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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](#).
- **Grant Writing Workshop:** February 4, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Watrous, 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](#).

Sport

- **CANpitch program - Softball Saskatchewan:** Delisle March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & Apr. 1st from 10a.m. – 3p.m. 8-16 year olds. Fee for the 5 sessions is \$70(non-refundable) with a completely filled out registration form. For more info – please contact Softball Saskatchewan office @ 780-9235 or info@softball.sk.ca Registration will only be upon payment. Everyone must pre-register through the office.
- **NCCP Competition – Development Spring Schedule:** To view the spring 2012 schedule click [here](#). For more information, contact Mark Bracken at (306) 780-9313, or by [email](#).
- **Saskatchewan Games 2012:** are scheduled for July 29th –August 4th in Meadow Lake Saskatchewan! Check out the [website!](#)
- **Enhance Your Curling Rink Membership Program:** The Saskatchewan Curling Association (SCA) is offering a grassroots pilot project, helping community curling facilities by addressing their operational challenges, identifying ways to increase membership and create an awareness of the value of these recreation facilities in your community. For more info, visit the [SCA website](#).

Culture

- **Heritage Canada Foundation now accepting Young Canada Works applications:** Deadline February 1. All applications must be completed online at www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca. All questions regarding the application process or the program should be directed to Kevin Parker at (613) 237-1066 ext. 240 or by emailing kparker@heritagecanada.org
- **Call for Nominations – Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence:** Deadline January 31. Recognizing the contributions to our province’s tourism industry. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **Remember** to check out and post your cultural events at www.saskculture.sk.ca/eventlisting_submit.php.

Recreation

- **SPRA Conference – Bid to Host:** Deadline: February 3. [Click here](#) to access the Conference Bid to Host information. For additional information, contact Kelly Skotnitsky, SPRA Consultant – Recreation Facilities, by phone at (306) 780-9324, or by [email](#).
- **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 or (250) 422-3403.
- **Family *in motion* Day:** Help make physical activity the Family Day tradition in your community. *In motion* is encouraging facilities, programs and organizations to consider hosting their own Family *in motion* Day activity/event on February 20. For more information contact Amanda.ror@saskatoonhealthregion or call 655-4602.

Resources

- **Sport Information Resource Centre (SIRC):** is a not-for-profit amateur sport organization with the mandate to provide information and serve the educational needs of organizations and individuals involved in, or responsible for the development of, sport and fitness in Canada and around the world. <http://www.sirc.ca/about/index.cfm>
- **Safety First! Helmets Available at Discounted Rates:** Safe Kids Canada and Canadian manufacturer, Seven Star Sports, are pleased to provide low-cost helmets for all sports, including cycling, skiing, snowboarding and hockey. A portion of all sales will go to supporting Safe Kids. [Click here](#) for more information and order forms.

- **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>

Funding Opportunities

- **Community Initiatives Fund - Community Grant Program Summer Grants:** The application deadline is February 1. Click [here](#) for more information and an application.
- **Community Connections Program – Newcomer Integration and Retention Project:** Call for Proposals Deadline: February 2, 4 p.m. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **Walmart-Evergreen Green Grants:** Deadline: January 31. [Walmart-Evergreen Green Grants](#) offer funding for community-based initiatives that support community development and environmental initiatives such as: Community food gardens, Projects serving underserved communities, Native planting initiatives & Environmental workshops and educational events
- **Member’s Initiative Grant:** Application deadline - March 1. The 2012 grant will fund Leadership Development opportunities that will build effective leadership skills in all levels of recreation service delivery. [Click here](#) to access the detailed application form.

The Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture & Recreation E-News Update is sent electronically by the 10th of the month to all PCDSR members. Recipients are encouraged to forward the E-News Update to other members of their organizations. 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

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