



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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[APRIL 29TH & 30TH, 2026 - Mental Health First Aid Training - Thunderchild F.N](#)



**New Name. Greater Impact.
Welcome to the Community Champions
Program.**

**Our Volunteer Recognition Program
has been refreshed and is now the
Community Champions Program!**

We're excited to celebrate those who make
a difference—
Send us your nominations today!

OUR VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION
PROGRAM HAS
CHANGED!



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

NOMINATE A RIVERS WEST DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHAMPION TODAY!



RIVERS WEST DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS DURING VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK IN APRIL.

A RIVERS WEST COMMUNITY CHAMPION IS SOMEONE WHO HAS MADE A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION OF THEIR TIME, ENERGY AND PASSION TO SPORT, CULTURE OR RECREATION, CREATING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN A COMMUNITY WITHIN OUR DISTRICT.

TO NOMINATE:

USE QR CODE OR GO TO:

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/260475865836067](https://form.jotform.com/260475865836067)

[Click Here for Information on How to Nominate](#)

[Click Here for Nomination Form](#)



Discover the workshops and training opportunities available through Rivers West!

We're here to support your organization or community by bringing meaningful, engaging programs directly to you.

[Click HERE](#) to view our *updated* Expression of Interest. We are making it our goal to connect with as many communities as possible and ensure everyone is aware of the full range of workshops and training we offer.

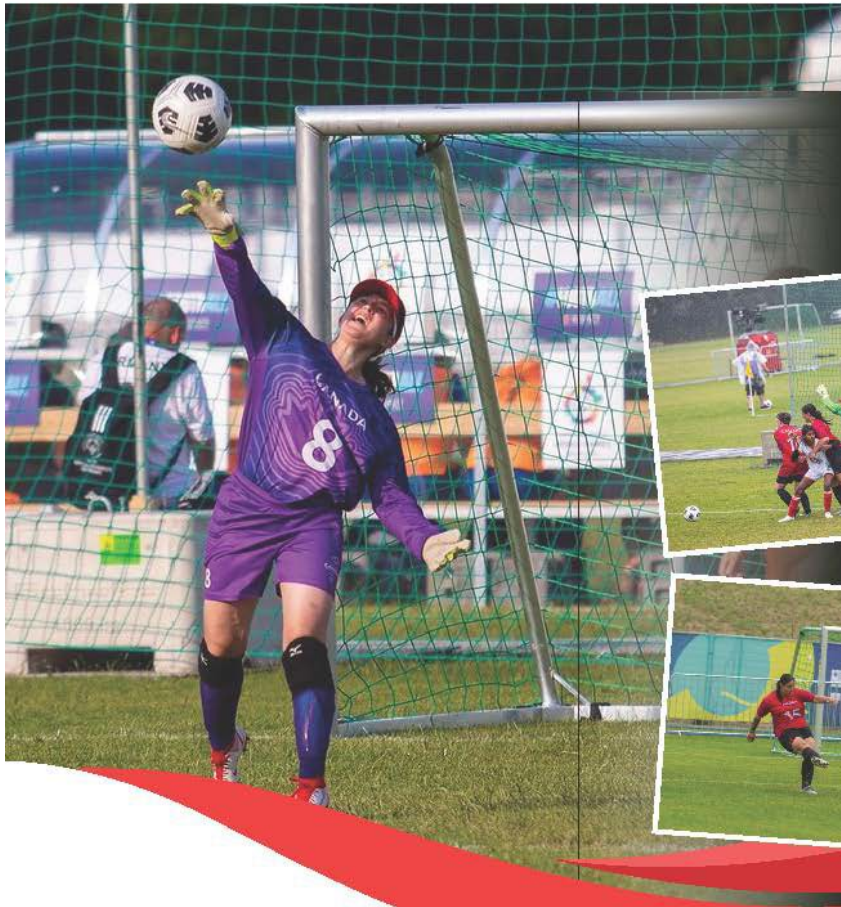
Let's work together to bring valuable learning opportunities to your area!

Partner Workshops

- Sport for Life Workshops
- Anti-Racism in Coaching
- NCCP Multi-Sport Training Modules
- Respect in Sport
- Sport for Life Education Program

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**Special
Olympics**
Saskatchewan



Soccer for Life **Coach Education**

On-line Module (code will be sent after registration) followed by an In person Session on April 24th, 2026



Family Focus Field, Saskatoon
Soccer Centre, 150 Nelson Rd,
Saskatoon, SK



6PM-9PM



For more information contact:
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Scan the Barcode to Register



SASKATCHEWAN
SOCCER ASSOCIATION



SASK CUP POWER CHAIR

MARCH 28, 2026
AVANA CENTRE, REGINA, SK

Try It Session

11:00am

All equipment provided
Must have own power day chair
Register here:



Competition

1:30pm

Rolling Thunder vs Rangers

3:00pm

Rangers vs Rolling Thunder

*Any Questions can be sent to Jen at
j.wood@sasksoccer.com*



SASKATCHEWAN
SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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**EVENTS CALENDAR
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 **Saskatchewan Games**
FLYING DUST FIRST NATION
CITY OF MEADOW LAKE | WINTER 2026



What an Incredible 2026 Sask Winter Games for Team Rivers West!

Team Rivers West showcased incredible dedication and perseverance, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship throughout the competition. Athletes, coaches, and mission staff represented our region with pride, determination, and teamwork from start to finish.

The week concluded with an outstanding **30 medals in total**, including:

Gold (6)

- **Denzara C Crawford** – Wrestling Individual Competition 67–75 kg Female
- **Fiona Silver** – Weightlifting 44 kg Female
- **Grant Fillion** – Weightlifting 65 kg Male
- **Denzara C Crawford** – Weightlifting 86 kg Female
- **Neeko Thibault** – Weightlifting 94 kg Male
- **Noah Joel Cappel** – Weightlifting 110 kg Male

Silver (9)

- **Rivers West** – Bowling, 5 Pin Team Female
- **Lena Ellingson** – Wrestling Individual Competition 51 kg Female
- **Silvan Raess** – Judo Newaza Competition -40 kg Male
- **Gemma May McAllister** – Judo Newaza Competition 53+ kg Female
- **Scarlett Annabelle Demers** – Weightlifting 48 kg Female

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- **Oakleigh Darwin James Madsen** – Cross Country Skiing Classic Sprint U12 Male
 - **Silvan Raess** – Judo Individual Competition -40 kg Male
 - **Campbell Grant Torresan** – Judo Individual Competition -60 kg Male
 - **Shayne Sjoukje Renee Richardson** – Weightlifting 86+ kg Female
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Bronze (15)

- **Madison Shirley Stieb** – Artistic Swimming Solo Coed
 - **Finlay/Kohlruss** – Artistic Swimming Duet Coed
 - **Rivers West** – Bowling, 5 Pin Team Male
 - **Kaleece Diamond Kytwayhat** – Wrestling Individual Competition 42–46 kg Female
 - **Jack Loewen** – Judo Newaza Competition -50 kg Male
 - **Campbell Grant Torresan** – Judo Newaza Competition -60 kg Male
 - **Samuel Loewen** – Judo Newaza Competition 60+ kg Male
 - **Audrey Roger** – Weightlifting 44 kg Female
 - **Nadalia Rae Gjolena** – Weightlifting 53 kg Female
 - **Jack Loewen** – Judo Individual Competition -50 kg Male
 - **Gemma May McAllister** – Judo Individual Competition 53+ kg Female
 - **Charlotte Nelson** – Judo Individual Competition 53+ kg Female
 - **Beau Robert Torresan** – Judo Individual Competition 60+ kg Male
 - **Rivers West** – Target Shooting Team Air Pistol Mix
 - **Eli James Eftoda** – Cross Country Skiing Free Distance U12 Male
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Each medal represents countless hours of training, commitment, and resilience. We are tremendously proud of every athlete who competed and gave their very best.

A special thank you goes out to the Host Communities of **Meadow Lake** and **Flying Dust First Nation**, as well as the **Saskatchewan Games Council**, for organizing and delivering such a memorable event.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to the many dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Their enthusiasm, organization, and commitment ensured the Games ran smoothly

and made the experience exceptional for everyone involved.

Congratulations again to everyone who made the 2026 Sask Winter Games such an incredible experience!

To view the RWD SWG Photo Gallery [Click Here](#)

For complete Medal standings [Click Here](#)



Congratulations to Team Rivers West for earning the Joe Griffith Trophy at the 2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games!

The Joe Griffith Trophy is awarded to the District team showing the most improvement in their final standings from the previous Saskatchewan Games. Comparison is made on a winter to winter and summer to summer basis.

This is the first time since 2012 that Rivers West has taken these honours -- the last time the City of Meadow Lake hosted the Games and we couldn't be more thrilled!



**event
spotlight**



COMMUNITY ROUND DANCE

March 18, 2026 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
WLS Convention Centre
Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds

Enjoy the Indigenous Makers Market
Emcee: Jackson Rolling Thunder
Host drum group: Red Tail
All drummers welcome

This event maintains a strict policy against drugs, alcohol and intoxication.



**event
spotlight**



SHELDON BAKER



MEADOW LAKE FIRST RESPONDERS BALL

Meadow Lake Civic Center
Doors open at 4:30 pm Cocktails 5:00 pm
Supper 6:00 pm Menu Ukrainian Meal
Comedian 7:15 pm
Dance 9:00 pm
Tickets \$75.00
Tickets available at M.L. Fire Department, Meadow Lake
Co-op Food Store, saskheroes@gmail.com or call
306-240-7530 for Tickets



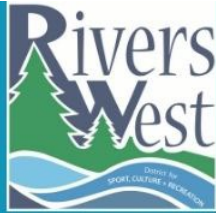
Saturday April 25th 2026

MEADOW LAKE SASKATCHEWAN



PROCEEDS GOING TO
SASKATCHEWAN HEROES HELPING HEROES

PHOTO GALLERY CLICK HERE



Reminder
Community Grant
Applications &/or
Allocations are to be
into the Trust Office by
February 27th

Please fax, email or mail it in to the Community Grant office.
If you have any questions please contact Sherrie Mitchler at
1-888-780-9344 or smitchler@sasksport.ca

If you have already sent this in, please disregard this notice and Thank you!



funding spotlight

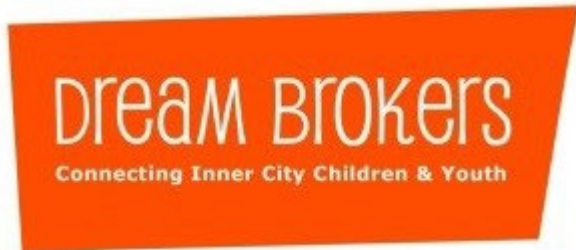


The purpose of the Spark Ideas Grant is to support the Saskatchewan amateur sport system to enhance and increase the capacity to support Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility.

To apply, your organization must be an eligible Provincial Sport Organization, Multi-Sport Organization, District for Sport, Culture and Recreation, Tribal Council, FSIN and/or MNS. Interested groups must submit an Expression of Interest intake form.

Application Deadline: March 17, 2026

[Learn more and apply](#)



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 ddb@riverswestdistrict.ca or call/text 639-895-0289

District Dream Broker

Chelsey Gladue

DISTRICT DREAM BROKER MONTHLY UPDATE

Dream Broker Monthly Update – March 2026

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful February and are looking forward to the month ahead!

KIN Kids Program

The KIN Kids program is continuing this month for students in Grades 1–3 at St. Mary and Connaught Schools. This 10-week introductory sports program helps students build confidence, learn foundational skills, and prepare for participation in a variety of sports. Robyn

is leading the sessions and introducing students to different skills and activities each week. There are currently 9 classes remaining at each school, and the students have been doing a fantastic job participating and trying new things.

Art Club with Brenda

We are excited to be launching Art Club for St. Mary and Connaught students with Brenda. Students will be developing their watercolor painting techniques and using their creativity to design artwork that represents Saskatchewan. Our hope is that students will submit their finished pieces to the Haze Awards. We look forward to seeing their creativity shine!

Student-Led Conferences

Chelsey will be busy attending Student-Led Conferences at all three schools. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with families, share updates about current programming, and provide more information about what the Dream Broker program has to offer. These conferences are a great way to strengthen relationships and ensure families feel informed and supported.

New Beading Class at McKitrick

Chelsey is also working on launching a beading class in March for students at McKitrick School. Students will learn how to create beautiful wrist lanyards while developing patience, creativity, and fine motor skills. We are excited to offer this hands-on cultural and creative opportunity for students.

Outdoor Soccer Registration

Outdoor soccer registration is now open. Chelsey is available to assist families with navigating the online KidSport application process, as KidSport has requested that all applications now be submitted through their online system. If you require support, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing everyone a wonderful March — remember, March showers bring April flowers!

**RWD FUNDING
CLICK HERE**

The most comprehensive resource we've found for a complete list of funding opportunities



Saskatchewan Parks
and Recreation
Association

funding guide

[CLICK HERE](#)



Saskatchewan Parks
and Recreation
Association



SASK LOTTERIES

When you buy a ticket through Sask Lotteries – We All Win!

Since 1974, lottery sales in Saskatchewan have been used to provide more than \$1.4 billion to support athletes from the grassroots level to the international stage, connect youth to artistic experiences, help residents experience the beauty of the parks that cover the province and **much more.**

Proceeds provide a real chance to win while supporting programs that help people of all ages **play, create, and grow.**

[Sask Lotteries Website](#)

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