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

- **Job Opportunities:** The Prairie Central District for Sport Culture and Recreation is looking to fill one permanent full time position (Southey office) and one full time term position (Watson or Humboldt office, January 2012-January 2013). Click [here](#) for more information or contact Stephanie Cuddington at 554-2414 or via [Email](#).
- **Offices Closed for Holidays:** The PCDSCR Offices will be closed for the Holidays from December 26 – January 2, 2012. Offices will reopen on January 3, 2012. Happy Holidays!
- **Grant Writing Workshop:** January 14, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Watson, SK. Registration Fee: \$25 Member & \$50 Non-Member. Click [here](#) for more info and/or to print a registration form.

- **Volunteer Recognition Program:** Nominate a deserving individual or group from your community. For the links to the award criteria, nomination form and procedures [click here](#).
- **Farewell:** On December 14 the PCDSR will bid farewell to long time Staff - Fred Lowenberger. In appreciation, there will be a come and go social at the PCDSR office in Southey on January 11, 2012 from 1:30-4:30pm. Feel free to spread the word and drop by for a visit at the cabin, 220 Keats Street, Southey. The staff and Board of Directors wish him luck and success in his future endeavors.
- **Maternity Leave:** Helen Obrigewitch will be starting Maternity leave with her second child on January 13. Her family is very excited to welcome the little one set to arrive in late January. Helen will be returning to the PCDSR in January of 2013.

### Sport

- **2011 Saskatchewan Sport Awards Nominations:** 2011 Athlete of the Year Award categories of Master, Youth Male, Youth Female, Male, Female and Team of the Year; Saskatchewan Coaching Awards; Saskatchewan Officiating Awards; and, Volunteer Recognition Awards. Nominations close at 5:00 pm on December 16. For more info, contact Joelle Buckle by email at [jbuckle@sasksport.sk.ca](mailto:jbuckle@sasksport.sk.ca) or (306) 975-0893.
- **Saskatchewan Games:** now has a generic [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) account. Please take the time to “like” the Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. These social media platforms will be used for information on both the summer and winter Saskatchewan Games.
- **Most Influential Women List 2011:** CAAWS is seeking your input! The list will be announced in January 2012. Deadline for nominations is December 9. [Click](#) to make your nomination now!
- **Prince Albert to host Saskatchewan Winter Games 2014:** The Saskatchewan Games Council is confident Prince Albert will create a memorable multi-sport games experience for all involved.

### Culture

- **Kohkoms in Toyland:** Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company, The Rez Christmas Story Tour. December 12 - 20, written and directed by Curtis Peeteetuce. For more information please visit [www.sntc.ca](http://www.sntc.ca).
- **The Human Statues:** In concert, January 17, 7:30pm, Watrous Civic Centre. For more info contact the Watrous Area Arts Council, Linda Kessler; Phone: (306) 946-3657, Email: [dr.benwah@sasktel.net](mailto:dr.benwah@sasktel.net).
- **Heritage Saskatchewan:** The Fall Edition of [E-Advocate](#) is now available on the [Heritage Saskatchewan website](#). They are now on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Visit them and invite others to be a friend to Heritage.

### Recreation

- **Communities in Bloom Program Development Workshop:** The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association is pleased to offer two Workshops: Regina - January 21, and Saskatoon - January 28. [Click here](#) to access the Registration Form. For further info, contact Barry Rogers, [wildrose@cyberlink.sk.ca](mailto:wildrose@cyberlink.sk.ca) or (250) 422-3403.
- **Winter Activity Resources that are “Snow” Much Fun!** It looks like the snow is here to stay, so don’t let that stop you from getting out and being active this winter! The [SPRA Resource Centre](#) has some great ideas to get you, your family and your community inspired. Step one, borrow one of these great resources by contacting us at [resourcecentre@spra.sk.ca](mailto:resourcecentre@spra.sk.ca). Step two, grab your coat and scarf and get outside because a blank, white canvas of fun awaits you!

### Resources

- **Supporting Multicultural Parenting:** TESL SK/SK TEAL Learning Event. A presentation by Janine Hart, expert in Therapeutic Play, manager of Humboldt Regional Newcomer Gateway, and immigrant to rural

Saskatchewan. December 15, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm. Live broadcast throughout Saskatchewan via satellite TV at all schools and college sites. Register at <http://www.teslsask.com/learning-events/>.

- **Community Resource Guide:** An overview of sport, culture and recreation “global” organizations designed to assist community leaders in the development and implementation of sport, culture and recreation programs in Saskatchewan! This can be found at: <http://www.saskaboriginalresources.ca/guide.html>
- **Bridging the gap between boomer volunteers and organizations:** Volunteer Canada, in partnership with Manulife Financial, today launched two new interactive tools for use by baby boomers and organizations interested in engaging boomer volunteers.  
[Click here](#) to view and download the retirement planning module on Getvolunteering.ca.  
[Click here](#) to view and download the *Building Blocks* tool on Getvolunteering.ca.  
[Click here](#) to view and download the baby boomer fact sheet on Getvolunteering.ca.

### Funding Opportunities

- **Saskatchewan *in motion* Community Pledge Challenge:** Deadline December 30. Up for grabs is \$10,000 for your community! Check out the [Community Pledge Challenge](#) webpage for details.
- **Heart & Stroke - My Healthy Community Grant:** Deadline December 20. Grants of up to \$4,000 are available to Saskatchewan groups and organizations, to develop projects that will make a healthy difference, with a particular focus on children, youth and families. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **Molson Community Cheer Program:** Deadline January 6, Molson Coors Canada is donating \$1 million in support of a minimum of 20 projects, programs and initiatives that promote active lifestyles across Canadian communities. For program details, visit [www.ourcommunitycheer.com](http://www.ourcommunitycheer.com).
- **Aboriginal Community Capital Grants Program:** The program grants money to those who qualify to develop: small business centers that provide services, encouragement and support for business activities in Aboriginal communities. Also community and Friendship centers that promote healthy lifestyles and provide skills training, especially among Aboriginal children and youth. Click [here](#) for more details.

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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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