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*Prairie Central District for Sport Culture and Recreation (PCDSCR)*

**Purpose of the PCDCSR:** To be leaders in facilitating community development through sport, culture and recreation for and with the communities in our jurisdiction.

**Community Development (CD):** The planned evolution of sport, culture and recreation opportunities designed to improve the quality of life within a community, neighborhood or group. CD is planned, principled, participatory, people focused and it is locally driven.

Our programs and services are developed to assist you in the Community Development process. The following are a few of the programs and services. Please visit our website at [www.pcdscr.ca](http://www.pcdscr.ca) for more information or to contact us.

- **Community Visitation Program** – PCDSR staff visits communities each fall and spring to bring information and tools that may help increase knowledge and ability in the provision of sport, culture and recreation in your community. [Click here](#) to access staff contact information and give us a call to arrange a visit this fall.
- **Physical Activity School Challenge 2011** - Prairie Central District will be challenging school within the District to be more physically active during the month of October. 2011 program information will be posted on the website by the end of August. [Click here](#) to visit our website to read about the 2010 challenge winners.
- **Volunteer Recognition Awards** – Nominate a deserving individual or group from your community. For the links to the award criteria, nomination form and procedures [click here](#).
- **Grant Writing Workshops** – PCDSR is offering 2 Grant Writing Workshops this fall. Contact Bonnie at (306) 287-3455 or [bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net](mailto:bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net) for information if you are interested in hosting a workshop in your community.
- **Community Initiated Grant Program (CIGP)** – PCDSR offers communities an opportunity to access the CGIP to be used for programs and initiatives that promote the benefits of sport, culture and recreation. [Click here](#) to find program procedures, and application and follow-up forms.

## **Sport**

- **Fall National Coaches Certification Program Competition Development Schedule (NCCP)** is now available <http://www.saskcoach.ca/>
- **Celebrating Women in Sport , Physical Activity and Recreation** - check it out at <http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/WISPAR/>
- **Saskatchewan Summer Games 2012** are scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup> –August 4<sup>th</sup> in Meadow Lake Saskatchewan. Keep up to date on games development at <http://www.saskgames.ca/>
- **The North American Indigenous Games Council** is pleased to announce Regina, Saskatchewan is honored to be hosting the 2014 North American Indigenous Games. Click here <http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/media/2011/NAIG.pdf> to find games contacts.
- **Sports Day in Canada** September 17<sup>th</sup> 2011. Share an event that you have happening to kick off Sports Day in Canada. Visit <http://sportsday.cbc.ca/> for more information.
- **The Professional Business Leadership Certificate** will provide you with increased awareness and understanding of organizational leadership and will enable you to become a more effective, involved leader. You will explore the philosophies of a well rounded leader from a career development and personal development perspective. Visit the [SaskSport website](#) for details. Contact Noreen Murphy, Sask Sport Inc. at (306) 975-0898 or [nmurphy@sasksport.sk.ca](mailto:nmurphy@sasksport.sk.ca)
- **The Aboriginal Sport Circle (ASC)** is Canada's voice for Aboriginal sport. The ASC was created to address the need for more accessible and equitable sport and recreation opportunities for Aboriginal peoples. Visit <http://aboriginalsportcircle.ca/> to find out more.
- **The Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program (ACOP)** organizes training and development for Aboriginal people who are active in sport to become a coach or an official. Participation of free. Visit <http://www.saskcoach.ca/aboutACOP.php> for details.

## Culture

- **Creative Kids** - Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life are sponsors for the Creative Kids program - a program that funds Saskatchewan children who face financial barriers to participating in arts and cultural activities. Check out the Creative Kids program at [www.creativekidssask.ca](http://www.creativekidssask.ca).
- **SaskCulture Gathering and AGM** October 28 & 29, 2011 in Regina. For more information contact Shaunna at (306) 780-9284. More information will be released in the coming weeks at <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca>.
- **The Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF)** is encouraging communities to plan Heritage Day (February 21, 2012) activities. The 2012 Heritage Day theme celebrates the past while looking forward to a sustainable future. For more information visit [http://www.heritagecanada.org/eng/h\\_day.html](http://www.heritagecanada.org/eng/h_day.html).

## Recreation

- **SPRA Volunteer Leadership Development Grant** - The purpose of the grant is to assist SPRA Members in developing recreation within their community by increasing the skill level of the community's volunteers. [Click here](#) for more information. Contact Lee Anne Balliett, SPRA Consultant – Grants and Funding, by phone at (306) 780-9261, or by [email](#).
- **SPRA Conference and AGM** in Saskatoon October 20-22, 2011. [Click here](#) to access the conference brochure.
- **SOGO Active Youth Group Grants** - Sogo Active is a youth initiative targeting Canadians ages 13 to 19 to be more physically active each day. Youth can register at [www.sogoactive.com](http://www.sogoactive.com) and connect to Community Hosts and other youth in their area. Community Hosts can apply for grants to support youth physical activity programs and events. If your organization is interested in registering as a Community Host, visit [www.sogoactive.com](http://www.sogoactive.com). For more information contact Karen Thompson, SPRA Consultant– Physical Activity and Youth Leadership, at 306-780-9389 or by e-mail at [kthompson@spra.sk.ca](mailto:kthompson@spra.sk.ca).

## Miscellaneous

- **Canadian Society Association Executives National Conference** September 15-17, 2011, Saskatoon, SK. An excellent learning experience for association and business Executives. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **Shadow House Concerts** presents Jaylene Johnson in Wadena on Thursday, August 25th AT 98 SECOND STREET NE at 7:30PM. Visit [www.jaylenejohnson.com](http://www.jaylenejohnson.com) or visit [Shadow House Concerts](#) for more information.
- **Southey Fall Fest** August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. For more information email [southeyfallfest@hotmail.com](mailto:southeyfallfest@hotmail.com)

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For information about this Update or to get your event/program listed in our regular E-News Update and/or Newsletter please contact the PCDSR Office at 306-554-2414 or email [info.pcdscr@sasktel.net](mailto:info.pcdscr@sasktel.net)

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