

January 2017 E-Update



Rivers West District Programs and Services

Volunteer Recognition Program

Annually the *Rivers West District Volunteer Recognition Program* is hosted in a community within west central Saskatchewan. This banquet recognises volunteers, facilities, events and organizations that have an incredible impact on their communities.

[Nominate someone in your community](#) to show gratitude to those dedicated to sport, culture and recreation in your community. If your community or organization is interested in hosting the Awards Banquet please complete the [Bid to Host](#). For more information on this program visit: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/programs/north-battleford-office>

Upcoming Workshops

- For information on all Rivers West workshops visit: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/91-upcoming-rivers-west-workshops>
- [HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Childhood Development and Strengthening Children's Mental Health Workshops in Lloydminster](#)
 - HIGH FIVE® PHCD Workshop: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the Lakeland College—Lloydminster Campus, 2602—59th Avenue, Lloydminster
 - Strengthening Children's Mental Health Workshop: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Lakeland College—Lloydminster Campus, 2602—59th Avenue, Lloydminster
- [HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Childhood Development Workshop in Eston](#)
 - Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Eston and District Community Complex, 308—3rd Street, Eston.
 - [Registration information available here.](#)
- Arts Outreach Program: in partnership, the Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange and Rivers West District are offering the opportunity to apply to host an Artist right in your own community with no Artist or material fees. [Check out the details](#) of this exciting program and then get together with a partner community or organization and apply!

Volunteer on the Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Committee

Are you interested in giving back by being part of the Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Adjudication Committee? Contact Cynthia Tymoruski at rwdsr.cynthiat@sasktel.net for more information on how to get involved. Visit: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/programs/north-battleford-office>



Speed Skating Opportunity

Speed Skating offers programs for all ages and skill levels. A volunteer-run club is the perfect balance for skilled instruction and social interaction. We are looking for communities interested in starting a Speed Skating Club. If you are interested in this program, or know someone who may be interested, please contact Cynthia Tymoruski at rwdsr.cynthiat@sasktel.net for additional information.

Rivers West District Mobile Playground Summer Employment Opportunity

Rivers West District for Sport Culture & Recreation Inc. is looking for four (4) dynamic, dependable, motivated individuals who love working with children. Does this describe you or someone you know? Check out the [Rivers West District Mobile Playground 2017 Summer Staff job ad here](#). Deadline to apply is April 28, 2017. Visit: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/programs/north-battleford-office>

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Resources

- SaskCulture Organizational Resources: http://www.saskculture.ca/programs/organizational-support/organizational-resources?utm_source=E-Update+November+30%2C+2016&utm_campaign=E-Update&utm_medium=email
- Saskatchewan After School Resource Portal: <http://activeafterschool.ca/saskatchewan>
- Trail Planning Workbook: <http://sasktrails.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Trail-Planning-Workbook.pdf>
- CIF's Resource Roundup: <http://www.cifsask.org/uploads/Resource%20Roundup%20-%20Dec2016%20-%20Community%20Planning%20&%20Development.pdf>
- SaskCulture Engage Magazine: https://issuu.com/saskcultureengage/docs/engagefall2016web?utm_source=conversion_success&utm_campaign=Transactional&utm_medium=email
- Dealing with Difficult Board—Tips for Executive Directors: https://charityvillage.com/Content.aspx?topic=Dealing_with_difficult_boards_Tips_for_executive_directors#.WHkc6IWcHIV
- Easing the Pain of Cutting Kids From Sport: Are There Best Practices?: <http://canadiansportforlife.ca/blog/easing-pain-cutting-kids-sport-are-there-best-practices-dr-lauren-sulz>
- Managing Risk Series by Doug Wyseman: http://207.sydneyplus.com/spra/portal/opac.aspx?lang=en-US&q_AAAS=spra+%7CCatalog+%7C%25EntRecord+=+'doug+wyseman'

Arenas and Outdoor Rink Resources

- SPRA Arena Log Books: <http://www.spra.sk.ca/news-events/top-stories/available-now-arena-log-books/>
- Preventative Maintenance: <http://www.rpay.ca/item/10-5-preventive-maintenance>
- SaskPower Operating Efficient Ice Rinks: http://www.saskpower.com/wp-content/uploads/ice_rink_handbook.pdf
- Arena and Rink Management: <http://lin.ca/arena-management>
- How to Build and Maintain an Outdoor Rink: <http://lin.ca/sites/default/files/attachments/Outdoor%20Rink%20Manual.pdf>
- Public Skating: Guidelines and Best Practices: <https://www.las.on.ca/PDFs/Services/Recreation/Resources/ORFA-Suggested-Guidelines-for-Public-Ice-Skating-F.aspx>
- Example of Public Skating Guidelines: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/documents/Public_Skate_Guidelines.pdf
- Sledge Hockey Accessibility: Design Guidelines for Arenas: http://lin.ca/sites/default/files/attachments/Sledge_arena_guidelines.pdf

Training

- CPRA Professional Development Certification: <http://cprapdc.ca/>
- Respect in Sport—Parent Program: <http://respectinsport.com/parent-program/>
- Respect in Sport—Coaches Program: <http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/RiS/index.html>
- Human Resources Boot Camp—Human Resource Boot Camp will be presented by Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association and Knibbs Associates. HR Boot Camp is a four-session learning event to make you better at the people-side of your business: <http://www.spra.sk.ca/news-events/top-stories/hr-boot-camp/>
- Coach Developer Core Training: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ustpa5qab&oeidk=a07ecv25oey86b5c49b&oseq>
- Core Training for Learning Facilitators—February 4, 2017 in Saskatoon
- Core Training for Coach Evaluators—February 5, 2017 in Saskatoon
- Core Training for Master Coach Developers—February 26, 2017 in Saskatoon
- NCCP Competition—Development 2017 Winter/Spring Schedule: <http://www.saskcoach.ca/NCCPCompDevScheduleSpring2017.php>
- Working Well: Managing Mental Health in the Workplace—February 2, 2017 in Regina: <http://business.saskchamber.com/events/details/working-well-managing-mental-health-in-the-workplace-270>

Webinars

- Age Friendly and Dementia Friendly: Creating Inclusive, Supportive Communities Together—January 24, 2017: http://chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=415%3A&Itemid=6&lang=en
- Guide to Policy Influence Evaluation—January 25, 2017: <http://parc.ophea.net/event/nccmt-spotlight-methods-and-tools-guide-policy-influence-evaluation>
- A Culture of Collaboration: Lessons from Hardwired Humans—January 26, 2017: http://events.tamarackcommunity.ca/webinar_cultureofcollaboration
- Foster Parents/Adoptive Parents Attachment—February 14, 2017: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/pdf/News/2016%20Mental%20Health%20and%20Children%20Training.pdf>
- Reaching Youth Through Sports: Trauma-Informed Physical Activity—March 7, 2017: <http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/knowledge-hub-webinar-series-2017>
- Grief and Young Children—March 14, 2017: <http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/pdf/News/2016%20Mental%20Health%20and%20Children%20Training.pdf>

Grants

- Government of Canada: Canada Summer Jobs—Deadline January 20, 2017: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/youth-summer-job/apply.html>
- Government of Saskatchewan: Provincial Territorial Infrastructure Component Program and Clean Water and Wastewater Fund Program (recreation, culture and tourism infrastructure are among the list of eligible projects)—Deadline January 23, 2017: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/funding-finances-and-asset-management/funding/nbcf>
- Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association: Leadership Development Grant—Deadline February 1, 2017: <http://spra.blob.core.windows.net/docs/2017-Leadership-Grant-Complete.pdf>
- Community Initiative Fund: Summer Grant—Deadline February 1, 2017: <http://www.cifsask.org/grants>
- SaskCulture: Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant—Deadline February 15, 2017: http://www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/community-cultural-engagement-and-planning-grant?utm_source=E-Update+December+14%2C+2016&utm_campaign=E-Update&utm_medium=email
- Tree Canada: Edible Trees—Deadline February 24, 2017: <https://treecanada.ca/en/programs/edible-trees/how-apply/>

News

- A legacy for future generations—Lloydminster Meridian Booster: <http://www.meridianbooster.com/2016/11/28/a-legacy-for-future-generations>
- Kinsmen Park Present Update, Seek Clarification for Funds—West Central Online: <http://www.westcentralonline.com/local/21173-kinsmen-park-present-update-seek-clarification-for-funds>
- Leisure Services thanks public skating sponsors—The Battlefords News-Optimist: <http://www.newsoptimist.ca/news/local-news/leisure-services-thanks-public-skating-sponsors-1.6505647>
- Keeping active with Outdoor Dun on the Slopes—<http://www.westcentralonline.com/local/21404-keeping-active-with-outdoor-fun-on-the-slopes>
- Saskatchewan Provincial Parks Announce Nightly Camping Launch Schedule and Fees for 2017—Government of Saskatchewan: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2017/january/04/reserve-a-site-for-parks>
- Province suspends community rink grant program—CBC News: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/community-rink-grant-budget-cuts-1.3900868>
- Town Council, Pool Committee Discuss Aquatic Centre—West Central Online: <http://www.westcentralonline.com/local/21274-town-council-pool-committee-discuss-aquatic-centre>
- Government of Canada Invests \$4.39 Million in Improvements to Saskatchewan's Community Infrastructure—Market Wired: <http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/government-canada-invests-439-million-improvements-saskatchewans-community-infrastructure-2184638.htm>

2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games in North Battleford

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>

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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