

Rivers West District
E-News!
February 2024



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Feb 21st - Blanket Exercise - St. Walburg

Mar 5th - Grant Writing - Thunderchild FN

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Hello, amazing followers! We appreciate your continued support and engagement.

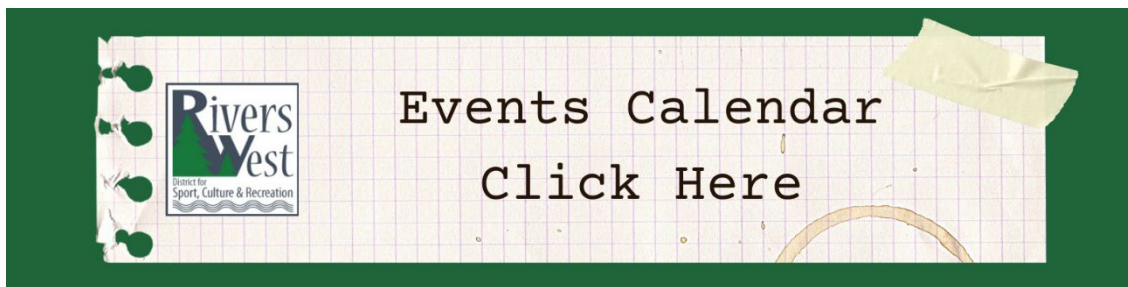
If you enjoy our content and want to stay connected, here's a simple yet impactful way to show your support:

Like: Give our posts a thumbs up! Show some love to the content that resonates with you. Your likes not only brighten our day but also help us understand what you enjoy the most.

Comment: Share your thoughts and engage with us in the comments. Your feedback is invaluable, and we love hearing from you. Let's start a conversation and build a community together!

Share: Spread the word! If you find something worth sharing, hit that share button. Your shares help us reach new audiences and connect with more incredible people like yourself.

Follow Us: Stay in the loop! If you haven't already, make sure to hit that follow button. By following us, you'll be the first to know about exciting updates, exclusive content, and community events.





Our Photo Gallery
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• 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/SYMPIOSIUM/](https://www.spra.sk.ca/news-events/symposium/)

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Now is the Time to Sign Up for Communities in Bloom!

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2024 provincial Communities in Bloom program. SPRA is proud to invite your community to be part of this economic and community development program.

Build community pride, create an attractive community and make your community a great place to live!



Report from the Battlefords SSFA 2024 Games Committee

[Click Here](#)



**Saskatchewan
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Future Leaders Scholarship Program

We're committed to supporting the next generation of recreation and parks leaders and are focused on growing diversity, perspective and contributions in the industry.

Our [Future Leaders Scholarship](#) supports a diverse group of talented Saskatchewan youth to thrive academically and professionally. Everyone has a right to education, and we're committed to providing those experiencing barriers the opportunity to apply for funding to advance their training in the field of parks and recreation.



SPRA EVENT: Sign up for SPARKS 2024!

Sparks 2024 is an opportunity for parks and recreation providers across Saskatchewan to come together and ignite the industry.

Whether you work in parks and recreation as a professional or volunteer, or you're an advocate, ally or decision maker in a related sector, join us for a networking and professional development event that will guide the future of the recreation industry.

Early bird pricing ends March 15, 2024. [Register!](#)



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

West Central Municipal Government Committee 2024 Scholarship Information

Provides two \$500 scholarships to individuals entering the field of Municipal Administration.

[2024 WCMGC Scholarship Information](#)



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.

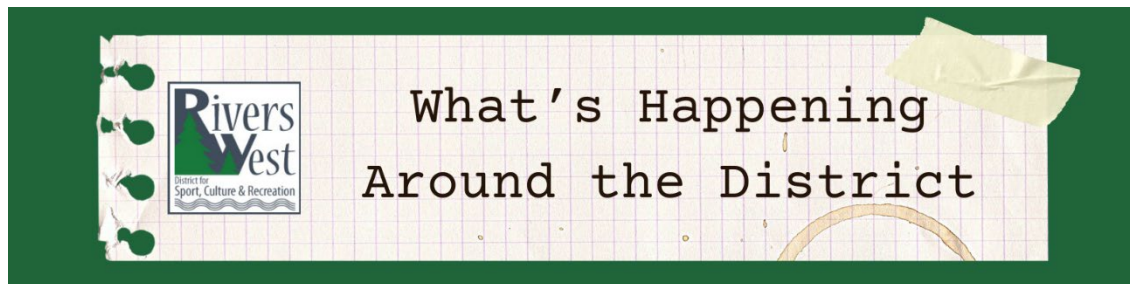
The Saskatchewan Games Council looks forward to partnering with the City of Lloydminster and the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games Host Society to stage an incredible celebration of sport, volunteerism, and community.

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

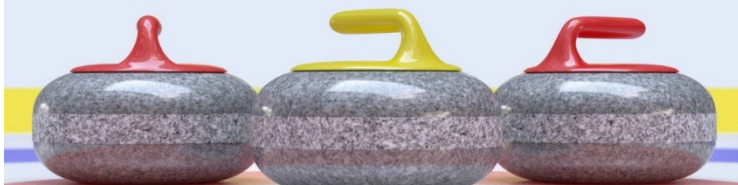
1,800 participants
1,000 volunteers
15 sports
9 District Teams
7 days
1 incredible experience!

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.



KINDERSLEY CURLING CLUB



CHICKEN AND WINE BONSPIEL

MARCH 1 & 2

To register, contact Richard at
(306)460-6258
or sign up at the curling rink

Entry fee	Entry deadline
\$200/team	Feb 23

Lunch and supper included on Saturday
Additional supper tickets available for \$20



FUTURE STARS
NORTH BATTLEFORD AND AREA

*Come Join Team Sask and the
Future Stars Program!*

*NAIG 2027 is around the corner, join us
and start your journey today!*

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Monday March 18th, 9:30am-3pm
NationsWEST Field House
#3 623 Carlton Trail
\$20.00 to register

Learn how to become a
better athlete!
training, games, goal setting,
hydration, fueling and much more!

To register use the link in the caption
For more info contact, terence.pedersen@fsin.com

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



 **Funding Opportunity**



The Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant (AACL) supports the sharing of cultural skills and knowledge to young people through participatory cultural activity with First Nations or Métis arts and culture leaders.

SaskCulture's [Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership \(AACL\) Grant](#) will be open for applications on February 19, with a deadline on April 15. This will be the only round of funding for this grant program in 2024.





Expression of Interest for a second intake of the [Spark Ideas Grant](#) is now open and will close March 15.

The grant's purpose is to increase **Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, and Accessible** opportunities in Saskatchewan's amateur sport system, while achieving lasting change. With the aid of member-led initiatives, the grant is designed to expand the accessibility of quality sport in the province.





Report from the Battlefords SSFA 2024 Games Committee

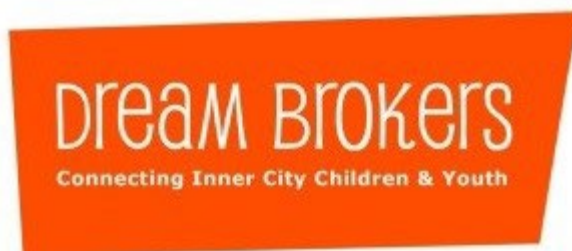
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A banner with a green background and a white grid pattern. On the left is a small image of a 'MAS COMMUNITY CHAT' button with the text 'CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY...'. To the right, the text 'MAS Community Chat' and 'Click Here' is written in a typewriter font. There are yellow sticky notes and a pencil on the right side of the grid.

MAS Community Chat
Click Here

A banner with a green background and a white grid pattern. On the left is the logo for the Museums Association of Saskatchewan, which consists of three blue diamonds and the text 'MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN' and 'MUSEUMS ARE MORE...'. To the right, the text 'MAS Courses & Programs' and 'Click Here' is written in a typewriter font. There are yellow sticky notes and a pencil on the right side of the grid.

MAS Courses & Programs
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

February 2024 Update:

February is looking to be a bit of a slow month. Basketball Skills program got put on hold as we waited to see if there would be further put in place as The Saskatchewan Government and Saskatchewan Teachers Federation were not able to come to an agreement. The schools were having their winter break as well.

Chelsey is planning dates with service providers to bring Kids in the Kitchen, Beginner Sewing, and the Basketball Skills program to each school.

Kids in the Kitchen will be run by service provider Vesna Fa. The program will run for four weeks at both Connaught and St. Mary's School. It will be aimed at students in Grades 3-5.

Beginners Sewing Program will be taught by Darlene Humenny and will be ran once a week at Connaught with St. Mary's students attending there. The program will run for six weeks.

“The only one who can tell you ‘you can’t win’ is you and you don’t have to listen”

Jessica Innis-Hill, British Track & Field Olympic Champion



Upcoming

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

[TD Park People Grants](#) - Feb 27th, 2024

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

[Co-Op Community Spaces](#) - Mar 1st, 2024

[Multicultural Initiatives Fund - Project](#) - Apr 1st, 2024

[Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant](#) - Apr 15th, 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

[SGL 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](#).

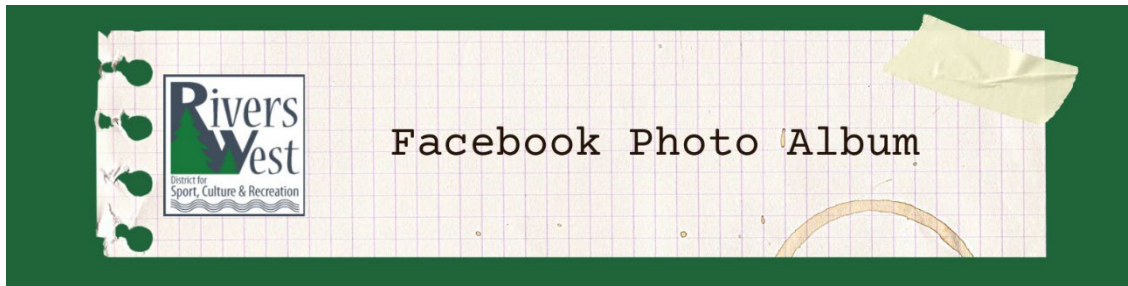


How do lottery proceeds benefit sport, culture and recreation groups in Saskatchewan?

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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