The River Current

November 2026



Staying informed is key to success in today's ever-changing sport, culture and recreation world! The River Current, Rivers West District's newsletter, keeps you connected with the latest news, funding opportunities, valuable resources and exciting happenings from across our District!

Visit our Website

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

VIEW ALL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR WEBSITE BY CLICKING HERE.

Stay Tuned....More Workshops will be coming soon





Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

Congratulations to the TWO 2026 Sask Recreation Award Winners from RWD!

Community Wellbeing Award Winner: Dodsland Arena Rebuild Committee
and
Leadership Excellence Award Winner: Regan Beck, Meadow Lake

The Sask Recreation Awards pay tribute to the outstanding contributions of individuals, organizations and communities who improved the quality of life for others through recreation in Saskatchewan.

Click Here to read the full stories on these amazing individuals.







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.



District Teams

Team Lakeland - Prince Albert, Nipawin, Melfort

Team North - LaRonge, Cumberland House, Pelican Narrows, LaLoche, Stony Rapids

Team Parkland Valley - Yorkton, Melville, Esterhazy

Team Prairie Central - Warman, Humboldt, Kelvington, Fort Qu'Appelle, Outlook

Team Regina - City of Regina

Team Rivers West - North Battleford, Lloydminster, Rosetown, Biggar, Kindersley, Meadow Lake

Team Saskatoon - City of Saskatoon

Team South East - Weyburn, Estevan, Whitewood, Broadview

Team South West - Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Assiniboia, Maple Creek

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

BATTLEFORDS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2018 Sask. Winter Games Legacy Fund

The **2018 Sask. Winter Games Legacy Fund** was established with the surplus from the very successful Saskatchewan Winter Games held in the Battlefords in 2018.

This fund will provide grants twice per year to projects that will grow sport activity for youth (18 years and under) in the region.
Applications can be submitted at any time but there are two grant cycles per year:

November 15 is the deadline for projects happening December 1 to May 31.

For application CLICK HERE
For more information CLICK HERE

Upcoming Regional Gatherings: Kindersley/Rosetown and the Battlefords

Learn more and RSVP

What helps care reach the people and places that services alone cannot?

A trusted friend can open a difficult conversation. A neighbour can notice someone has stopped coming out. A coach can model respect in ways that stay with a young person for years. These everyday connections contribute to safety and well-being—and they deserve recognition and support.

At STOPS to Violence's regional gatherings, we're exploring how to build stronger connections between community life and formal services. What are people already doing for one another? What would help them? And how can organizations offer useful support while making room for community leadership?

Bring your local knowledge, questions and ideas. This is a conversation for everyone with an interest in strengthening care and preventing violence in their region.

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.

November Dream Broker Update

November is another busy month for the Dream Broker Program! Students at St. Mary's!

Connaught and McKitrick are continuing to take part in fun activities and try new things.

This month, students are enjoying Art Club, dungeons & dragons, dance club and getting ready for our Ribbon Skirt Making program.

The Dream Broker Program is here to help children take part in activities they enjoy by helping with program fees, equipment and transportation when needed.

I'm looking forward to continuing to bring new opportunities to our students and seeing everyone get involved!

Have questions or know a child who could use some help getting involved in an activity? Feel free to reach out!

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SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 4 + 5, 2026

PARA SPORT SUMMIT

DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH 2026

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN - THE PAC GYM

CONNECT. COLLABORATE. ELEVATE.



Mark your calendar and get ready for an unforgettable event. Stay connected for exciting updates, exclusive offers, and special announcements

U of S - PAC Gym
Saskatoon, SK

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

EVENT HIGHLIGHT:

- Experience Para-Sports
- Accessibilty Expo
- Meet Paralympic Athletes
- Sport Science Workshops

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City of Saskatoon

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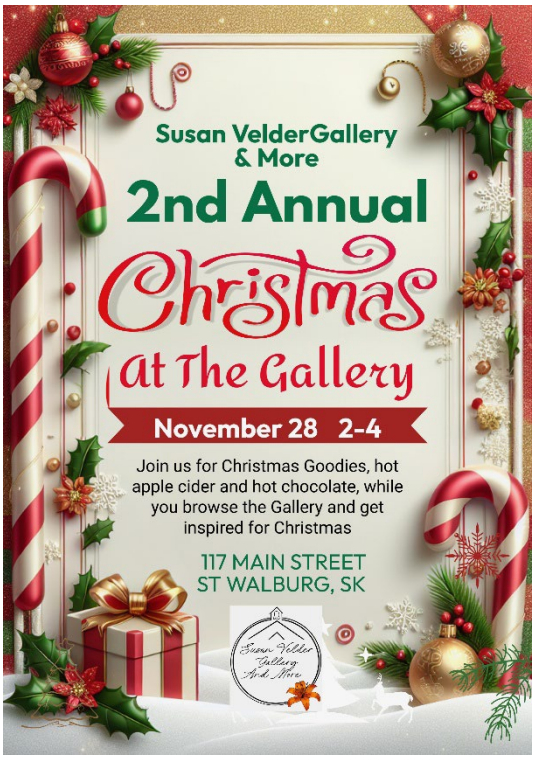
This event will be a great opportunity for communities, clubs, coaches, volunteers, educators, and participants to learn about para sport, experience adaptive sport demonstrations, and discover ways to create more inclusive sport opportunities across Saskatchewan.

[Para Sport Summit Overview]

[Para Sport Summit Registration]

[Para Sport Summit Vendor Registration]







Dodsland and Kerrobert to co-host Hockey Day in Saskatchewan!

Hockey Saskatchewan is proud to announce that Hockey Day in Saskatchewan (HDIS), presented by Keyera, is coming to Dodsland and Kerrobert after the communities were chosen to co-host the 19th edition of the multi-day celebration from January 13 to 17, 2027.

The two communities will take centre ice on Saturday, January 16, 2027, for the official Hockey Day in Saskatchewan festivities, with a full lineup of events and celebrations to be announced in the coming months.

The selection of Dodsland and Kerrobert marks the fourth time Hockey Day in Saskatchewan has been hosted in Zone 7, following Unity (2008), St. Walburg (2014) and Hillmond (2020).

Check out the official Hockey Day in Saskatchewan website and social media platforms. (Facebook and X) for updates.

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

Communities in Bloom Collectivités en fleurs Saskatchewan

Winners of the 2026 Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom Program

Congratulations to the winners and participants of the 2026 Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom program!

Special shoutout to the Town of Eston!
• Population Category 501 - 1,000
Eston, SK - 4 Blooms
Special Mention for 5 for 5 Campaign

This year's 51 participants enhanced their communities and were evaluated in the following criteria: Community Appearance, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Tree Management, Landscape, and Plant & Floral Displays. Participants were recognized with a Bloom Rating, and through the program's Evaluation, Special Recognition Awards, and a Photo Contest.

Click Here for more information and Media Release of all winners



'Dance Around The World' is officially live on all platforms!

A global album created to bridge divides and bring us together on the dance floor.
Stream the album now!
Click Here for Link


Stronger Minds Brighter Days
Summit
VISION PERFORMANCE
Process Better. Live Better.
NOVEMBER PROGRAMS
AT SUMMIT VISION PERFORMANCE
BRAINSPEED FOR ADULTS
Every Tuesday / Thursday
11:45 AM for 4 weeks!
For adults wanting to improve cognitive visual skills and wellness.
Faster reaction time
Better focus & attention
Improved visual processing
Enhanced decision making
Support for work, daily living and overall brain health
NOW BOOKING!
MINDS ON THE MOVE
Movement. Connection. Brighter Days
Times chosen by clients.
A gentle, engaging program designed to support cognitive health, connection and quality of life.
CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!
Cognitive stimulation
Social connection
Improved confidence
Meaningful activities
Support for care partners
COURTVISION FOR BASKETBALL
See More. React Faster. Decide Quicker.
Start of season program to help you see the court better, process the game faster and make quicker, more confident decisions.
Times to be determined by registrants.
Max 12 athletes.
Summit is proud to have trained the Lakeland Rustlers National Champions!
Improved court awareness
Faster reaction time
Better decision making
Enhanced visual processing
Increased confidence
Take your game to the next level!
SENIORS WELLNESS PROGRAM
Every Tuesday / Thursday
Starting November 3rd
10:45 AM for 4 weeks!
Improve balance, memory, coordination, driving skills and overall well-being in a supportive group.
Better balance
Improved memory
Increased coordination
Driving confidence
Greater independence
All levels of mobility welcome!
ALWAYS ACCEPTING
Initial Assessments • Individual Training • Health & Wellness Sessions
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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 intiatives or we will connect you with those who can!

Supporting our people and our communities!

Rivers West
Sport, Culture & Recreation

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!

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Sport, Culture & Recreation


WOULD YOU BE
INTERESTED
IN A Visit WITH RWD?
Rivers West
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 cdcrosetown@riverswestdistrict.ca


Partner Workshops
Sport for Life Workshops
Anti-Racisim in Coaching
NCCP Multi-Sport Training Modules
Respect in Sport
Sport for Life Education Program
Click Here for links and more information

[View our Events Calendar]

[View our Photo Gallery]

[View RWD Funding Opportunities]

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
Frequently Asked Questions
Winners Stories
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