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#SaskProud! Cheer on Saskatchewan at the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games

Congratulations to Saskatchewan athletes and coaches who are part of Team Canada, and who will be representing our province and country at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang from February 9-25, 2018.

Saskatchewan 2018 Olympians

- [Emily Clark](#) - Women's Hockey (Saskatoon, SK)
- [Brigitte Lacquette](#) - Women's Hockey (Mallard, MB / Cote First Nation, SK)
- [Linden Vey](#) - Men's Hockey (Wakaw, SK)
- [Ben Coakwell](#) - Men's Bobsleigh (Moose Jaw, SK)
- [Mark McMorris](#) - Men's Snowboard (Regina, SK)
- [Kali Christ](#) - Speed Skating (Regina, SK)
- [Marsha Hudey](#) - Speed Skating (White City, SK)
- [Ben Hebert](#) - Men's Curling (Team Koe) (Regina, SK)

Saskatchewan Coaches at 2018 Olympics

- [Willie Desjardins](#) - Head Coach, Men's Hockey (Climax, SK)
- [Dave King](#) - Assistant Coach, Men's Hockey (Saskatoon, SK)
- [Adam Burwell](#) - Snowboard (Regina, SK)
- [Morgan Alexander](#) - Bobsleigh (Regina, SK)
- [Lyndon Rush](#) - Bobsleigh (Humboldt, SK)

We also congratulate the Saskatchewan athletes and coaches who are currently competing to qualify or have qualified for the 2018 Winter Paralympic Games in PyeongChang from March 9-18, 2018.

Saskatchewan 2018 Paralympic Hopefuls and Qualified

- [Kurt Oatway](#) - Alpine Ski (Regina, SK)
- [Brittany Hudak](#) - Cross Country Ski (Prince Albert, SK)
- [Marie Wright](#) - Wheelchair Curling * Qualified 2018 Paralympian (Moose Jaw, SK)
- [Curtis Minard](#) - Snowboard (Weyburn, SK)

*The above list will be updated as official announcements are made leading up to the Paralympic Games – visit <http://www.csc-sask.ca/2018PyeongChang.php> for information.

“Congratulations to the Saskatchewan athletes and coaches competing in the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. “Your hard work and

determination will be showcased on this well-deserved platform for the world to see. We are proud of our Saskatchewan and Canadian athletes and are rooting for you. Best of luck in the winter games!”

Sport is more than a game. Participation in sport develops leaders and life skills, it transcends barriers, brings people together, energizes communities, increases physical fitness levels and improves overall health. The high performance athletes that reach the level of the Olympics and Paralympics serve as role models that inspire others to pursue their own goals and dreams and join the healthy journey that sport can provide.

“On behalf of the amateur sport community in Saskatchewan, I would like to congratulate the Saskatchewan contingent of the Olympic and Paralympic Games,” said Sask Sport Inc. Chair, Darren Wilcox. “Excellence in sport requires significant commitment and support from many areas. We are #SaskProud to celebrate the athletes, as well as their families and coaches, officials, medical support, mission staff, sport organizations, administrators, and the volunteers that make amateur sport strong. All have helped each athlete in their journey to the Games. We cheer you on with Saskatchewan pride as you strive to achieve your goals!”

Join in supporting #SaskProud [@CSCSaskatchewan](#) to congratulate those #SaskAthletes who are [@TeamCanada](#).

To cheer on #SaskProud athletes, and for a live link to Team Canada, visit <http://www.csc-sask.ca/2018PyeongChang.php>.

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