

AGENDA - Community Reception Gathering

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 10 am - 3:30 pm (Doors open at 9:00 AM)

		TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
COFFEE	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	DOORS OPEN COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS, CLIMBING	It's time to reach new heights! Join us early for a chance to network and connect with colleagues over a cup of coffee. The climbing wall will be open.	
	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	WELCOME INTRODUCTION ROUNDTABLE	Sharing successes. Individuals introductions and sharing a recent success from their volunteering/work.	All participants
	10:35 AM - 10:55 AM	BETTER TOGETHER Ice Breaker / Building Communities	As we learn about the Better Together Initiative be prepared to get up and meet with others.	Mayor Sharon Schauenberg, Town of Assiniboia
	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	EXPLORING THE BUILD	This tour is an opportunity to look into the nooks and crannies of the NEW Southland Co-Op Centre, ask questions and learn a bit more about the process and outcomes of building a new facility.	Steph VanDeSype, Town of Assiniboia Recreation and Community Wellness Manager
	11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	COMMUNITY FOCUS: \$50 Minor Hockey	Assiniboia Minor Hockey took the bold move of reducing fees. Learn why this program was introduced, what the outcomes have been and how they made it happen.	Assiniboia Minor Hockey Volunteer
LUNCH	12:00 PM - 12:55 PM	Lunch		Shurniak Art Gallery
		Mingle and Meet	Tour the Shurniak Art Gallery, and visit with community organizations that are actively delivering recreational programming in the community and regional stakeholders.	Assiniboia Library, SPRA <i>Other</i>
The RECREATION ROUNDTABLE runs concurrent to the Aquatics Chat. This is a HYBRID SESSION (attend in person or via zoom)				
RECREATION ROUNDTABLE	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Good HR - Do's and Don'ts for hiring youth	Karen will take provide an overview of the do's and don'ts for orientating youth to their job. When working with youth, there is value in not only setting them up for success in their summer job, but future employment opportunities as well.	Karen Richmond, Karen Richmond Consulting
		ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Recruitment and Retention of Youth	This facilitated roundtable discussion will take us a little deeper into the topic of working with youth and building good employee/employer relations.	Karen Richmond, Karen Richmond Consulting
The AQUATICS CHAT is a breakout session that runs concurrent to Recreation Roundtable. This is a HYBRID SESSION (attend in person or via zoom)				
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		ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Recruitment and Retention of Lifeguards	This facilitated roundtable discussion will dive deeper into the topic of working with youth and building good employee/employer relations.	Brennen Ronovsky, SWDCRS
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	2:10 PM - 2:45 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION The Role of Recreation in Community Vitality	A panel discussion with a handful of communities from the District that highlights the role of recreation in regional vitality.	
	2:50 PM - 2:55 PM	Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Update	A brief update from the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association.	Jaclyn Davis, Field Consultant, SPRA
STAY & PLAY	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Stay and play	Stay, play, have some fun and take a closer look at the facility and try out some of the activities at the Southland Co-Op Centre and the virtual reality tours at the Shurniak Art Gallery	