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Bonnie for assistance at (306) 726-2087 or email [bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net](mailto:bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net) or click [here](#) for the application process.

- **Fitness for Health – SPRA Fitness Certification Theory Training:** October 7-9, 2011, Manitou Springs Resort. Registration deadline is September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Email [bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net](mailto:bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net) for registration information.
- **Grant Writing Workshops:** The Prairie Central District for Sport Culture and Recreation is looking for communities to host Grant Writing Workshops. The workshop is 5.5 hours in length and typically runs from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in hosting a workshop, please contact Bonnie by email at [bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net](mailto:bonnie.pcdscr@sasktel.net) or phone at (306) 726-2087.
- **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](#).
- The **Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program (ACOP):** is an opportunity for Aboriginal people to become involved in sport as a coach or an official. Click on the following links for more information: [Introduction to Coaching Workshop](#), [Aboriginal Coaching Modules](#), [Introduction to Competition: Part A](#), [NCCP Sport Specific Clinics](#) and the [Officials Clinics](#).
- **Saskatchewan Aboriginal Resources for Sport Culture and Recreation** is a guide developed to help Aboriginal organizations and communities provide beneficial sport, culture and recreation. Click [here](#) to view.
- **Chevrolet Hockey Helmet Program:** All players born in 2006, who register to play hockey with Hockey Canada in the 2011/2012 season, will be eligible to receive a free Bauer Hockey helmet from Chevrolet. Visit the [Chevrolet website](#) for details.
- **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.
- **Register NOW for the Principles of Effective Leadership:** Regina - September 19 & 20, Saskatoon - September 26 & 27 [Read More](#)
- **Para-Equipment Fund:** facilitate the participation of an increased number of people with a disability in Para-sport by expanding the availability of introductory-based equipment, particularly for first contact and equipment loan programs. **Deadline for applications: September 28, 2011.** Click [here](#) for info.
- **WISPAR Networking Social:** On Tuesday, October 4, 2011 9:30 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. at the Wanuskewin Heritage Park in Saskatoon. The cost is only \$20 per participant. [Click here](#) to view the Workshop Invitation and agenda. To register, visit the [WISPAR website](#). For more information, contact Noreen Murphy at (306) 975-0898, or [by email](#). Females only

## Sport

## Culture

- **Exciting Changes to SaskCulture's operations:** Disbanding of an elected Cultural Advisory Committee (CAC) in favor of an appointed jury for the review of Annual Global Funding submissions. Another major change with funding programs is changing from a committee structure to a jury framework. This should ensure that there is sufficient number of jurors for each grant deadline. To that end SaskCulture is now soliciting names of individuals that are interested in participating in one or more of its funding juries. Application deadline is September 26, 2011 click [here](#) for more info.
- **New Children's Art Credit has arrived!** Will benefit families with children participating in arts and cultural activities. Claim expenses of up to \$500 per year per child. Click [here](#) for more info.

- **Reminder about Creative Kids:** [www.creativekidssask.ca](http://www.creativekidssask.ca) a new charitable giving program designed to reduce social and financial barriers for children and youth who wish to participate in arts and cultural activities in Saskatchewan. Apply to Creative Kids to receive funding up to a maximum of \$750 per year.
- **Boris Sichon (BC) - The Rhythm Fest Project:** Tuesday, Sept 13, 2011, Maria Karppinen, Principal, Outlook Elementary School. Phone: (306) 867-8653, Email: [maria.karppinen@sunwestsd.ca](mailto:maria.karppinen@sunwestsd.ca).
- **Sheldon Casavant – Magician:** Monday, October 03, 2011, 9:15 am, Colleen Bells, Watrous Elementary School Phone: (306) 946-3366, Email: [colleen.bells@hzsd.ca](mailto:colleen.bells@hzsd.ca)  
  
Monday, October 03, 2011, 1:45 pm, Craik Wotherspoon, Raymore Elementary School, Phone: (306) 746-2112, Email: [craik.wotherspoon@hzsd.ca](mailto:craik.wotherspoon@hzsd.ca)  
  
Tuesday, October 04, 2011, 9:30 am, Marianne Aamodt, Kelliher School, Phone: (306) 675-2112, Email: [marianne.aamodt@pvdsd.ca](mailto:marianne.aamodt@pvdsd.ca)  
  
Wednesday, October 05, 2011, 9:30 am, Don Jewitt, Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary Community School, Phone: (306) 332-5566, Email: [don.jewitt@pvdsd.ca](mailto:don.jewitt@pvdsd.ca)
- **Multicultural Initiatives Fund – deadline Sept. 30, 2011:** Click [here](#) for an application form. If you have any questions, contact Paul Gingras toll free 1-866-476-6380 or email [pgingras@saskculture.sk.ca](mailto:pgingras@saskculture.sk.ca).
- **Building Communities through Arts and Heritage:** was created to help you celebrate your community, its past and its present. Next deadline - **September 30, 2011**. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **Community Anniversaries Funding - Deadlines: September 30, 2011 & April 1, 2012** Click [here](#) for info.
- **Ed Peekeekoot Starts Fall Tour in Saskatchewan:** Saturday, October 01, 2011, 7:30:00 PM, Wynyard Civic Centre. **Quill Plains Regional Arts Council** – Wynyard Branch, Alice McCaw, **Phone:** (306) 554-2599, **E-mail:** [wynyardtravel@sasktel.net](mailto:wynyardtravel@sasktel.net)
- **Community Initiative Fund:** The next grant deadline for the [Community Vitality Program](#) is **October 1, 2011**.
- **Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant – deadline Oct. 15, 2011:** Click [here](#) for an application form or contact Damon Badger Heit toll free 1-866-476-6830 or email [d.badgerheit@saskculture.sk.ca](mailto:d.badgerheit@saskculture.sk.ca).
- **Capacity Building Grant Program – deadline Oct. 15, 2011:** Click [here](#) for grant guidelines and application forms or call Dennis Garreck toll free at 1-866-476-6830 email [d.garreck@saskculture.sk.ca](mailto:d.garreck@saskculture.sk.ca)

### Recreation

- **North Face Explore Fund:** Application deadline - September 15, 2011 The [North Face Explore Fund](#) supports organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation, as well as providing education for both personal and environmental health.
- **SPRA Volunteer Leadership Development Grant:** Deadline: October 1, 2011 and March 1, 2012. [Click here](#) for details or contact Lee Anne Balliett Phone at (306) 780-9261, or by [email](#).
- **SPRA Conference and AGM:** Hilton Garden Inn, Saskatoon October 20th to 22nd. Check out their [website](#) for more information.
- **SARP AGM:** October 20, 2011, 5:15pm Hilton Garden Inn, Saskatoon Click [here](#) for more info.

### Miscellaneous

- Welcome to **Main Street** at [CharityVillage.com](http://CharityVillage.com). Find news, jobs, resources, how-to articles, volunteer and event listings, educational opportunities and more to help your non-profit grow and succeed.
- **New Horizons for Seniors Program – Call for Proposals:** Apply now for the Community-Based Projects Fund. **Deadline for applications: September 16, 2011.** Please visit their [website](#) for more information.
- **Aviva Community Fund Competition:** Starting September 26, 2011, the [Aviva Community Fund Competition](#) invites you to submit your great community improvement project ideas.
- **Youth Funding:** [DoSomething.org](http://DoSomething.org) Currently Canadians under the age of 25 are eligible to apply for up to \$500 of funding through the Do Something Seed Grant. There is **no application deadline**.
- **KnowNet Connection:** Saskatchewan's source for upcoming events, training, and information of interest to Saskatchewan's nonprofit and volunteer-based organizations. For more great resources, visit the [Volunteer and Nonprofit Management information page](#) today!

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