

Rivers West District E-News



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Application for active membership in the Rivers West District for Sport,
Culture & Recreation Inc. is open to any interested individual,
organization, recreation board or municipality within district
boundaries. Active membership is a prerequisite for participation in Rivers West Inc. programs and services. Active membership is obtained through payment of a membership fee to the District.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Active membership can benefit the community in many ways!

CLICK HERE

TO RENEW

MEMBERSHIP

It's only \$20 annually!

Workshops offered by Rivers West District

Team Building in a Pandemic Time Friday, April 16th 12:30 - 1:45 pm CST

Team Building in a Pandemic Time: Join Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation and Lara Schroeder of Spark Solutions for *Team Building in a Pandemic Time*. This interactive webinar will focus on why team building could be beneficial at this stage of the pandemic and how attendees could organize team building for their teams and organizations.

Using Volunteering to Re-Engage Community Post-Pandemic Friday, May 7th 12:30 - 1:45 pm CST

Using Volunteering to Re-Engage Community Post-

Pandemic: Volunteering has been long recognized as an effective tool for building community. This webinar will share ideas and allow attendees to brainstorm how they might use volunteers to re-engage their communities as we recover from the pandemic. Join Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation and Lara Schroeder of Spark Solutions for an engaging discussion on *Using Volunteering to Re-Engage Community Post-Pandemic.*

Communities in Bloom is more than just flowers, but what exactly is it?

Join the Districts and SPRA's Parks and Open Spaces Consultant Andrew

Exelby, as he shares what the program is, how to get involved and what it can
do for your community.

We will also be hearing from three participating Saskatchewan towns and cities,

and learning how the program has set roots, and blossomed in their communities.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

7:00-8:30pm

Zoom Platform

To Register for the above Workshops - CLICK HERE

Rivers West is pleased to collaborate with Canadian Women & Sport and other Saskatchewan Sport Culture & Recreation Districts to bring you NINE amazing workshops from March 30th until May 25th, 2021!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER





Rivers West District is Pleased to Collaborate with other Saskatchewan Sport Culture & Recreation Districts and

the Sports Medicine & Science Council of Saskatchewan
to Present the following FREE Zoom Workshops
To Register for Sleep & Performance please CLICK HERE





Hey Coach! Virtual Tour of The Locker + Open NCCP Q&A Session April 20, 6:30-7:30 PM or April 23, 12:00-1:00 PM

To Register CLICK HERE

- A one-hour session to demonstrate how to navigate The Locker and answer your questions.
- An opportunity to ask questions and gain information on NCCP's different streams and ways to advance in coaching.
- Details on the responsible coaching movement, taking the pledge, and three FREE courses: Making Headway (E-Learning), Safe Sport Training (E-Learning), Emergency Action Plan (E-Learning).
- Registration deadline is 48 hours prior to each workshop.
- Questions? Contact <u>Brennen@gosouthwest.ca</u> or 306-693-7304.

Presented in partnership with the Coaching Association of Canada.

Instructor is Chris Patterson, Coordinator, Coach/Partner Services, and Data Analysis for Coaching Association of Canada.



Sask Power Rink Relief Program

Sask Sport would like to pass on the following message from SaskPower about its new Community Rink Relief Program.

The Community Rink Relief Program is available from March 1 to September 1,

2021. During that time, SaskPower will waive all demand charges for eligible community rinks. For more information or to apply to the program, go to saskpower.com/rinkrelief

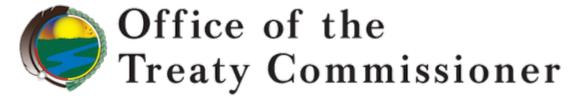
RIVERS WEST DISTRICT 2021 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation is proud to announce the 2021 Award Recipients of the Rivers West District Volunteer Recognition Awards

Please click here to see the full Press Release

Check out the events calendar on our website for details on Sport, Culture and Recreation events taking place in communities within Rivers West District!

Events Calendar



Upcoming Events 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.

COVID-Update: The Dream Broker is currently working at St. Mary's School in North Battleford. The Dream Broker is always on the lookout for new kit ideas for students to work on at school or at home. If you have any information please feel free to share with Antje by emailing rwdscr.yc@sasktel.net

If you are interested or need any information please contact Antje 306-480-9875 or on her FB page.

Antje Rongve District Dream Broker

Welcome to: "CRAFTING WITH THE DREAM BROKER KIDS"

Right now, Dream Broker students have been working on their People's Cup Project cups. The cups came in from SILT Studio in Regina & are made of clay. The students were able to watch an informative & fun video and then get to work designing their cups. From there they carved their custom design using a pen & paper clip. The students loved the process and will get to take home a cup to enjoy forever!



Please let Antje know if you're interested in trying these out for yourself! She can provide more information. Email

rwdscr.yc@sasktel.net

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2021 Mobile Playground Grant Application & Guidelines

We are conducting another round of granting for this program. Please see the application and guidelines for changes to the deadlines. Thank you!

Traditionally, Rivers West District has run our Mobile Playground Program each summer, beginning with hiring four Mobile Playground Coordinators to develop and operate the program. Again this year, due to Covid-19, we are unable to run our traditional program. We have developed a one-time funding opportunity for our member communities and organizations within those communities. Our priority is to have children and youth remain and/or increase their physical, cultural, and recreational activity.

2021 MPP Grant Application Guidelines Click Here

2021 MPP Grant Application Click Here

2021 MPP Grant Follow-Up Form Click Here



The **Industry Builder Learning Series** is an online professional development opportunity designed for Parks and Recreation practitioners and volunteers.

Professional development is a key need recognized by our members and industry. Designed by the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA), the **Industry Builder Learning Series** is here to meet this need.

Featuring 10 affordable online learning opportunities, this event includes:

- Live virtual sessions with two-way dialogue
- The ability to register for as many sessions as you like
- Customizable training based on your interests and resources

• Easy access to watch and re-watch the sessions until June 30, 2021.

Visit our website today to register for the sessions of your choice!



Recreational Respite promotes inclusion, encourages community participation and nurtures social connectivity for children, youth and adults, across Canada.

Check out their website for more information.



Attention athletes and coaches!

Are you interested in participating in the 2022 Saskatchewan Winter Games?

CLICK HERE

Visit Saskatchewan Games Website for Sports Calendar & Details



How secure are your passwords?

Creating secure passwords is hard. And we have SO many of them these days. But they're also a hacker's one-way ticket into your accounts if you're not careful. Which is why they need to be super strong. Luckily, we can show you how.

SLA Annual General Meeting is May 6, 2021

Mark your calendars for the 2021 Saskatchewan Library Association Annual General Meeting!

It will take place **Thursday**, **May 6th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** via Zoom.

Stay tuned for details or go to the **SLA website** for updates as they become available.



Rivers West District wants to ensure communities and organizations in the District continue to stay informed regarding Re-Open Saskatchewan updates.

Saskatchewan Re-Open Plan

Government of Saskatchewan Facebook Page

Re-Opening Parks & Recreation in Saskatchewan

Grant & Funding Opportunities

Upcoming

Conexus Youth Leadership Award - April 16th

Metis Cultural Development Fund - April 30th

Saskatchewan Tourism Sector Support Program - April 30th

CPRA Youth Employment Experience - May 14th

Ongoing

Emergency Community Support Fund - varying deadlines

Canada Cultural Spaces Fund - ongoing

Canada Saskatchewan Jobs Grant - ongoing

<u>Canadian Tire Jumpstart</u> - Receive funding for registration fees, equipment, travel, etc.

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

First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Project Fund - ongoing

Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant - next intake deadline April 30

KidSport Saskatchewan - Contact your local Chapter

Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease - matched

funds

Seed Foundation Grants - ongoing

SGI 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

Taking it Global - Youth-led Community Funding - dates vary with funding amount

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 <u>Sask Lotteries</u> website. Some additional frequently asked questions about Subscriptions can be found here.



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