 1992, and received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. In 2005, Dr. MacKinnon was inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Dr. Janice MacKinnon

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Saskatoon

## **Dr. J.D. (Jack) Mollard, O.C.**

An expert in the fields of engineering and geosciences Dr. Jack Mollard, founder and past president of J.D. Mollard and Associates Limited, is best known for his boundless energy, positive spirit and infectious enthusiasm.

With great vision and entrepreneurial spirit, he helped create a new geotechnical engineering sub-discipline by combining technology with an in-depth knowledge of earth processes in the fields of geology, physical geography and environmental science.

Throughout his career, he has made major contributions to geological site investigations, having worked over 400 sites across the country including over 30,000 km of road, pipeline and transmission line routes ensuring the safety and sustainability of Canada's infrastructure.

Having analyzed photo-imaging from every corner of the globe and Mars, he was among the first in Canada to introduce and practice aerial photographic and satellite image interpretation, techniques that have become an essential component of geotechnical engineering. He is a tremendous ambassador for our province and his scientific work has been being recognized globally.

Dr. Mollard has written three text books and over 125 technical papers. As an instructor for countless courses, classes and workshops he has been a mentor to hundreds of engineering and geosciences students.

He is a Fellow of eight learned societies and has been the recipient of countless honours and awards including the Keefer Medal, the Julian C. Smith Medal for achievements in the Development of Canada and the Sir John Kennedy Medal, the highest honour of the Canadian Geotechnical Society all from the Engineering Institute of Canada for contributions to the science of engineering, along with the Massey Medal from the Royal Canadian Geographical Society for mapping the geography of Canada.

Dr. Mollard was invested as an Officer in the Order of Canada in 2002, awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002 and received the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan. He is a recipient of the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan's Meritorious Achievement Award and received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from the University of Regina in 1995.

Dr. J.D. (Jack) Mollard

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Regina

## Elizabeth Raum

Elizabeth Raum has established herself as one of Canada's preeminent composers with commissions from the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the St. Lawrence String Quartet, Symphony Nova Scotia, the Calgary Philharmonic, the CBC, as well as the Regina Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Raum received her bachelor of music in performance from the Eastman School of Music in 1966, and her masters of music in composition from the University of Regina in 1984. In 2004, she received an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax.

Mrs. Raum played the oboe with the Regina Symphony Orchestra from 1975 to 2010, serving as their principle oboist since 1986. She co-founded two new music organizations: the Contemporary Directions Ensemble in 1979 and the Prairie Festival of New Music in 1994. She was also instrumental in the organization of the Regina Musical Club's Recital Competition. She has earned a reputation as an excellent teacher and leader with the province's music community.

She lives and breathes music and envelopes those around her, becoming one of Canada's most prolific and accessible composers. Her works include three operas, over 60 chamber pieces, 17 vocal, choral and oratorio works, ballets, concerti and major orchestral works. She has become known for her mastery of various mediums and diverse styles.

She served as president of the Regina Musical Club and president for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations that featured the Schubertiade concerts, recorded by CBC and made into an award winning documentary, *Schubertiade: Somewhere on the Prairie*. Mrs. Raum is an associate composer with the Canadian Music Centre and was a sessional lecturer at the University of Regina.

Mrs. Raum has made a significant impact on the cultural fabric of the City of Regina, the province of Saskatchewan and across Canada. She received recognition for Best Music Score from the Saskatchewan Film and Video Showcase Awards three times, as well as the Outstanding Classical Composition from the Western Canadian Music Awards.

Mrs. Raum was a recipient of the Canada 125 Commemorative Medal in 1992, and the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan in 2005.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raum

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## **Dr. Douglas A. Schmeiser, Q.C.**

Douglas Schmeiser is recognized as an outstanding legal scholar and educator. He has made profound contributions not only to Saskatchewan's legal system but to Canada's and beyond.

Born in Bruno, Dr. Schmeiser attended the University of Saskatchewan and in 1954 received his B.A. with distinction, in 1956 his LL.B. with great distinction and was also the recipient of the T.D. Brown Prize for most distinguished graduate.

Dr. Schmeiser served as Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Saskatchewan where he stressed not only the highest competence from his students, but also the importance of respect for the legal system, personal ethics and community involvement within the practice of law.

Dr. Schmeiser has served on several advisory councils for federal, provincial and territorial conferences including Meech Lake and the Charlottetown Accord. He was chair of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan, and served as Director of both the Saskatoon Bar Association and the Saskatoon Association on Human Rights.

His work within the community has led him to extensive volunteer work with the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre where he has shared his legal expertise with the province's First Nations community.

Driven by his passion for education and the rule of law, Dr. Schmeiser has participated in several international projects serving as a constitutional advisor with the United Nations to the Parliament of the Maldives from 2006 to 2008, member of Inception Mission to Ethiopia in 2000, and consultant with the Commonwealth Office in Zimbabwe.

Dr. Schmeiser has travelled the world extensively as a lecturer on legal issues. In 1980, he was a visiting distinguished scholar at the University of Sydney; in 1987 a visiting research scholar at the University of Tokyo and a lecturer at the Universities of Beijing and Hong Kong; and from 1997-2000 he lectured in Russia, Ukraine and Latvia.

In 1982 Dr. Schmeiser was appointed Queen's Counsel for the Province of Saskatchewan. He received the Prime Life Achievement Award from the University of Saskatchewan Retirees Association in 1997, the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan in 2005 and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from St. Thomas More College in 2005.

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## **Myrna F. Yuzicapi**

Myrna F. Yuzicapi has spent her life building and refining educational programs for Saskatchewan's First Nations community and has been recognized as a passionate advocate and mentor for the province's youth. She is a member of the Okanese First Nation, born in Prince Albert, raised in the Blue Heron district and attended school in Canwood. Mrs. Yuzicapi has a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan, a post-graduate diploma in Education Administration and a diploma in Psychiatric Nursing.

In 1980, working with a group of parents who identified the need within their own community Mrs. Yuzicapi became the founding director of the Saskatoon Native Survival School (later named Joe Duquette High School and then Oskayak High School), which offers First Nations students a culturally sensitive education. From 1974 to 1977, she served as the founding director of the Indian Social Work Education Program, director for the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College, and was a member of the Ministerial Review of Family Services and Child Welfare.

Continually on the forefront of the transformation of First Nations education in the province Mrs. Yuzicapi served as a member of the Indian and Metis Curriculum Advisory Committee and as a key designer in the Aboriginal Student Achievement Plan which looked at ways to increase student participation and retention at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST). The study explored First Nations and Metis student completion rates with the goal of encouraging recruitment and increasing success in areas where First Nations people are historically under-represented.

Her leadership in the community has continued and she has become a role model for both students and staff alike. Her time as student councillor has resulted in a rich array of social, cultural and recreational activities throughout the Kelsey Campus. She has helped to create an environment where First Nations students are free to pursue their goals while maintaining their own cultural identity.

In 1997, she was named Educator of the Year - Aboriginal Education by the Saskatoon Preschool Foundation Awards in recognition of her work to bridge the gaps that divide through education. Mrs. Yuzicapi is the recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan and of the 2007 SIAST President's Award of Excellence.

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