



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

VIEW ALL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR WEBSITE BY CLICKING HERE.

[Forever...in Motion Leader Training Sept 15-18](#)

[Barn Quilt Painting Oct 7 & 8](#)

Rural Recreation Practitioner Gathering

We are excited to be a partner in the upcoming Rural Recreation Practitioner Gathering in Warman on Sept. 22.

Join other Rivers West Recreation Practitioners for this exciting event.

See poster below for more information and to register!

Please reach out to us if you require travel assistance



Rural Recreation Practitioner *Gathering*

Connect. Share, Grow



September 22, 2026 10:00am-4:00pm



Warman Home Centre Communiplex
701 Centennial Blvd Warman Sk



FREE Event- Register by September 15, 2026

What to expect:

- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Share Ideas
- ✓ Build Stronger Communities

Register here



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DISTRICT**
for Sport, Culture & Recreation

We are happy to share that we had incredible intake for all of the Rivers West grants!

For those that received a grant, please remember that Follow-Ups are due at the completion of your event, program or training opportunity.

Find Follow ups by clicking [HERE](#).

EVENTS CALENDAR

CLICK HERE



Tony Cote Summer Games

Congratulations to the staff, coaches, managers and athletes for an incredible week in North Battleford at the First Nation Tony Cote Summer Games!

Learn more about how the Games began, what they mean to Treaty No. 6 Nations and how this year honours 150 years of strength - [Story of the Games](#)



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.

<https://saskgames.ca/summer>

1,800+ participants

1,000+ volunteers

13 [sports](#)

9 [District Teams](#)

7 days

1 incredible experience!

More details on each sport, including venues, dates, competition rules, format, and age classification, can be found in the sport's technical package. Technical packages will be published in late 2026.

A breakdown of District team size by sport, age classification, and venue will be available in late 2026.

Sports and Age Classifications		
Archery	U18	DOB: 2010-2015
Athletics	16-18 YOA	DOB: 2011-2013
Baseball (M)	15U	DOB: 2013-2014
Basketball (M & F)	14U	DOB: December 31, 2014 or later
Canoe/Kayak	11-15 YOA	DOB: 2013-2017
Rowing	14-18 YOA	DOB: 2010-2014
Soccer (M & F)	13-15 YOA	DOB: 2013-2015
Softball (F)	U13	DOB: 2015-2016
Special Olympics - Bocce	10-40 (Priority 10-29)	DOB: 1989-2018
Swimming	Male: 12-15 Female: 11-14	DOB: 2013-2016 (male athletes); 2014-2017 (female athletes)
Tennis	U15	DOB: 2013-2017
Triathlon	12-15 YOA	DOB: 2013-2016
Volleyball (M & F)	14U	DOB: 2014 or later

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



funding spotlight



SASK SPORT

The Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant is open and next intake period closes Oct. 30.

Please reach out to us if you are interested in learning more or if you would like support in the application process.

Find out more information by clicking [HERE](#)



funding spotlight



Community Initiatives Fund

The Community Grant program is now open and closes on Oct. 1!

An INCREDIBLE opportunity for funding that is open to our communities.

Please check it out at : [Community Grant Program « Community Initiatives Fund](#)



BUCKET LIST

SMALL MOMENTS. BIG HAPPINESS.

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| ☐ | Take a scenic drive and enjoy the fall colours. |  |
| ☐ | Visit a local farm, market or fall fair. |  |
| ☐ | Try a new seasonal recipe (pumpkin, apple, or squash!). |  |
| ☐ | Spend time outdoors (hike, bike or go for a nature walk). |  |
| ☐ | Support a local event, team or community program. |  |
| ☐ | Get cozy with a good book. |  |
| ☐ | Take time to be thankful for the people and places in your life. |  |
| ☐ | Enjoy a campfire and the crisp evenings. |  |
| ☐ | Capture the season with photos. |  |
| ☐ | Slow down and enjoy the little things. |  |
| ☐ | Try something new. |  |
| ☐ | Make time for rest and recharge for the season ahead. |  |

Make this fall one to remember!

Expression of Interest

Rivers West District

WORKSHOPS

We will support your community in providing practical and engaging learning opportunities that are adapted to your needs, priorities and time frames.

PRESENTATIONS

We provide tailored, valuable presentations that inspire ideas, share resources and highlight opportunities for you and your community leaving you with inspiring ideas.

EVENTS

From conferences, community events and networking opportunities to local celebrations and regional initiatives; we will provide the support you need to get started.

GRANTS

Our goal is to help communities access funding by connecting you with local, provincial and federal grant opportunities. We will support you through the writing process or connect you with those who can.

TRAINING

Rivers West and our community partners are committed to supporting staff, volunteers, coaches and all those in the sport, culture and recreation sector with valuable training opportunities.

SUPPORT

We are available to help with planning, ideas, problem-solving, networking, promotion and community development initiatives or we will connect you with those who can!

*Supporting our people
and our communities!*



Expression of Interest

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

We will partner with and support your community to meet its unique needs

Workshops

- ☐ Board Governance
- ☐ Generating Revenue
- ☐ Indigenous Teachings
- ☐ Strategic Planning
- ☐ Diversity and Accessibility
- ☐ Volunteer Recruitment
- ☐ Age Friendly Communities
- ☐ Event Planning
- ☐ Community Building

Community Events

- ☐ Cultural Sensitivity
- ☐ Barn Quilt Painting
- ☐ Planting Workshop
- ☐ Winter & Summer Games
- ☐ Community Beautification

Presentations

- ☐ To Councils or Boards
- ☐ To School Groups
- ☐ To Community Groups
- ☐ To Volunteers
- ☐ To Recreation Directors

Grants

- ☐ Program & Event Grants
- ☐ Training Grants
- ☐ Sport Development Grants

Training

- ☐ Aboriginal Coaching
- ☐ Youth Leadership
- ☐ Mental Health First Aid
- ☐ Facility Operators
- ☐ Fitness Training
- ☐ Sport Wrapping & Taping

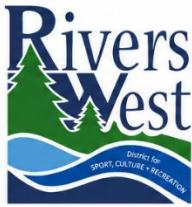
*Set up a visit or call
with us today!*



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.

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



Rivers West was proud to provide 4 Rivers West communities with Notice Nature kits for our Outdoor Engagement Program.

While applications for this program are now closed, find more information about the Notice Nature program here www.noticenature.ca and let us know if you might be interested in receiving a kit next year!



Small Town, Big Talent
Rosetown Athletes Are Making Their Mark



Kennedy Hannay - Saskatchewan Roughriders Cheerleader

[Read full Article on West Central Online](#)



Daniel Wiebe - Saskatchewan Roughriders Wide Receiver

[Read full Article on West Central Online](#)



THE CQ CONCERT

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

2:00 - 3:30 PM

AT

**WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM,
NORTH BATTLEFORD**



**AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AND
CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE**

WITH WILBUR & THE SIMPLE SUPERSTARS

**FEATURING WILBUR SARGUNARAJ, OLABISI MATTHEW, DARYL
PIERCE, FALYNN BAPTISTE & STACEY SPRINGALL**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!
FREE TO ATTEND THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!
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DOYLEFEST

Visit Eagle Creek Sept 11 – 13 for this incredible cultural event held in our District!

You will find a variety of music, cultural programming, workshops, a market and some amazing children's programming including Notice Nature kits sponsored by Rivers West!

This, and so much more can be found by clicking [HERE](#)

PHOTO GALLERY CLICK HERE

National Coaches Week



As part of our Community Champion Program, we are proud to partake in National Coaches week this month by celebrating an Outstanding Rivers West Coach. Watch for more information about the successful nominee from Unity, on our Facebook page and in our next newsletter!

Learn more about National Coaches Week and consider signing up for some great learning opportunities at [National Coaches Week | Coaching Association of Canada](#) | [Association canadienne des entraîneurs](#)



CANADA'S CELEBRATION OF ARTS,
CULTURE AND HERITAGE

SEPT 18 - OCT 4, 2026

culturedays.ca



2026 Events

1. **North Battleford:** *BMO Day at the Western Development Museum* – Sept 26th 9am-5pm – Free Admission – Location: WDM
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/bcb5b3e9-a351-4136-8878-941726c2aafe>
2. **North Battleford:** *CQ Concert: Music, Culture & Connection* – Sept 20th 2pm-3:30pm – Free Admission – Location: WDM
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/00fb6e0f-557b-4675-b0c5-86edd9d61259>
3. **Biggar:** *Biggar Culture Fest!* – Sept 27th 1pm-5pm – Free Admission – Location: Biggar Community Hall 319 – 1st Avenue West
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/a3d5cfec-54ab-4432-8163-f83ca992a4e6>
4. **Kindersley:** *Traditional Dance Presentations* – Oct 2nd 1-2pm – Free Admission – Location: Norman Ritchie Community Centre 1023 – 1st Street West
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/19d42ec0-4b0f-43ee-a4d7-666aa72f724b>

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5. **Lloydminster:** *Cultural Connections – Community Art Project* – Sept 30th 10am-3pm & 5pm-7pm – Free Admission – Location: Weaver Heritage Park 4521 Ray Nelson Drive
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/ed2c8d48-5819-456e-bb73-d577b437f3bd>
 6. **Lloydminster:** *Cultural Connections – Tipi Teachings* – Sept 30th 10am-3pm & 5pm-7pm – Free Admission – Location: Weaver Heritage Park 4521 Ray Nelson Drive
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/3a975e2a-1b51-4c0b-8ee8-e1f06c6c6b0f>
 7. **Lloydminster:** *Cultural Connections – Learn about Pipe Ceremony & Fresh Bannock* – Sept 30th 10am-3pm & 5pm-7pm – Free Admission – Location: Weaver Heritage Park 4521 Ray Nelson Drive
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/f3558e4f-68fa-474b-89be-ce9c6f930815>
 8. **Lloydminster:** *Cultural Connections – Plant Medicine & Hair Teachings* – Sept 30th 10am-3pm & 5pm-7pm – Free Admission – Location: Weaver Heritage Park 4521 Ray Nelson Drive
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/4536d9f5-0a20-4fce-9d8b-efa8bf6f09e2>
 9. **Lloydminster:** *Cultural Connections – Métis Trapper Tent with Métis Local 18* – Sept 30th 10am-3pm & 5pm-7pm – Free Admission – Location: Weaver Heritage Park 4521 Ray Nelson Drive
<https://culturedays.ca/en/events/70c8082e-24fd-4cfa-b0d6-9b1055a5dd3b>

**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



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