



SASKATCHEWAN
SPORTS
HALL OF FAME

The People of Sport

Have you ever wondered about the people who excel in sport? They could be athletes, builders or team members. All have contributed to both their sport and their communities. In this lesson we will focus on the **People of Sport**.

Teachers: Please use this as a starting point. Modify and add in any way that best suits your classroom.

Grade focus:

K - 12

Objective:

Students will investigate one or more athletes, builders or team members from Saskatchewan and their contributions to sport and community. Emphasis will be given to those inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (SSHf) but not exclusive to them.

Educational Outcomes:

CRK.1	CR1.1	CR2.1	CR3.1	CR4.1	CR5.1	CG6.2	CG7.2
CCK.3	CR1.3	CR2.3	CC3.1	CC4.1	CC5.1	LW6.1	CR7.1
	CC1.2	CC2.1	CC3.2	CC4.2	CC5.4	CR6.1	CR7.2
		CC2.4	CC3.4	CC4.4	PE5.11	CR6.2	CC7.1
		DR2.1	PE3.2	IN4.1		CC6.1	CC7.2
				IN4.3			CC7.8
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Lesson:

- Before beginning this lesson familiarize the students with the different terms and their meanings associated with the SSHf.

Inductee: People who have been nominated and selected to be the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. There are three (3) types of inductees: athletes, builders and teams.

Athlete: An individual who plays sports.

Builder: Refers to coaches, officials, administrators, a patron, a media person (journalist/broadcaster) and a person from sports medicine.

Team: A group of people who play the same sport.

Nomination: to propose for an honour or award.

- As age allows, go over the process as to how someone is chosen to be inducted into the SSHF (more detailed criteria are noted on our website www.sasksportshalloffame.com under “Nominate an Inductee”).
 - The person must have been born in Saskatchewan, had their success while living in Saskatchewan or contributed greatly to sport in the province.
 - An athlete must be retired for at least 3 years, a team must have been 3 years removed from their significant achievement.
 - Must have reached the highest level of their sport.
 - Must be nominated by someone other than themselves.
 - Once the nomination has been received, a special committee goes over all nominations and grades them against a very strict guideline of criteria. Only the top 6-8 are selected.

Grades K-8:

Students can communicate directly with a number of SSHF inductees who have chosen to be part of the program. Please contact Vickie at vkrauss@sshfm.com to obtain the list and methods of communication preferred by each inductee.

- Students will be able to ask questions of the inductees either via video chat, email or phone.
- Students will be able to send written correspondence to inductees to practice their penmanship and letter writing skills. This can also be done via email but would exclude penmanship.
- Younger students will be able to discuss their findings and what they learned about the person they had contact with.

Grades 2-8:

Do a research project of their favourite sports personality. (Template attached).

- To really show their contributions to their region, Saskatchewan and Canada, the person should have a Saskatchewan connection, either an SSHF inductee or someone who should or could be an inductee. The older the children, the more in-depth their research should be.
- Research outstanding Indigenous athletes and builders and their contributions to all of society. We have a number of inductees who have greatly influenced sport and the abilities for youth to excel in sport.
- Projects can be paper/pencil based or created through multimedia channels that suit your classroom (ex. PowerPoint, slideshow etc.). Pictures and videos should be included.
- Students could also do a timeline in association with their project to show how each person’s life gradually developed to their chosen goals. (template attached) Many inductees will have videos associated with their page which give much more information.

Grades 9-12:

Students will prepare a nomination form for either an athlete, builder or team. At our website www.sasksportshalloffame.com, click on “Nominate and Inductee”

<https://sasksportshalloffame.com/inductee-directory/nominate-an-inductee/> for all the directions and forms.

- Nomination forms must be done as completely as possible following all guidelines.
- If the student wishes, the nomination may be formally submitted to the SSHF. In order to do this, the first page of the nomination form must be filled out, therefore needing the permission and signature of the nominee.

Your name: _____

Sport personality name _____

Sport: _____

Photograph

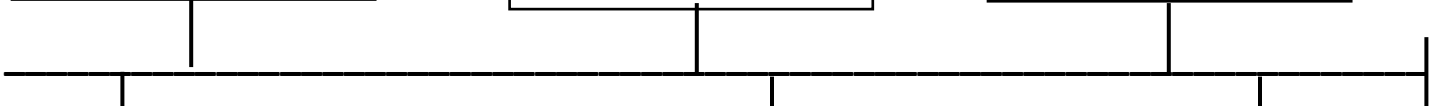
Early Years

Major Accomplishments

Interesting facts

Contributions to
Community

Timeline
(students can modify to suit)



Pick an inductee



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Name:

Sport:

Birth Place:

Birthdate:

Death date:

Hometown:

Residence:

When did they start playing their sport(s)?

What obstacles did they have to overcome?

What was the inspiration to continue with sport?

What was the highest level of sport that they achieved?

Did they break any records or have any special achievements during their career?

What has participation in sport given back to them?

What have they given back to their sport, community and/or country? Military service?

What did they do after their career as an athlete was over?

Can you find a favourite quote or saying for them?

Add any other important information you can find.