

Special Olympics here next week

Final preparations are under way for the Saskatchewan Special Olympics taking place in Humboldt next week, June 14-16.

Public relations chairman Bev Dougall said all committee members involved in the Special Olympics are working on last-minute organizational activities including plans to feed and house the 230 athletes at the Uniplex.

Mrs. Dougall said sale of the official program starts tomorrow, Thursday. Program sales are the major fund-raising activity since government grants only cover a small portion of the expenses.

Individuals from Humboldt Collegiate's student representative council and St. Augustine church youth committee will be canvassing Humboldt in a door-to-door blitz selling programs. Donations to the Saskatchewan Special Olympics will also be accepted during the community sales blitz.

Programs cost \$3 each. The program contains a schedule of events, history of the Special Olympics, VIP messages and other information.

Mrs. Dougall said she expects a number of Humboldt athletes will be selected to participate following their successful showing at the Regional Special Olympic trials held recently in Davidson.

The 24 athletes from Humboldt who participated at Davidson won two medals and numerous firsts, seconds and third-place ribbons.