

South West District for Culture,  
Recreation and Sport Inc.

# 2022 ▼ 2023 ANNUAL REVIEW

UNDERSTAND. VALUE. PARTICIPATE.



## WHO IS THE SOUTH WEST DISTRICT?

South West is one of seven Saskatchewan districts, all tasked with helping communities and groups develop their community culture, recreation, and sport programs. Our funding, and major programming direction comes from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.

## WHAT DOES THE SOUTH WEST DISTRICT DO?

The South West District works with people just like you: recreation leaders, administrators, museum volunteers, sport clubs, arts councils, libraries, and community groups. We help you navigate the culture, recreation, and sport world of funding, partnerships, training, and programs.

## WHAT DOESN'T THE SOUTH WEST DISTRICT DO?

We don't run community programming or major funding programs.

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# Helping Communities Develop Culture, Recreation, and Sport



COMMUNITY CULTURAL GATHERING  
RECREATION ROUND  
TABLE MEETINGS  
NETWORKING AND  
STAKEHOLDER  
MEETINGS

## HOW DO WE DECIDE WHICH COMMUNITIES TO MEET WITH EACH YEAR?

Learning more about you, your group, and your community helps us provide the right support services. That's why we travel and meet with you right in your community. We want to learn more about you, the information you need, the training to help you succeed, and what you'd like to learn from others in the field.

- ▶ WE TRAVEL TO YOU.
- ▶ 24 COMMUNITIES VISITED.

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The South West District believes that all people contribute to the diversity and richness of community culture, recreation, and sport. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND SUPPORTED.**



# OUR WORK Is Driven by Your Needs

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I love that your  
organization  
offers these workshops  
for free.

## HOW DO WE PICK THE PROGRAMS WE OFFER?

We ask you a lot of questions, and we keep tabs on all the answers we collect. From challenges to success, trends to gaps, we monitor a lot of information. Then, we decide our programs based on what would be the most useful for you and what would help you build your skills and knowledge.

## OUR WORK **REALLY** IS DRIVEN BY YOUR NEEDS.

- ▶ **40 PROGRAMS  
OFFERED**
- ▶ **604 PARTICIPANTS  
ATTENDED**



Grant Writing  
Sponsorship  
Development  
Grant Budgets  
Sport Medicine  
Asset Mapping  
Playground Safety  
Pre-Summer Aquatics

Developing the  
Non-Profit Board Chair  
and Board Treasurer  
Land Acknowledgement  
Women in Leadership  
Conflict Management  
Developing Volunteers

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# STRENGTHENING the Culture, Recreation, and Sport Network

COMMUNITY VISITATIONS  
CONSULTATIONS  
PARTNERSHIPS

## WE LOVE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS. WHO DOES THAT INCLUDE?

Well, you, of course! Give us a call. We'll travel to you. Put the coffee on; we'll bring the cookies and have a really good chat.

- ▶ **CONSULTATIONS WITH 800+ INDIVIDUALS**
- ▶ **297 GROUPS** ▶ **76 COMMUNITIES**

## WHAT KINDS OF PARTNERSHIPS DO YOU PURSUE?

We love an opportunity to partner with other groups, to help grow culture, recreation, and sport. We keep a keen eye out all year long, to identify partnership possibilities.

We also work closely with SaskCulture, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, and Sask Sport to ensure you have the latest information from the provincial culture, recreation, and sports networks.

- ▶ **61 PARTNERSHIPS** ▶ **1573 PARTNER PARTICIPANTS**

The South West District acknowledges its home on Treaty 4 territory and the homeland of the Métis. Together we offer our respect to the First Nations and Métis People who call this land home – and we reaffirm our Treaty relationship.

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Thank you to this organization I very much appreciate all that you offer!

We are a small but mighty team of 3 people working from home offices in Moose Jaw and Leader. We are ready if you have questions and welcome your emails and phone calls!

## HOW CAN YOU REACH US?

- Connect directly by contacting Community Consultants to chat by phone or schedule a time for a sit-down meeting in your community.
- Explore the SWDCRS website.
- Follow on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
- Subscribe to our e-newsletter for to-the-minute releases of the latest opportunities.

We extend a special thanks to our provincial partners SaskCulture, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, and Sask Sport, for their ongoing collaboration and support.



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Thank you for the continued support from the SWDCRS!! We really appreciate it!

## WHAT DOES SWDCRS MEAN?

Those are the initials for our loooong name  
- South West District for Culture, Recreation and Sport Inc. You can just call us South West; we're friends now!

### LEADER PROGRAM OFFICE (covers west side of the District)

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# The VOICE of Communities

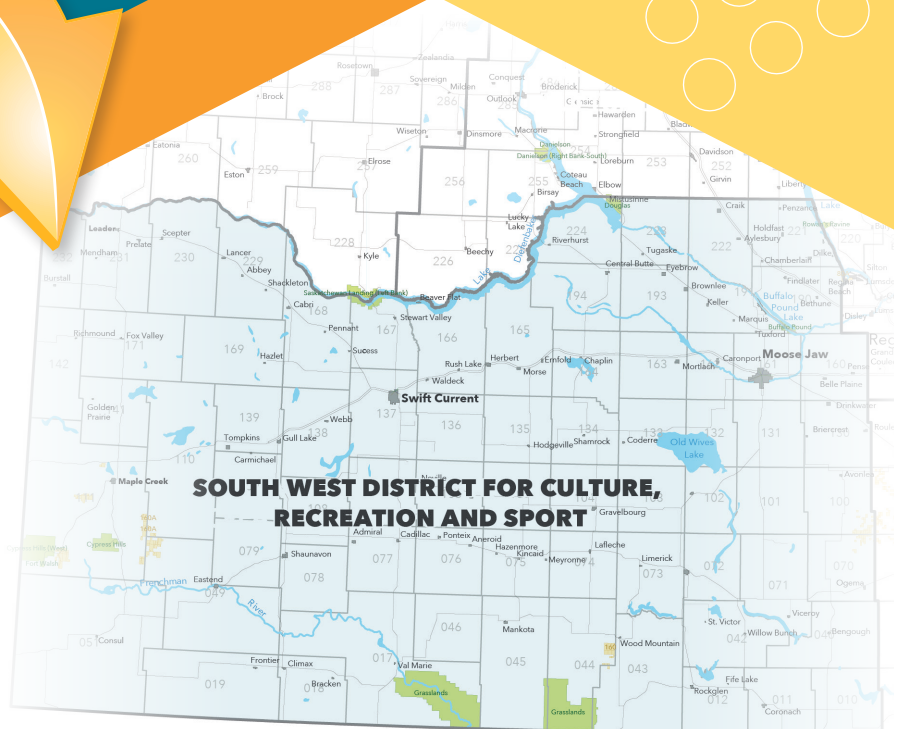


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The South West District includes the area south of the South Saskatchewan River, to the borders of Alberta, Montana/North Dakota, and east to the area south of the City of Regina.

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The South West District Board acts as the voice for the communities, groups, and volunteers in the culture/recreation/sport sectors of the District. It is important that the Board is reflective of the communities the District serves. We welcome applications to join the board each year until May 1st.