



RECENT PASSINGS

ALLAN "ROSS" MACEACHERN & GINO CASTELLAN

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With sadness, the ASAA announces the recent passing of two educators/teacher coaches/Athletic Directors who left their mark on school athletics in this province.



ALLAN "ROSS" MACEACHERN

Ross MacEachern was a long time teacher in Wetaskiwin who served as the ASAA's third Golf Commissioner, assisting the ASAA in setting this sport up for success in the future. Not only did Ross serve as ASAA Commissioner, providing guidance for the recently introduced sport of Golf, he also attended many AGM's and APM's as well as hosting provincials himself. Our record of Athletic Directors in schools started in 1971/72. Ross was an Athletic Director from that first year (possibly before that as well) until 1995/96.



GINO CASTELLAN

Gino Castellan was the consummate volunteer as his obituary shows. In addition to his ongoing and significant role in high school football, Gino was a key member of countless organizing committees for ASAA Championships held in Red Deer, most recently being co-chair of the ASAA's Alberta Bowl Football Championships held at the end of November 2023. Gino was Athletic Director at Notre Dame from 2000 to 2018 but continued his active involvement in school and community sport until his passing.

The ASAA Executive and staff, member schools and friends of Ross and Gino express their condolences to their families and recognize their contributions to high school sport with gratitude.

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**ALLAN "ROSS"
MACEACHERN**

**GINO CASTELLAN
OBITUARY**