

Rivers West District
E-News!
January 2024



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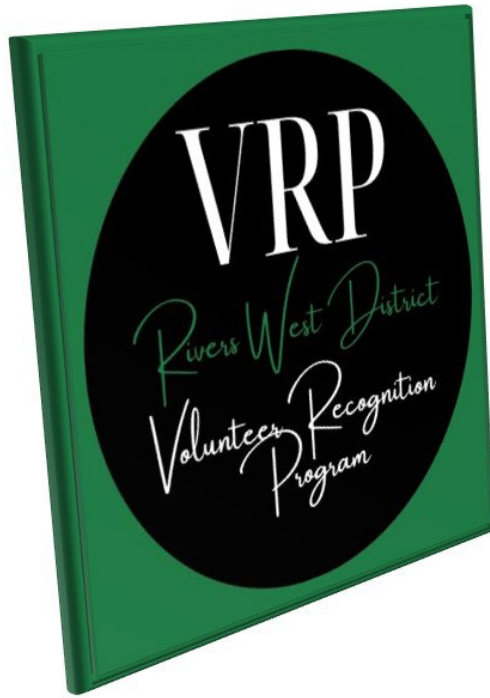
[Jan 16th - Grant Writing - Milden](#)

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You have less than a month to nominate that amazing person/team/event for a
2024 Rivers West District Volunteer Recognition Award!

Deadline for Nominations is February 2nd!

[Click Here](#) for more information and nomination form.





Saskatchewan
Parks and Recreation
Association

**WILL YOU BE SENDING YOUR RECREATION
STAFF TO COURSES TO UPGRADE THEIR
SKILLS?**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT RIVERS WEST DISTRICT
CAN FINANCIALLY HELP ELIGIBLE MEMBER
MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE COSTS OF
SENDING THEIR RECREATION STAFF TO
UPGRADE THEIR SKILLS?**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OUR FACILITY
OPERATOR SUPPORT PROGRAM (FOSP) GO TO
[HTTPS://RIVERSWESTDISTRICT.CA/FUNDING/](https://riverswestdistrict.ca/funding/)**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT SASKATCHEWAN PARKS
& RECREATION ASSOCIATION HOSTS AN
ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM THAT INCLUDES
SEVERAL DIFFERENT TRAINING SESSIONS?**

GO TO:

**[HTTPS://WWW.SPRA.SK.CA/NEWS-
EVENTS/SYMPOSIUM/](https://www.spra.sk.ca/news-events/symposium/)**

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Saskatchewan
SENIOR FITNESS
Association



**2024 OPEN PROVINCIAL CURLING
PLAYDOWNS**
MARCH 04, 05, 06, 2024
NORTHLAND POWER CURLING CENTRE
623 Carlton Trail #2 North, North Battleford



ENTRY DEADLINE February 1, 2024 (to District Coordinator)	ENTRY FEE \$200.00 per team (4 person) \$100.00 per team (2 person)	Entry Fee Includes:	Banquet and 3 game guarantee Stick Curling – 4 game guarantee Additional banquet tickets - \$30.00
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CATEGORIES (REGULAR CURLING)

Age 55+ Men's Women's True Mixed	STICK CURLING: Age: 55+ Each team consists of 2 people (2 women, 2 men or one of each). Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the winners. <i>No advancement to Canada Games.</i>
Age 65+ Men's Women's True Mixed	
Age 75+ Open	

Teams enter the category of the youngest member. (Age as of December 31, 2024)

Medals presented in each category. Winning team in each category may choose to represent Saskatchewan at the Canada 55+ Games in Quebec City, QC on August 27 to August 30, 2024.

Each team member must purchase an SSFA membership and submit your curling entries to your district representative. You may visit the website – www.ssfa.ca for district information.

District	Contact Information		District	Contact Information	
Prairie Central	Sylvia Broad	306 554-7072	Lakeland	Dale Lawrence	306 752-3634
Rivers West	Cecilia Leibel	306 358-4212	South East Connection	Linda Murphy	306 634-7631
South West	Linda McIntyre	306 690-5036	Parkland Valley	Bob Edwards	306 592-4624
Regina Sport	Gordon Garratt	306 545-6693	Saskatoon Sport	Gwen Kaminski	306 241-0622

For more information: **Contact Garry Fichel at 306-441-6664**





Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

To help you find the funding you need, we've compiled over 200 unique opportunities specific to Sport, Culture and Recreation into our

[2023-24 Grants and Funding Guide.](#)

This guide is a great starting point for both professionals and volunteers working within our industry looking for grants to support projects, programs or initiatives:



Rosetown Curling Club hosted the CurlSask Viterra Prairieland Curling Camp on Dec. 9th. 25 curlers age 10-16 attended from various locations in Rivers West District. Thanks to all those who attended and to the coaches and volunteers who helped make this camp possible. Thanks also to all the sponsors: Western Sales, Regal Motors, Simplot, Central Plains COOP, PCCU, Shanidar, Judy Johnston Insurance, FCC, Rosetown Accounting, Viterra and CurlSask.



Saskatchewan Games

LLOYDMINSTER | SUMMER 2024

presented by  **TEINE**
ENERGY

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.

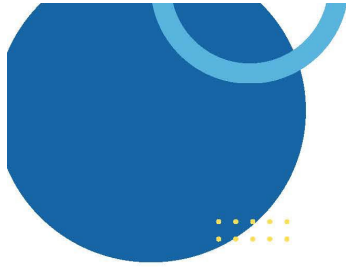
The Saskatchewan Games Council looks forward to partnering with the City of Lloydminster and the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games Host Society to stage an incredible celebration of sport, volunteerism, and community.

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!

**All the information for the 2024 SSG is on the
Rivers West Website.**

As the information becomes available, we will add it to [our website](#) so that everything you need is all in one place.



Canadian Mental Health Association
Mental health for all



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

FOR ADULTS WHO INTERACT WITH YOUTH



DATE

February 15 & 16, 2024



TIME

8.30 AM - 4.30 PM



LOCATION

Turtleford Transition School Meeting Room



REGISTRATION COST

\$100 for non-NWSD staff members



REGISTRATION FORM

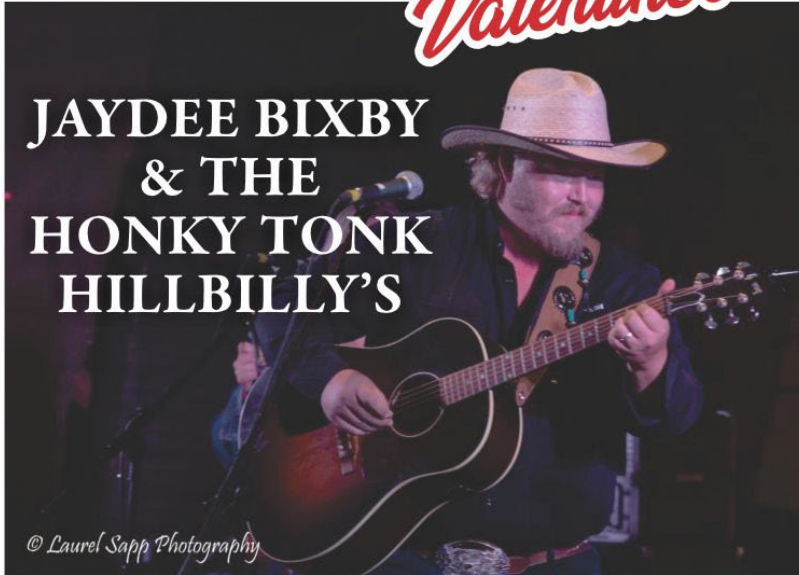


What's Happening
Around the District

MANITOU PIONEERS MUSEUM INC.
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

Valentine's WITH

**JAYDEE BIXBY
& THE
HONKY TONK
HILLBILLY'S**



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Dance the night away to classic country, old rock and roll, and Jaydee's originals.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
NEILBURG COMMUNITY HALL**

Supper at 6:00 pm MST (catered by Coolidge Catering - Menu includes both beef & pork)

Dance at 7:30 pm

ADVANCE TICKETS: \$65 per person or \$520 for Table of 8

Tickets available from any MPM member, Synergy Credit Union in Neilburg or

Contact: Dale at (306) 893-4096 or Lori at (306) 940-4499

MUST BE 19 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND



Jaydee Bixby (17-years old) - 2007 Canadian Idol Runner-UP

DOOR PRIZE - AUCTION - 50/50 DRAW - CASH BAR

FREE!! Drop-In Soccer

(Ages 15 – 99)

Westberry School Gym every Thursday at 8pm

Elizabeth School Gym every Friday at 7pm

All Welcome!

Come give it a try!

Email: kindersleysoccerboard@gmail.com

Facebook: Kindersley Soccer

Contact Kevin for more info: 306-430-4103



Elrose

FEBRUARY 8-11, 2024

LADIES BONSPIEL



Cocktails
&
Dreams



\$120/ TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$20 CALCUTTA FEE

CONTACT KAYLIE ELLIS TO REGISTER A TEAM:

306-378-7586

TEAM AND EVENT PRIZES TO BE WON

If you have an event coming up in your community that you would like us to share for you, please email Cheryl at rwdscriadmin@sasktel.net



Continuing Education Grants Available Now

SLA is now accepting applications for its three Continuing Education Grants! There are three types of grants available:

Individual Member Continuing Education Grant

This is a grant of up to \$500 given to an individual to attend any continuing education opportunity of their choosing (e.g. conference, workshop, etc.). You must be an individual member of SLA to apply.



Organizational Continuing Education Grant

This is a grant of up to \$1,000 given to an individual or institution for the organization and promotion of a continuing education opportunity (e.g. conference, workshop, etc.). You must be an SLA member, either individual or institutional, to apply.

Conference Attendance Continuing Education Grant

This is a grant of up to \$750 to an individual for first-time attendance at the Saskatchewan Libraries Conference in May 2024. You must be an SLA member, either individual or institutional, to apply.

The application deadline for all three grants is **February 15, 2024**.

[Apply Now](#)





Ring in the New Year with an
SPRA GRANT
Apply by Feb. 14, 2024

[Learn More](#)

 Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association 

The Leadership Development Grant, Parks for All Action Grant, and Framework in Action Grant are all open for applications.

Apply for these funding opportunities before Feb. 14, 2024.

[Learn More](#)



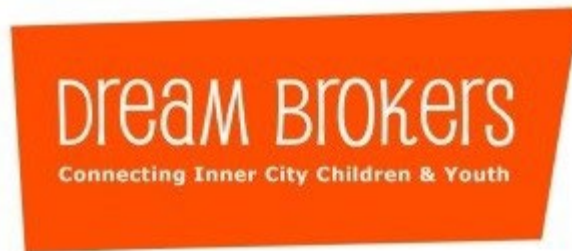
 Office of the Treaty Commissioner

Upcoming Events
[Click Here](#)



 MAS COMMUNITY CHAT
CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

MAS Community Chat
[Click Here](#)



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

January 2024 Update:

Happy New Year to you all!

January is here and has brought the snow with it! It is turning out to be a busy start to the year with afterschool programs wrapping up and new ones beginning.

Arts and Crafts Club will be wrapping up with two classes left at each school.

Chelsey is working with a new service provider, Andrew Brabant, to bring afterschool Basketball Club to both St. Mary's and Connaught schools. The basketball program will aim to assist students with learning the game as well as improving their skills. The program will begin towards the end of January and run twice a week for six weeks. The program will be aimed for students in Grades 3-7.

Battleford's Gymnastics Club will be having their Winter B registration open on January 17th. I have sent letters out to families to remind them of the date and also to remind them that classes do tend to fill quickly.

Chelsey is excited to be attending a Living Sky School Division SCC workshop where the guest speaker is Dr. Sean Lessard. Sean is from Montreal Lake Cree Nation in Treaty 6 territory. He is an award winning writer, researcher, and community advocate for Indigenous Youth Wellness, Leadership and Mentorship. It shall be a great evening!

I hope you all stay healthy and warm, and I look forward to giving you February's Update.

"Approach the New Year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day."
- Michael Josephson



Upcoming

[Canada Summer Jobs Wage Subsidy](#) - Jan 10th, 2024

[Young Canada Works](#) - Jan 19th, 2024

[Take the Lead! Training Assistance Program](#) - Jan 31st, 2024

[Sask Trails Member Grant Program](#) - Jan 31st, 2024

[CPRA Green Jobs Initiative](#) - Feb 16th, 2024

[Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant](#) - Feb 19th, 2024

[Saskatchewan REALTORS Care® Grant Program](#) - Feb 28th, 2024

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



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.

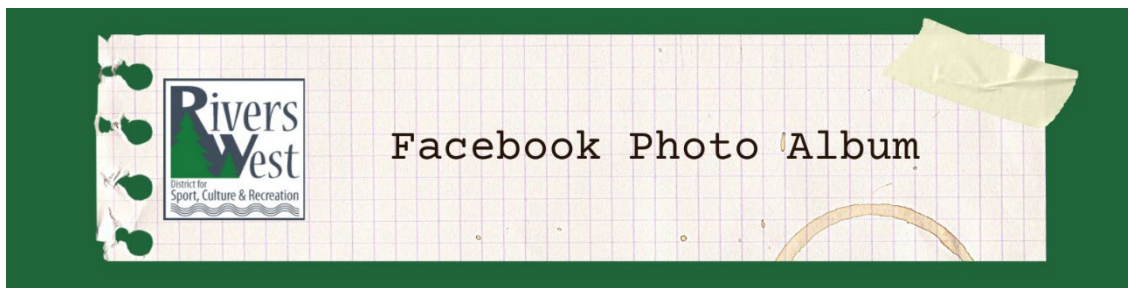
Subscriptions can be purchased by phone, by mail, or on the [Sask Lotteries website](#). Frequently asked questions can be [found here](#).



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](#)



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