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### **Walter Murray gearing up for Marauder Invitational Basketball Tournament (MIT), January 29-31**

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Between January 29 and 31, Walter Murray Collegiate will host the 41st Annual Marauder Invitational Basketball Tournament (MIT). The tournament brings together eight senior girls' teams and eight senior boys' teams from across the province and is widely regarded as one of the premier showcases of high-level high school basketball in Saskatchewan.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Prices are \$20 for a full tournament pass and \$10 for a day pass. Full concession will be available throughout the event.

Each year, MIT recognizes an individual who has played a significant role in the tournament's success. This year's special guest is Jill Harbidge, who has a long and distinguished history in basketball.

As a student-athlete, Harbidge won two provincial championships with Aden Bowman Collegiate and later played five seasons with the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, earning a silver medal, bronze medal, and two prestigious student-athlete awards. She also represented Canada at the Pan American Games. Harbidge went on to coach the Huskies women's basketball team and Team Saskatchewan's provincial team. As a teacher and administrator with Saskatoon Public Schools, she has coached multiple championship teams and served as MIT co-chair for three years. She is currently vice-principal at Marion M. Graham Collegiate and remains actively involved in the sport.

#### **For Media:**

Media are invited to attend one of the following games on Friday, January 30. Please check in upon arrival and identify yourself as a member of the media. Interviews can be arranged using the contact information below.

- Murray Senior Girls vs. Swift Current | 10:30–11:45 a.m.
- Murray Senior Boys vs. Regina Christian School | 1:30–2:45 p.m.

For more information, tournament updates, and a link to the livestream, visit [www.marauderbasketball.com](http://www.marauderbasketball.com). The full schedule is available [here](#).

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