

# November 2016 E-Update



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Respect Participation  
Leadership Inclusion  
Transparency



## Nominations are open for the 2016 Saskatchewan Sport Awards

All Sask Sport active members (Provincial Sport Organizations) and affiliate members (Districts) can recognize and honour their Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers for their outstanding achievements, dedication and contributions in Saskatchewan's amateur sport during 2016, by nominating them for the 2016 Saskatchewan Sport Awards.

Nominations can be made for the following 2016 Saskatchewan Sport Awards:

- Athlete of the Year Awards (Male, Female, Youth - Male, Youth - Female, Master and Team categories)
- Coach of the Year Award
- Male & Female Coaching Dedication Awards
- Volunteer Award
- Male & Female Official's Award

**Reminder:** Previous nominations can be up-dated and re-submitted for up to 3 years in the categories of Coach Male & Female Dedication, Official Male & Female and Volunteer awards.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 2, 2016 at midnight**

## First Nation Fitness Certification Program

You are invited to Join the Conversation! Learn about the program and provide your voice to inform the development of the program. SPRA has entered into an agreement with Health Canada to focus on First Nations' physical activity needs and develop a "First Nation Fitness Certification" model. This project will result in a First Nation Group Exercise Fitness Certification and your input will guide the development of the course content and an implementation plan to best meet the needs of First Nation Communities in Saskatchewan.

Meeting Dates and Locations:

Monday, November 7, 2016 in Regina at the Conexus Arts Centre, New Brunswick Room

Monday, November 21, 2016 in Prince Albert at the Prince Albert Grand Council office, 3601 5th Ave East

All sessions run 2:00-4:00 p.m.

For further information and to RSVP, contact: Jaimee Marks, Pure Fitness Consulting at [jmarks@sasktel.net](mailto:jmarks@sasktel.net) or Wendy McKellar, SPRA Physical Activity and Fitness Consultant at [wmckellar@spra.sk.ca](mailto:wmckellar@spra.sk.ca).

## Seeking Sport, Cultural and Recreation Contact Information

The District is currently updating its contact lists. We are looking to include your local sport groups or associations, community dance clubs, drama clubs, local artists of all mediums, cultural clubs, museums, libraries, cadets, Boys and Girls Clubs, 4-H councils, seniors groups, school contacts, physical education programs, etc. in our contacts. Being included in our list would ensure that you are up to date with funding and training opportunities, as well as events going on in the district. To submit your contact information please contact [rwdscr.admin@sasktel.net](mailto:rwdscr.admin@sasktel.net).

## Would be interested in a Community Visitation where Rivers West representative will go through exactly what Rivers West DSCR has to offer?

If so, please contact Donna at (306) 882-3030 or by email to [rwdscr.donna@sasktel.net](mailto:rwdscr.donna@sasktel.net).

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## SSFA Provincial 55+ Games

The Saskatchewan Senior Fitness Association Provincial 55+ Games took place in the Battlefords on July 5-7, 2016.

[The official Game Results for Rivers West District participants are now available.](#) SSFA Rivers West District had a record number of entries and exceeded expectations with new activities introduced and a great number of volunteers who participated.

## NCCP Courses Available

There are upcoming Core Training courses and the 2016 Fall Schedule is [now available](#).

## 2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games in North Battleford

Stay up to date on all the latest details for the 2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games (SWG) by checking our [website](#), liking us on [Facebook](#) and following us on [Twitter](#)!

2018 SWG will include Ski Cross for the first time! The Ski Cross venue at Table Mountain will be available to use during the 2016-2017 season. So exciting!

## Multicultural Week 2016

Saskatchewan Multicultural Week is taking place November 19-26, 2016. The Saskatchewan Multicultural Council invites you to hold events of all types during this week centered around the five streams of multicultural work: cultural continuity, celebration of diversity, anti-racism, intercultural connections and integration. [Learn more here.](#)

## Saskatchewan Music Conference November 17-19, 2016

The Saskatchewan Music Conference is an exciting annual event that brings the province's music community together to network and develop their skills. It provides the best resources available to educate and support Saskatchewan's music leaders and volunteers while engaging stakeholders and promoting the benefit of music for all.

The Saskatchewan Music Conference is an initiative of four provincial music organizations: the Saskatchewan Band Association (SBA), Saskatchewan Choral Federation (SCF), Saskatchewan Music Educators Association (SMEA), and the Saskatchewan Orchestral Association (SOA), who are all dedicated to providing a strong voice for Saskatchewan's music community.

This year the Music Conference will be held at the Saskatoon Inn. For more information [click here](#) or call 306-783-2263.

## Rink Side Reading for Parents

Active for Life is a national initiative about [physical literacy](#) and that provides information, advice, and resources for parents who want to raise active and successful kids. Being physically literate helps children to be better hockey players, and better athletes.

Find key articles about hockey and physical literacy [here](#).

## 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/>.

## Saskatchewan Wanderer Application Process Started

The Ministries of Parks Culture and Sport, Economy, Agriculture and Tourism Saskatchewan are looking for an enthusiastic, outgoing self-starter with a love for social media and a passion for Saskatchewan. More information can be [found here](#).

You can [apply now](#)! Applications close November 7 at noon.

## Upcoming Workshops and Clinics

### Town of Eston:

The Town of Eston and RM of Snipe Lake No. 259 are hosting a training event by George Cuff on November 17, 2016. The target audience being: council, senior management and board members. [Information](#) and [registration](#) are available now.

### Prairie North Health Region Webinar:

[November 8, 2016 - Attachment 101](#)

[December 13, 2016 - Attachment and Trauma](#)

[January 10, 2017 - Positive Discipline](#)

[February 14, 2017 - Foster Parents/Adoptive Parents Attachment](#)

[March 14, 2016 - Grief and Young Children](#)

### Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Certification Modules:

November 18-20, 2016 – [Aquatic Exercise – Saskatoon](#)

December 28, 2016 – [SPRA Group Cycle Course – Regina](#)

### Museum Association of Saskatchewan

The Museum Association of Saskatchewan is holding Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshops in Indian Head, Swift Current and Wanuskewin! Your museum can be a hub for recording and transmitting the cultural traditions unique to your community! This workshop will provide you with tools to discover and celebrate your community's unique stories and practices. Register for this program here: <http://saskmuseums.org/programs>.

### Saskatchewan Choral Federation

[Vocal Production Chorister Workshops - October 26 & 28 in Saskatoon](#)

[Vocal Production High School Workshops - October 26 & 28 in Saskatoon](#)

### Tourism Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Tourism Education Council (STEC) has a number of professional development opportunities that are available and listed on their website: <http://store.industrymatters.com/category/train>

### artsVest Workshop in North Battleford

[Beginner/Intermediate Workshop + Information Session](#) Thursday, Dec 1, 2016 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the Don Ross Community & Cultural Centre, Room 107 (use outside door #4), 891-99th Street - North Battleford, SK.

## News

[Kids who play more outdoors may be less likely to have problems with peers](#)—CBC News

[Community Rink Affordability Grant Reaches Five Year Milestone](#)—Government of Saskatchewan

[St. Walburg Home Building Centre to host Tree Canada plant in celebration of National Tree Day](#)—The Battlefords News Optimist

[Communities in Bloom Winners in Kindersley](#)—West Central Online

[CN EcoConnexions Community Tree Planting Program to Double Number of 2017 Recipients, Award 50 Grants](#)—Communities in Bloom Canada

[A Great Turnout For The Legion Re-Opening](#)—West Central Online

[New Communities Added to Main Street Saskatchewan Program](#)—Government of Saskatchewan

[Lisa Brokop at the Majestic Theatre in Biggar October 28th](#)—West Central Online

[Saskatchewan Public Libraries Expand Support for People with Print Disabilities](#)—West Central Online

[City and Rotary Club partner to provide family swim passes](#)—The Battlefords News Optimist

[Facelift On Elrose Memorial Hall](#)—West Central Online

## Upcoming Grant Deadlines

[Métis Cultural Development Fund](#)—November 2, 2016

[SPRA Forever...in Motion Grant](#)—November 15, 2016

[Museum Grant Program](#)—November 30, 2016

[N7 Fund](#)—December 15, 2016

[Community Rink Affordability Grant](#)—December 16, 2016

## 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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