



Our Vision

TO HAVE ALL RESIDENTS OF RIVERS WEST DISTRICT LIVE HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIFESTYLES THROUGH COMMUNITY ACCESS TO AND PARTICIPATION IN DIVERSE SPORT, CULTURE AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.

RIVERS WEST DISTRICT E-NEWS

August 2023



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Upcoming Workshops





STAYING CONNECTED RECREATION CHAT



GUEST SPEAKER
EMMA MORRIS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
MUSEUMS
ASSOCIATION OF
SASKATCHEWAN

Attention:
Recreation Staff, Volunteers, Individuals
interested in building Recreation
in your Community

Join us online.
Pre-registration
required

TUESDAY
AUGUST 29TH, 2023
10:00 AM CST
VIA ZOOM

Supported by:



[Register for Recreation Chat](#)



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, BARN QUILT PAINTING

**FRI, SEPT 8TH 6 TO 9:30 PM
SAT, SEPT 9TH 9 AM TO 5 PM
@ HOPE HALL IN MERVIN, SK**

\$50 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

**ALL MATERIALS NEEDED TO PAINT A 4' X 4' PLYWOOD
QUILT/MINI MURAL
LUNCH ON SATURDAY & SNACKS**

TO REGISTER & MAKE PAYMENT:

- **MAIL CHEQUE PAYABLE TO MERVIN REC BOARD
C/O BONNY MACNAB, BOX 172, MERVIN, SK S0M 1Y0**
- **PHONE/TEXT BONNY @ 306-845-7133 TO ARRANGE E-TRANSFER**
- **NOTE: MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS, PAINTING ONE BARN QUILT,
IS AN OPTION (\$50 FOR FIRST PERSON, \$20 EACH FOR
ADDITIONAL PAINTERS)**

**PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE THEIR BARN QUILTS HOME TO
DISPLAY WHERE THEY WISH, THUS MAKING
SASKATCHEWAN EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL!**



**COME & LEARN HOW TO
OFFER THIS MINI MURAL
EVENT IN YOUR
COMMUNITY!!**





SPORT
RALLY TOGETHER.
LEARN TOGETHER.

CONCUSSION EDUCATION

FACILITATED BY: DR. JORDAN ANDERSON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:30 - 8:30 P.M.



SASK SPORT SASK LOTTERIES

[Register for Concussion Education](#)



Visit Our
Brand New
Website!



Events
Calendar
click here



Saskatchewan
Parks and Recreation
Association

Be sure to [visit SPRA's Grants and Funding page](#) where information needed to apply will be updated in the coming months.

Funding Opportunity	Open Date	Closing Date
Take the Lead! Training Assistance Program Grant	Sept. 5, 2023	Jan. 31, 2024 (or until funds exhaust)
First Nation Recreation Development Grant	Sept. 13, 2023	Nov. 15, 2023
Forever...in <i>motion</i> Grant	Sept. 13, 2023	Nov. 15, 2023
Métis Recreation Development Grant	Sept. 13, 2023	Nov. 15, 2023
Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant	Sept. 13, 2023	Nov. 15, 2023
Community Rink Affordability Grant	Oct. 2023 (Date TBA)	Jan. 2024 (Date TBA)
Leadership Development Grant	Dec. 13, 2023	Feb. 14, 2024
Parks for All Action Grant	Dec. 13, 2023	Feb. 14, 2024
Framework in Action Grant	Dec. 13, 2023	Feb. 14, 2024
Future Leaders Scholarship	Feb. 1, 2024	Mar. 29, 2024



Heritage Saskatchewan is seeking input for ideas for potential award recipients. For all the details go

to https://www.riverswestdistrict.ca/.../Heritage_Awards.pdf

The deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm, Tuesday September 5, 2023.

The awards will be presented by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, the Honourable Russ Mirasty, at Government House in Regina, the evening of Wednesday November 8, 2023.



In the summer of 2024, more than 1,800 athletes, coaches and officials will gather in the Border City to share in the thrill of competition and camaraderie on the provincial stage. Upwards of 1,000 community volunteers will be recruited to help welcome thousands of visitors to Lloydminster during the seven days of Games competition.

The Saskatchewan Games Council looks forward to partnering with the City of Lloydminster and the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games Host Society to stage an incredible celebration of sport, volunteerism, and community.

Keep an eye out for more information in the lead-up to summer 2024.

1,800 participants
1,000 volunteers
15 sports
9 District Teams
7 days
1 incredible experience!



SASKATCHEWAN — SPORTS — HALL OF FAME

The Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame's 2023 Induction Dinner & Ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 23 at the Conexus Arts Centre. Tickets are available on the [SSHF website](#) or by calling the Hall of Fame at 306-780-9232.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Continuing Education Grants Available

SLA is currently offering two types of continuing education grants to its members: the Individual Member Continuing Education grant and the Organizational Continuing Education grant.

The Individual Member Continuing Education grant provides up to \$500 for a person to attend a continuing education opportunity of their choice (e.g. a conference or workshop).

The Organizational Continuing Education grant provides up to \$1,000 for an organization or institution to put on and promote a continuing education opportunity or event.

The deadline to apply for both grants is September 15, 2023.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Applications have opened for New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP). NHSP is a federal grants and contributions program that funds projects intended to empower seniors in their communities and contribute to improving seniors' health and well-being. Applications are due September 14th, 2023.

[More details here.](#)

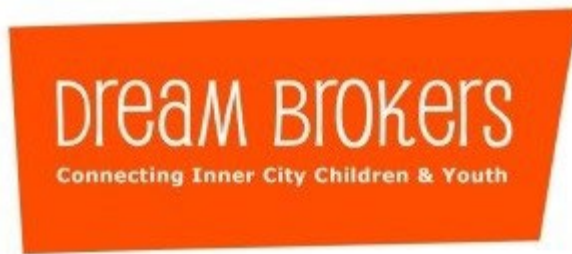


Are you running a Culture Days program or event?

Consider registering your event on the [Culture Days website!](#)

Culture Days runs from September 22 to October 15, 2023.

Registering your event helps more people get connected with you and your event. Plus, you get access to free customizable templates and digital promotional tools. All you have to do is create a Culture Days account and log in to get started!



What is Dream Broker all about? . . . The Dream Broker connects inner-city youth and their families with a sport, recreational or cultural activity. She can support participation in various sport, culture or recreation activities by helping with registration costs, transportation, equipment or just by being a cheerleader on the sidelines when a family member is unable to attend.

Please let Chelsey know if you're interested in more information.
Email rwdscri.yc@sasktel.net or call/text 306-480-9875

If you are interested or need any information,
please contact Chelsey 306-480-9875 or on her FB page

District Dream Broker
Chelsey Gladue

August 2023 Update:

Wow! August already feels like summer has gone by in a flash!

Chelsey has been reaching out to families as well as assisting with registration for soccer.

August marks the month for registration for swimming, soccer, gymnastics, dance.

Chelsey has a few students signed up to assist with packing food bags. They pack bags on Wednesdays and Deliver on Fridays to families that need the little bit extra assistance.

Chelsey is starting to meet with service providers to plan out after school clubs.

Creative Kids Grant is opened until the 11th of August for families wanting to apply for dance, etc.

KidSport Applications are always opened to apply for registration, if needing assistance please contact Chelsey.

There are free Summer Parks drop in camps running Monday through Friday (weather permitting)

11:00 am-4:00 pm

Locations are:

Centennial Park

Kinsmen Park

Senator Herb Sparrow Park

Literacy Camp every Thursday from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm at Battlefords Indian Metis Friendship Centre

I hope you all are enjoying whatever summer we have left; before long school will be up in full force.

I shall leave you with yet another quote from the great Dr. Seuss.

"A person is a person no matter how small"



[See What's Coming Up in MAS Community Chat](#)



[See What's Coming Up for MAS Courses & Programs](#)



Office of the
Treaty Commissioner

Upcoming Events

[**CLICK HERE**](#)

Grant & Funding Opportunities

Upcoming

[SaskCulture Small Grant Accessibility Program \(SGAP\)](#) - August 31st, 2023

[Spark Ideas Grant](#) - August 31st, 2023

[SSCF G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund](#) - Sept 1st, 2023

[BATC Community Development Corporation Grants](#) - Sept 2nd, 2023

[New Horizons for Seniors Program](#) - Sept 14th, 2023

[MCos Strategic Initiatives](#) - Sept 15th, 2023

[SaskFestivals- Project](#) - Oct. 15, 2023

[Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant Program](#) - Oct. 30, 2023

[Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant](#) - Oct. 31, 2023

Ongoing

[Canada Community Revitalization Fund](#) - ongoing

[Canada Council for the Arts | Bringing the arts to life](#) - varying deadlines

[Canada Cultural Spaces Fund](#) - ongoing

[Canada Saskatchewan Jobs Grant](#) - ongoing

[Canadian Tire Jumpstart](#) - Receive funding for registration fees, equipment, travel, etc.

[Coaches Association of Saskatchewan - Coach Development Grant](#) - ongoing

[Coaches Association of Saskatchewan - Coach Visitation Program](#) - ongoing

[Coaches Association of Saskatchewan - High Performance Coach Development Grant](#) - ongoing

[Community Support, Multiculturalism & Anti-Racism Initiatives Project](#) - ongoing

[Co-op Communities in Full Color](#) - ongoing

[Creative Sask](#) - Our grants help creative producers pursue commercial success.

[Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation Fund](#) - ongoing

[Emergency Community Support Fund](#) - varying deadlines

[First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Project Fund](#) - ongoing

[Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant](#) - ongoing

[KidSport Saskatchewan](#) - Contact your local Chapter

[Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease](#) - matched funds

[Municipalities of Saskatchewan \(suma.org\)](#) - find a grant

[Na-mi-quai-ni-mac Community Support Fund](#) - ongoing

[Sask Culture Grants](#) - find a grant

[Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program](#) - ongoing

[Sask Sport Deaf & Hard of Hearing Sport Accessibility Grant](#) - Apr 1 & Oct 1 annually

[Sask Sport Deaf & Hard of Hearing Athlete Assistance Grant](#) -- Apr 1 & Oct 1 annually

[SGI Community Grant](#) - deadlines Feb 28 and Oct 31 each year

[Six Rivers Fund](#) - Committee adjudicates in May and November

[Social Innovation Fund - Organizational Rebuilding](#) - ongoing

[Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grants](#) - ongoing

[Support for Workers in Live Arts and Music Sectors Fund](#) - ongoing

[Click Here to go to Rivers West Funding Documents](#)

Sask Lotteries Subscription

Sask Lotteries funds over 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups across Saskatchewan. Every time you purchase a lottery ticket in Saskatchewan, a portion of that revenue supports a wealth of organizations in our communities.

Subscriptions allow lottery players to play draw based games - including LOTTO MAX, LOTTO 6/49, WESTERN MAX, WESTERN 649, DAILY

GRAND and EXTRA - for up to a year in advance.

Subscriptions can be purchased by phone, by mail, or on the [Sask Lotteries website](#). Some additional [frequently asked questions about Subscriptions can](#)



[be found here.](#)

How do lottery proceeds benefit sport, culture and recreation groups in Saskatchewan?

Sask Lotteries is a longstanding fundraiser that provides a real, honest chance at winning and a guarantee of supporting your community.

Through an agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan, proceeds from the sale of lottery products benefit more than 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups across the province. These groups support a wide range of activities and promote opportunities for participants of all ages and abilities to play, create and grow. [Learn more](#)

[Sask Lotteries Beneficiary Stories](#)

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