

Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD)

Watson Lake

Started: 1998

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SADD is a youth run organization that focuses on drinking and driving. Currently, the SADD chapter at the Watson Lake High School is the only one in the Yukon



Community benefits: In addition to raising awareness and providing a place for youth to discuss a number of critical issues, SADD participants have helped remind adults in the community of the positive role of youth in the community. The level of volunteerism of youth in Watson Lake has increased through SADD activities and has helped build the self-esteem, confidence and skills of those involved.

Lessons learned: The biggest barrier for the SADD students is trying to balance all they want to do with all they can do. However, after the success of the shows across the Yukon, SADD has attracted more members so there are more people to share the work.

Future of the project: The ultimate goal of SADD is to have a chapter in every Yukon school and one has already been initiated for grades 2-7 in Watson Lake which the older students will help out with. They are also planning a variety of events for the National Impaired Driving Awareness Week in early May.