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Rivers West District Programs and Services

District Dream Broker

With great sadness, Rivers West is saying goodbye to Lacey Taylor who was our District Dream Broker for 4 years. Lacey throughout her time in the position was passionate about the District Dream Broker Program. All the best in the future Lacey!

We are pleased to announce that Antje Rongve will be our new District Dream Broker working in our North Battleford office! Welcome to Team Rivers West Antje!

Upcoming Workshops

[Sport Taping Workshop in Elrose on September 9, 2017](#)

- \$50.00 Registration Fee
- Register by contacting Lisa Watson, Elrose Recreation Director at 306-378-2277 or elroserec@sasktel.net

[Communities in Bloom Workshop at the Firesong Resort on September 26, 2017](#)

- Everyone is asked to bring a five gallon pail so you can create your own self watering container
- Register by contacting Bonnie Mills Midgley by phone to 306-248-3518, phone or text to 306-344-7473 or by email at rwdscri.lloyd@sasktel.net

[NCCP Introduction to Competition Part A Workshop in Eston on September 29 and 30, 2017](#)

- \$50.00 Registration Fee
- Register by contacting Chris Keleher, Eston Recreation Director at 306-962-4444 or chris@eston.ca

[2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games in North Battleford](#)

The City of North Battleford is excited to be hosting the upcoming 2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games from February 18 - 24, 2018!

North Battleford is known for its top notch facilities for winter activities and the Saskatchewan Games are an opportunity to "Celebrate Winter's Best!" The event will showcase some of the best facilities with 1800 of the provinces top young athletes competing in 17 sports. This athletic and cultural showcase is the top multi-sport experience in Saskatchewan and will be an event like no other.

The 2018 North Battleford Host Society invites you to be a part of the celebration whether it be as an athlete, coach, manager, official, [mission staff](#), volunteer or sponsor. In February 2018 we will "Celebrate Winter's Best" in North Battleford and you won't want to miss out!

Stay up to date on all the latest details for the 2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games (SWG) liking us on [Facebook](#), following us on [Twitter](#) and by checking our website: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/games/2018-saskatchewan-winter-games>

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Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund—Follow Ups are now overdue

Formerly, known as the TIP Grant, the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program Follow Up Report deadline was **June 30th, 2017!** This deadline date is for the grant year: *April 1st, 2016 - March 31st, 2017.*

ALL projects and **ALL** purchase receipts must be dated between the above dates. Please click on the [Program Guidelines](#), [Project Report Form](#) and [Follow Up Summary](#) in PDF Fillable Formats, in case you have misplaced any of the documents.

For more information, please contact:

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Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation

Beginning July 1, 2017, Rivers West District will only be sending electronic correspondence to those who have expressed an interest in receiving such by completing this form. This includes our E-Updates, information on Upcoming workshops and Clinics, Job Postings, Saskatchewan Games Information and information from our Global Partners.

To ensure that you can still receive emails from Rivers West please complete [this form](#) and send it to rwdscr.admin@sasktel.net.

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Training

Arena Operator Level 1—Flying Dust First Nation, Meadow Lake on August 1-2, 2017: <https://www.spra.sk.ca/events/arena-operators-level-1-course---meadow-lake>

Arena Operator Level 1—Kyle Sports Centre, Kyle on October 10-11, 2017: <https://www.spra.sk.ca/events/arena-operators-level-1-kyle-2017>

Arena Operator Level 2—Don Ross Centre, North Battleford on September 25-29, 2017: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/pdf/Upcoming%20Events/North%20Battleford-Arenas%20Operator%20Level%202-Sept.%2025-29%202017.pdf>

Resources

Notification of Cessation of Leisure Information Network Services—The Leisure Information Network (LIN) is no longer able to secure funding needed to maintain and grow the National Recreation Database and their suite of information web resources. As a result, LIN will wind down its operations ending September 30, 2017.

SaskCulture's Board Liability Resource: <http://www.saskculture.ca/programs/organizational-support/organizational-resources?resource=1&subresource=9>

SaskCulture's Board Meeting Facilitation: <http://www.saskculture.ca/programs/organizational-support/organizational-resources?resource=1&subresource=8>

Talk It Out—Support Line for Sport, Culture and Recreation: <http://www.saskculture.ca/network/partners-initiatives/talkitout>

SUMA Endorses Welcoming and Inclusive Communities (WIC) Toolkit: http://mcos.ca/welcoming-and-inclusive-communities-toolkit/?utm_source=MCoS+Newsletter:+Multiculturalism+Matters&utm_campaign=ccf61fe30a-Multiculturalism+Matters+August+2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0c8b6ecdd8-ccf61fe30a-64118853

North American Indigenous Games—Team Saskatchewan

Congratulations to Team Sask who placed second overall in medal count at the North American Indigenous Games in Toronto and brought home 65 Gold Medals, 54 Silver Medals and 47 Bronze Medals! The Games took place July 16-23, 2017.

[56 athletes from Rivers West District](http://results.naig2017.to/leagues/medalists.cfm?clientID=6400&leagueID=0&delegation=Saskatchewan) communities attended the Games competing in rifle shooting, volleyball, athletics, basketball, badminton, softball, kayak, soccer and wrestling. For more information on the standings visit: <http://results.naig2017.to/leagues/medalists.cfm?clientID=6400&leagueID=0&delegation=Saskatchewan>

Athletes should be very proud of their performance and thank you to all the coaches, team managers, parents and volunteers for their hard work and dedication!

2017 Canada Summer Games

Congratulations to the athletes that were selected to represent Team Sask at the 2017 Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg that took place July 28-August 13, 2017. Team Sask returned with 8 Gold Medals, 10 Silver Medals and 17 Bronze Medals!

Athletes from Rivers West District include:

- Athletics (F)—Kennedy Mann, Dinsmore
- Baseball—Jaydon Gartner, Lloydminster
- Baseball—Garret Hawkins, Biggar
- Basketball—Damon Dutton, Battleford
- Beach Volleyball (F)—Jordyn Thomas, Wilkie
- Sailing—Joe Gerlinsky, Battleford (Gold 2.4m Para Mix)
- Swimming—Brandon Nord, North Battleford
- Swimming—Taylor Parker, North Battleford
- Wrestling—August Bayliss, Denzil

Register Your Truth and Reconciliation Event

The Office of the Treaty Commissioner is working with diverse partners to create a dialogue that allows the people of Saskatchewan and opportunity to articulate and build public consensus around a vision and plan for reconciliation.

The Office of the Treaty Commissioner wants to hear from you! Take a look at the foundation for the discussion on a [Vision for Reconciliation](#) in Saskatchewan and let them know what resonates with you. Email to [submit your story](#), share it on social media using [#reconciliationSK](#), record a video telling what reconciliation means to you. See where other people are starting in our [Facebook Gallery](#) [#ReconciliationSK](#). Make [your own poster](#), take a photo and add your voice.

Do You Know an Exceptional Volunteer?

Know an Exceptional Volunteer? Nominate them by October 18 to put forward names for the SK Volunteer Medal! <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2017/august/09/saskatchewan-volunteer-medal>

Culture Days

Is your community geared up and excited for Culture Days on September 29, 30 and October 1, 2017? There is still time to register your Culture Days events online here: <https://sk.culturedays.ca/en>



Creative Kids

The Creative Kids program is an initiative to reduce financial barriers for children participating in the areas of arts and culture. SaskCulture Inc. and the Saskatchewan Arts Board have been working with members of the community to develop a provincial initiative designed to reduce financial barriers for children who want to participate in organized arts and cultural activities. For more information go to <http://www.creativekidssask.ca/>.

KidSport

KidSport™ is a children's charity dedicated to assisting children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. The KidSport™ goal is to provide these children with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of teamwork, dedication and responsibility through participation in sport. For more information go to <http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/saskatchewan/>.

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Rivers West District Funding Opportunities

Grants available through Rivers West District include the [*Sport, Culture & Recreation Community Event and Partnerships Building Grant, Aboriginal Community Sport Grant, Facility Operator Support Program and the Coaching Assistance Program*](#). Check out the funding documents which outline grants from other organizations as well. For more information on our grants, visit our [website](#) or contact Donna at (306) 882-3030 or by [email](#).

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