

HEATHER SOLDAN MEMORIAL BURSARY

Application for Sponsorship Funds for Alberta Society of Fiddlers Camps



Heather Soldan lived in Two Hills and taught fiddle in the nearby area for over 20 years. She founded *The Fiddlin' Kiddlins* in 1993 and served as its director until her sudden passing in 2014. This group of children and teens (along with 'The Fiddlin' Grannies!) were very active in the area, playing for senior homes and community events. They put on annual family dances and concerts in Vegreville to help raise funds for various field trips.

Heather also taught the Beginner Class at Camp He Ho Ha for many years. She had a passion for both music and youth, and with her creativity, endless energy and gift of teaching, she impacted many young people in their musical journeys. Her family is proud of her accomplishments and is honouring her memory by providing a bursary to one or more young people to assist them financially to attend an ASF fiddle camp. Nothing would have pleased Heather more than knowing her dedication to help young people get a start in fiddling is being carried on.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

To be eligible for the \$200 bursary you must be a fiddle player 18 years of age or under who is planning to attend one of the Alberta Society of Fiddlers camps and who did not win this bursary last year, or earlier this year. All applicants will be considered, but preference will be given to those living in the Vegreville/Two Hills area. Applications must be received by January 15 for the winter camp at Hee Ho Ha, or by July 24 for the summer camp at Deer Valley Meadows.

Mail to: **Heather Soldan Memorial Bursary**
1903 – 145th Ave
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or *E-mail to:* HeatherSoldanBursary@gmail.com

Funds will be sent directly to the camp coordinator. For more information please call Heather's siblings Dave at (780) 953-1027 or Beth at (250) 563-1025.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ How long have you been playing fiddle? _____

Fiddle Instructor (if taking lessons) _____

Why do you like playing fiddle? _____

