



Left: Keynote speaker and Southeast College alumnus, the Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Energy and Resources, MLA for Weyburn-Big Muddy

Right: The Wilson Family, from left to right: Jim, Crystal, Nikki, Steven, Dustin

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5TH ANNUAL ESTEVAN SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY WIL-TECH INDUSTRIES RAISES OVER \$40,000 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The 5th Annual Estevan Swing for Scholarships Golf tournament was held Thursday, June 22nd at the TS&M Woodlawn Golf Club. This was a record year for the tournament with just over \$20,000 raised, which will be matched by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program, to create \$40,000 in student scholarships.

This year's tournament boasted a new format. Southeast College partnered with Estevan-based business Wil-Tech Industries as the tournament's presenting sponsor. President of Wil-Tech Industries Jim Wilson had this to say about the success of the tournament, "We are very pleased with the success of this year's Swing for Scholarships tournament and we hope to help the College raise even more funds for student scholarships in the years to come." Wil-Tech Industries representatives announced that they have committed to the tournaments presenting sponsor for an additional four years.

"The generous donations that are received at our tournaments go a long way to help financially support our students," said Jeff Richards, Southeast College's VP of Strategic Development. "The success of events such as Swing for Scholarships will help to build and sustain the College's Entrance Awards fund for years to come."

Fifty-three golfers enjoyed their day on the course. After golf, participants enjoyed prime rib dinner, silent auction and prizes at the Southeast College's Estevan Campus. The highlight of the evening was a keynote speech delivered by the Honorable Dustin Duncan, Energy and Resource Minister. Duncan expressed the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to scholarships as well as portraying his own experiences as an alumnus of Southeast College's university program.

