

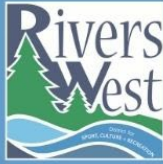


UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

VIEW ALL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR WEBSITE BY CLICKING HERE.

[Barn Quilt Painting - Maidstone - September 3rd & 4th](#)

[Stay Tuned ... More workshops will be coming soon!](#)



Meet Our New Team Member!

We are excited to welcome

Emily Collier

as our new District Dream Broker

Hi, I'm Emily Collier.

I'm excited to be a Dream Broker, helping connect children and families with opportunities to participate in sports and recreation. I believe every child deserves the chance to discover their interests, build confidence, and be part of their community through sport.

Before becoming a Dream Broker, I worked as an Educational Assistant at McKittrick Community School, where I had the privilege of supporting students and building meaningful relationships with children and families.

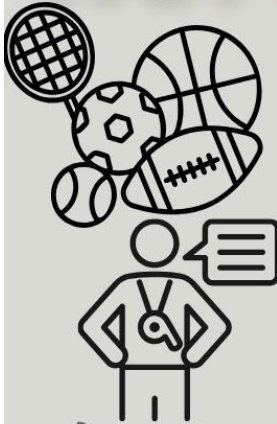
Originally, I am from Saskatoon, but I now call North Battleford home, where my fiancé and I are building our life together. I'm proud to be part of the Battlefords community and look forward to helping local children and families access programs and opportunities that allow them to learn, grow, and thrive."



Rivers West District Community Champions Program News!



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



NOMINATE AN
OUTSTANDING COACH
FOR SASK COACHES WEEK,
SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2026
AS WE CONTINUE CELEBRATING
THE INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY
CHAMPIONS ACROSS RIVERS
WEST!

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
AUGUST 23RD , 2026

TO NOMINATE:

USE QR CODE OR GO TO:

[HHTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/262085257303252](https://form.jotform.com/262085257303252)



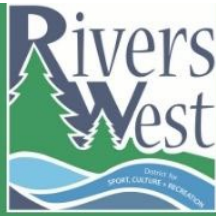
Rivers West District is proud to congratulate Andrea Ornowka, recipient of the 2026 Youth Water Safety Leader Community Champion Award.

This award recognizes Andrea's outstanding dedication, leadership, and passion for promoting water safety and strengthening sport, culture, and recreation within our communities. Through her commitment, she has made a meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals across our District.

Congratulations, Andrea, and thank you for your exceptional leadership and for making our communities safer, stronger, and healthier!



**Pictured L to R: Bobbi Hebron, RWD Community Development Coordinator
& Andrea Ornowka**



Reminder
Community Grant
Follow-ups were to be
into the Trust Office by
June 30th, 2026

Please fax, email or mail it in to the Community Grant office.

If you have any questions please contact Maureen Pasco at

1-888-780-9344 or mpasco@sasksport.ca

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



TIPS FOR August



MAKE THE MOST OF THE SUMMER &
SET YOURSELF UP FOR A GREAT SEASON AHEAD! ♥

1



STAY COOL & HYDRATED

Drink plenty of water, wear sunscreen, and take breaks in the shade.

2



ENJOY SEASONAL GOODNESS

Savor summer fruits and veggies and support local markets.

3



REFLECT & REFOCUS

Take time to review your goals and make any needed adjustments.

4



MAKE TIME TO REST

Slow down, unplug, and enjoy meaningful time with yourself and loved ones.

5



TEND TO YOUR SPACE

Declutter, clean, and refresh your home or workspace for a positive reset.

6



KEEP LEARNING & GROWING

Read a book, take a class, or explore a new hobby.

7



CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Plan adventures, try something new, and capture the moments.

8



PREPARE FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Get organized for back to school, work, or fall routines.



Make August amazing! ♥





Saskatchewan Parks
and Recreation
Association



2026 Fall Training Symposium

Join us for a week of training, education and collaboration.
September 14-17, 2026.

This year's course selection includes:

- Arena Operator Level 1
- Arena Operator Level 2 * Course runs September 13-17 (Registration deadline August 31, 2026)
- Basic Chainsaw Training
- Building Maintenance Level 1
- Facility Module 1: Health & Safety in Recreation
- Facility Module 2: HR & Leadership
- Facility Module 3: Asset Management
- Pruning & Trimming Trees and Shrubs
- Saskatchewan Parks Worker Course
- Tree Pests & Diseases
- Turf Management & Sportsfields

Courses are subject to change if necessary.

Location: Art Hauser Centre, Lake Country Co-op Leisure Centre, and various locations in Prince Albert, SK.
(more details to follow)

Register by: September 8 @ 5 pm unless otherwise noted*.

For questions about this event, contact:

TIM HANNA

Facilities Consultant

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

Phone: (639) 638-4083 **Email:** thanna@spra.sk.ca

For more information visit: www.spra.sk.ca/symposium



LIVING TREE
ENVIRONMENTAL

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Looking for an activity that helps kids build confidence and stay active?

Rise Mudo Taekwondo is welcoming new students in the Battlefords.

Families are welcome to come watch a class or book a free trial.

901 104th Street, North Battleford



2026 FALL REGISTRATION

REGISTER EARLY FOR
A SWEET TREAT!



THE **FIRST 50** STUDENTS
TO SIGN UP GET A
KRAZZEE KONES COUPON.



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SSAI Tele-learning Workshops

Saskatchewan Seniors Association Inc. (SSAI) is excited to announce that we have once again received funding from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

SSAI will use this funding to offer a series of Tele-learning workshops on topics relevant to seniors aging with dignity and independence. This project will help older adults learn new skills, increase their knowledge, make connections with others, and also engage them in volunteering and sharing their knowledge with others.

It is important to support seniors living in rural or remote areas in Saskatchewan by promoting digital literacy skills and using technology to connect to a broader community.

We encourage seniors to register to attend these free online workshops and complete the post-event surveys to provide valuable feedback to help us improve as we proceed with this project.

Questions? Phone 306-493-3023 or email: info@saskseniors.com

We thank the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program for their continued support in helping SSAI to improve the wellbeing of older adults across Saskatchewan.

For more information and to register go to <https://saskseniors.com/workshops/>



SSFA Rivers West District 55+ GAMES

Saturday, August 29th, 2026, at MAIDSTONE

Pre-registration – by August 15th

Check-in and Coffee – 8:30 am. Start Time: 9:00 am.

Golfers check in at Silver Lake Golf Course;

ALL others check in at the Maidstone Bowling Alley

Mandatory SSFA \$10 membership to participate. (*May be purchased at time of event*)

GOLF – 9 holes. 9 am shotgun start at Silver Lake Regional Park Golf Course. Green fees: \$24.00; Cart Rental: \$22.53

BOWLING: Three games. Scratch & Teams. Need average as of March 2026. Games start at Maidstone Bowling Alley at 9 am. Cost \$20.00 for 3 games.

CRIBBAGE – Enter individually. 9 am start at Maidstone Bowling Alley.

PHOTOGRAPHY – Pictures must be displayed by 9 am at the Maidstone Bowling Alley. Limit of TWO pictures/category – Maximum 6 entries per person.

Categories: (1) SK Landscapes (2) Flora and Fauna (3) Sport, in B/W or color. Judged event.

PREDICTED WALK: Start time is 1 pm at the high school in Maidstone. Open to all SSFA members. You predict the time it will take you to walk the prescribed distance. Then walk to see how close you come to your prediction.

LUNCH: On your own. Maidstone has seven eating establishments to choose from!

AWARDS: 2:30 pm at the Maidstone Bowling Alley.

By August 15th PHONE TO PRE-REGISTER:

Doreen 306-893-8447

Esther 306-893-7021

Or Marion 306-390-7555



EVENTS CALENDAR

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COMPETE • COACH • CHEER • VOLUNTEER
JULY 23-29, 2028 • SASKGAMES.CA

The 2028 Saskatchewan Summer Games are coming to Weyburn!

From July 23-29, 2028, more than 1,800 athletes, coaches and officials will converge in Weyburn to share in the thrill of competition and camaraderie on the provincial stage. Upwards of 1,000 community volunteers will be recruited to welcome thousands of visitors to the area during the seven days of Games competition.

More information will become available as we get closer to the Games.

1,800+ participants

1,000+ volunteers

13 [sports](#)

9 [District Teams](#)

7 days

1 incredible experience!

GET IN THE GAME

SPORT	AGE CATEGORY	BIRTH YEAR
ARCHERY	U18	2010-2015
ATHLETICS	16-18 YOA	2011-2013
BASEBALL (M)	15U	2013-2014
BASKETBALL (M & F)	14U	12/31/2014 OR LATER
CANOE/KAYAK	11-15 YOA	2013-2017
ROWING	14-18 YOA	2010-2014
SOCCER (M & F)	13-15 YOA	2013-2015
SOFTBALL (F)	U13	2015-2016
SPECIAL OLYMPICS - BOCCE	10-40	1988-2018
SWIMMING	M: 12-15 / F: 11-14	M: 2013-2016 / F: 2014-2017
TENNIS	U15	2013-2017
TRIATHLON	12-15 YOA	2013-2016
VOLLEYBALL (M & F)	14U	2014 OR LATER



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ARCHERY • ATHLETICS • BASEBALL (M) • BASKETBALL (M) • BASKETBALL (F) • CANOE KAYAK • ROWING • SOCCER (M) • SOCCER (F) • SOFTBALL (F) • SPECIAL OLYMPICS - BOCCE • TENNIS • TRIATHLON • VOLLEYBALL (M) • VOLLEYBALL (F)

Haven't got your Rivers West District membership yet?

What are you waiting for?



For only \$20, you can unlock a variety of valuable benefits, resources, and opportunities throughout the year.

Join today and become part of a network dedicated to building stronger communities!



[CLICK HERE TO GO TO MEMBERSHIP FORM](#)



SAVE THE DATE
150TH TREATY 6 GATHERING

FORT PITT
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

SEPTEMBER 6TH - 11TH 2026

—◆—
THE RIGHTS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS
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**TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION,
AND OTHER DETAILS TO COME SOON**

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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!

WOULD YOU BE **INTERESTED** — IN A *Visit* WITH **RWD?**





Every year, our Community Development Coordinators meet with community leaders, volunteers, and organizations leading culture, recreation, and sport programs and activities.



BOOK A MEETING with one of our Community Consultants. We can meet one on one, with your board, with your group, or with lots of community groups.

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Contact **Bonnie** cdclloyd@riverswestdistrict.ca or **Bobbi** cdcrosstown@riverswestdistrict.ca

Partner Workshops

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

Click Here
for links and more
information

PHOTO GALLERY
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CULTURE
DAYS

CANADA'S CELEBRATION OF ARTS,
CULTURE AND HERITAGE

SEPT 18 - OCT 4, 2026

culturedays.ca



Culture Days Hub Sponsorship

There is no deadline - applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the sponsorship budget is expended.

The Culture Days Hub sponsorship (CDHS) is not a grant. It is a sponsorship and was set up to support and promote the active engagement of Saskatchewan people in arts, heritage, and cultural activities and programming during Culture Days, including activities that advance Truth and Reconciliation in the province.

[Click Here](#) for More Information on how to get started

**RWD FUNDING
CLICK HERE**

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



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Association

funding guide

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

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