



Saskatchewan Parks  
and Recreation  
Association



# TRI-GLOBAL UPDATE 2023



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## Saskatchewan Districts for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Sask Sport, SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) are partners in the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. Together they help support a thriving District system that enriches communities through sport, culture and recreation.

- South East Sport, Culture & Recreation District
- South West District for Culture, Recreation & Sport Inc.
- Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District
- Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation Inc.
- Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation Inc.
- Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation
- Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District Inc.

## Sask Lotteries

In its 2022-23 fiscal year, Sask Lotteries celebrated dozens of major wins across the province. Thirteen millionaires were celebrated, including a \$1 million win by a group of 52 individuals, which was the largest group win for a prize over \$1 million in the Prairies.

Lottery sales increased in 2022-23 over the previous fiscal year — a result that is made possible through Sask Lotteries' retail partners who play a critical role in supporting the Sask Lotteries fundraiser and its products. In the past year, the LOTTO 6/49 Gold Ball was launched and now offers larger jackpots more frequently.

Additional product enhancements are expected in the next year to further strengthen the Sask Lotteries fundraiser and the proceeds that are available to support sport, culture and recreation organizations.

***Sask Lotteries is the main fundraiser for more than 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups, offering a real and honest chance at winning and a guarantee of supporting your community. Learn more at [sasklotteries.ca](https://sasklotteries.ca).***

## Tri-Globally Supported Programs

Sask Sport, SaskCulture and SPRA work collaboratively to support key initiatives and programs that benefit the sport, culture and recreation system and people and communities within Saskatchewan. The initiatives supported include the Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program, the Dream Broker Program and the Northern Community and School Recreation Coordinator Program.

For more information, please contact District staff or a member of the District Coordination Committee.

## **Dream Brokers Program**

The Dream Brokers program is dedicated to sustaining the involvement and participation of children and youth in new and existing sports, culture and recreation activities and programs. The program employs 11 staff in partnership with 19 select public and catholic schools in Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Yorkton and North Battleford.

The Dream Brokers program is participant driven. Dream Brokers work directly within the schools and connect children to available programming through equipment, transportation and registration support. Dream Brokers work one-on-one with kids and their families to give them the best opportunity to succeed and try a wide variety of enriching sport, culture and recreation activities.

### **2022-23 Dream Broker Statistics:**

- Number of 1 on 1 consultations with a child - **9,631**
- Number of consultations with caregiver - **6,014**
- Number of consultations with service provider - **2,541**
- Number of registrations for programs successfully completed - **3,181** (some kids access more than one program, accounting for variance in total# of programs accessed)
- Number of total programs accessed - **2,055**
  - Sport - **1,317**
  - Culture - **441**
  - Recreation - **533**
- Number of new participants - **776** (32%)
- Number of total participants - **2,403**
  - Male - **1,092** (45%)
  - Female - **1,311** (55%)
- Number of Indigenous participants - **1,945** (accounting for 81% of all participants)
- Number of in school promotions by Dream Broker - **1,208**
- Number of out of school promotions by Dream Broker - **198**

# SASK LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program continues to benefit volunteer-led community groups by directly funding impactful programs that enhance the quality of life in communities across Saskatchewan.

This initiative complements the other funding and grant programming delivered by Sask Sport, SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association and their members. By providing funding at the community level, these grants ensure local priorities are supported and that every corner of the province benefits from lottery proceeds. With this direct funding, community-based organizations are creating opportunities, eliminating barriers and increasing participation.

## COMMUNITY GRANT

**\$6.5 MILLION**  
GRANTED IN 2022-23  
TO **986** COMMUNITIES,  
INCLUDING



**Beauval**  
Youth Cultural  
Wellness Day

**Waterhen Lake  
First Nation**  
Swimming Lessons



**Nipawin**  
Special Olympics Floor  
Hockey Tournament



**Outlook**  
Garden Club



**Yorkton**  
Music for Seniors



**Swift Current**  
Fencing Club

**Peepeekisis  
First Nation**  
Family Skating



**Maple Creek**  
Junior Golf Program



**Moosomin**  
Gymnastics Club

# SASK SPORT UPDATE

## Multi-sport Games

**Tony Cote Winter Games** were held in Saskatoon in April 2023 on behalf of James Smith Cree Nation and hosted approximately 4000 athletes and coaches and officials. Athletes competed in six sport events such as Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Curling, Badminton and Table Tennis. Traditional Hand Games was also a part of the athlete's village. There was a variety of Indigenous cultural events that took place over the course of the week.

The **Saskatchewan Winter Games** were held in Regina from February 19- 25, 2023. District teams participated in 16 sports over the seven-day competition. Team Saskatoon led the standings in medal counts followed by Team Regina, with Team Prairie Central rounding out the podium. With this year being the 50 anniversary of the games there was a lot to celebrate. A total of 173 communities across Saskatchewan were represented at the games with 1,015 athletes, 346 coaches, managers and mission staff and 122 technical officials coming together to celebrate sport.

The 2023 **Canada Winter Games** took place in Prince Edward Island from February 18 - March 5, 2023. Team Sask was represented in 20 sports which featured 217 athletes, 74 members of coaching staff and 27 mission staff from 60 Saskatchewan communities.

The next multi-sport games event will take place in Halifax from July 15-24, 2023. Over 550 Saskatchewan athletes, coaches, mission staff and officials will make the trip to represent Team Saskatchewan at the **North American Indigenous Games** in a total of 14 sports. The Games will feature plenty of webcast coverage of the nine days of competition and events. More information and access to webcast of the games can be found at [naig2023.com](https://naig2023.com)

## Tribal Council and First Nations Coordinators Program

There are 13 Tribal Councils that receive support through the Tribal Council Coordinators Program. The Coordinators actively work with other delivery partners to facilitate relationships, build capacity and increase access to sport, culture and recreation programming. The program is also in place to support team development for the Tony Cote Summer and Winter Games — annually supporting the participation of approximately 4,000 athletes, coaches and volunteers.

1.	Agency Chiefs Tribal Council	Roger Tipewan	306.883.3880
2.	Battlefords Agency Tribal Council	Fenton Favel	306.446.8215
3.	Beardys and Okemasis Cree Nation	Everett Gamble	306.467.4844
4.	File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council	Cindy Desnomie	306.332.8257
5.	Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Terrance Sylvestre	306.236.5654
6.	Onion Lake Cree Nation	Tara Waskewitch	306.344.2432
7.	Prince Albert Grand Council	Geoff Despin	306.765.5300
8.	Prince Albert Grand Council Athabasca	Korey Diehl	306.765.5300
9.	Prince Albert Grand Council Woodland	Robynn Dorion	306.765.5300
10.	Saskatoon Tribal Council	Mandy Currie	306.956.6100
11.	Southeast Treaty #4 Tribal Council	Crystal Bear	306.696.2000 ext.224
12.	Touchwood Agency Tribal Council	Angela Crowe	306.835.2937
13.	Yorkton Tribal Council	Danny Whitehawk	306.782.3644

## **Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant**

The Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant continues to be accessed by communities across the province to begin and enhance sport programming. The grant is once again available this year and is open for applications. This program has been used to support increased participation in Hockey, Volleyball, Soccer, Weightlifting, Athletics, Softball, Golf, Basketball, Baseball and more. Get in touch with your district for more information or visit [sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/communities/indigenous-sport-community-grant](https://sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/communities/indigenous-sport-community-grant)

## **Coaches Association of Saskatchewan**

The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (CAS) is supporting the ongoing development of Saskatchewan coaches. In Fall 2022 CAS made the decision to deliver all National Coaching Certification Programs (NCCP) through online platforms. The CAS Board of Directors passed a motion to offer free NCCP courses to all CAS member coaches from January 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023. The promotional offering supported 174 coaches with their coach development.

At the start of the year CAS secured funding from the Coaching Association of Canada through a partnership with the Public Health Agency of Canada to deliver the 'Mental Health is our Sport' Project. The aim of the project is to deliver four NCCP modules that have recently received updates that include content specific to mental health to various underrepresented or geographically isolated populations throughout the province. After consultation with Randi Keshane, Indigenous Coach and Officials Program Coordinator, CAS decided to use this funding to support delivery of coach education workshops in Indigenous and remote communities in Saskatchewan. Nick Baker, Executive Director of CAS said "I think the Mental Health is our Sport Project has provided us with a unique opportunity to return to in-person delivery and work towards ensuring every coach in our province is able to receive quality coach education opportunities."

To learn more about NCCP training, becoming a CAS subscriber or to access all Sask coach information please visit [saskcoach.ca](https://saskcoach.ca). CAS is also a key partner in the delivery of the Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program that works to connect Indigenous people with coach and official's training, development opportunities and support.

## Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program

Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program has supported Indigenous coaches and officials across Saskatchewan in many capacities such as training and developmental opportunities for Indigenous people to become involved in sport and recreation.

For the 2022-23 fiscal year Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program has supported the following workshops:

<b><i>Type of Workshop</i></b>	<b><i>Total Workshops</i></b>	<b><i>Male</i></b>	<b><i>Female</i></b>	<b><i>Total Participants</i></b>
<i>Sport-specific Coach</i>	38	81	87	168
<i>Sport-specific Officials</i>	18	154	23	177
<i>Multi-sport Coach Workshops</i>	10	24	28	52
<i>Aboriginal Coaching Module</i>	7	32	26	58
<i>Learning Facilitator Training</i>	1	2	2	4

# SASKCULTURE UPDATE

## SaskCulture Staff Changes

SaskCulture has had numerous changes to our staff roles and compliment in 2023. With the addition of new staff as well as job changes to existing staff, SaskCulture has added capacity to better support communities in Saskatchewan. These include:

- Alex Rogalski is now co-lead on the Annual Global Funding grant and lead Outreach Consultant on the [Nonprofit Lifecycles](#) program, as well as serving as one of SaskCulture's representatives on the Tri-global District Coordinating Committee. Alex joins us from his previous role at SK Arts as a consultant for Professional Arts Organizations.
- Paul Gingras continues as co-lead on the Annual Global Funding grant and lead Outreach Consultant for the Multicultural Initiatives Annual Fund.
- Shelley Fayant is now lead Outreach Consultant on the project funding programs: the Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership grant, the Multicultural Initiatives Project Fund and co-lead on the Small Grants Accessibility Grant. Shelley has moved from Communications Consultant at SaskCulture and has joined the program team.
- Tara-Leigh Heslip is now lead on the Museum Grant Program, Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant and co-lead on the Small Grants Accessibility Grant. Tara joins us from her previous role as Community Consultant at the South East Sport Culture and Recreation District.
- Lorelie Deroose has taken on a new position at SaskCulture. Her role has changed from Grants Administrator to Granting and Evaluation Coordinator.
- Abiodun Oyelami has joined our team as Grants Administrator, moving from his previous position at the Saskatchewan Association of International Languages.
- Busayo Osobade is our new Communications Consultant and lead consultant for Culture Days, taking over from Shelley's previous role.
- Jackie Lay has accepted full-time employment with SaskCulture and is now the Communication Coordinator.
- Dennis Garreck, 21-year veteran SaskCulture staffer, will be leaving SaskCulture at the end of June 2023 as he heads into retirement. An opportunity to celebrate Dennis will take place at our Annual General Meeting this year.

## SaskCulture Annual General Meeting

SaskCulture's 2023 Annual General Meeting and Member Consultation Session will take place in-person on Friday, June 16, 2023, at the Conexus Arts Centre, Jacqui Shumiatcher Room, 200 Lakeshore Drive, Regina.

A Member consultation (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.) will be an opportunity for SaskCulture and members to discuss the results of the most recent member survey, followed by the Annual General Meeting (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.). A Coffee and Cake Reception to celebrate Dennis Garreck's retirement will close the day.

Registration is available on our website at: [saskculture.ca/about/our-annual-events/scagm](https://saskculture.ca/about/our-annual-events/scagm)

**SaskCulture 2022-23 Annual Report is online:** will be available soon online



**Engage Magazine:** The most recent copy of Engage Magazine, Spring 2023, is available. [saskculture.ca/engage](https://saskculture.ca/engage)

### **Online Events Calendar**

The Online Events Calendar, found at [saskculture.ca/events](https://saskculture.ca/events), has a wide range of arts and cultural activities taking place in the province, as included by cultural organizers themselves. SaskCulture promotes the Events Calendar regularly through social media, paid Facebook and print advertising and encourages the network to promote and use the calendar as well.

### **Funding Programs:**

All programs can be accessed on our website. [saskculture.ca](https://saskculture.ca).

- **Culture Days** – Culture Days 2023 will take place September 22 - October 15 [saskculture.ca/programs/saskculture-programs/culture-days](https://saskculture.ca/programs/saskculture-programs/culture-days)
- **Creative Kids-** [Creative Kids 2022 Progress Report](#) is now available. Deadlines for applications in 2023 are May 26, August 11 and December 1. [creativekidssask.ca/](https://creativekidssask.ca/)
- **Grants-** All deadlines are posted for 2023. [saskculture.ca/programs/our-grants](https://saskculture.ca/programs/our-grants)

### **NEW INITIATIVES:**

#### **Funding Program Renewal Project**

SaskCulture is currently engaged in a Funding Program Renewal Project in order to:

- Ensure that its funding model is sustainable, accessible and adaptive to changing needs in order to support relevant cultural programming and services in Saskatchewan.
- Ensure that funding is supporting cultural programs, activities and experiences that are more inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible (IDEA).

The Funding Program Renewal Project will take place in phases over the next few years. SaskCulture will provide stakeholders with opportunities to provide input and get involved with the process, as well as keeping the community up to date on the project as it progresses: [saskculture.ca/programs/funding-program-renewal-project](https://saskculture.ca/programs/funding-program-renewal-project)

#### **Small Grants Accessibility Program**

This program aims to provide support to grassroots, unique and innovative cultural activities. This fund has an ongoing intake from June 1 to August 31, 2023. Planned activities must occur four weeks after application submission.

#### **The Small Grants Accessibility Program objectives are to:**

- Support new or underserved organizations that have never been awarded a SaskCulture grant.
- Support grassroots, unique and innovative cultural initiatives.
- Respond to emergent needs, time-sensitive opportunities or changes in the cultural sector.

- Encourage youth-led cultural initiatives and leadership opportunities for young cultural leaders.
- Support and strengthen communities through cultural activities in Saskatchewan, at the individual, group and community level.
- Support the development and capacity of cultural organizations through professional development courses.

## **Shared Delivery**

SaskCulture and partners continue to build on the success of the last year's inaugural launch of a shared delivery partnership approach to funding. The Gabriel Dumont Institute leads as the primary consultant with the Métis Cultural Development Fund and the Northern Sport Culture and Recreation District leads as primary consultant for the Northern Youth Cultural Fund. (Both programs are listed on our grants page). SaskCulture staff continue to support both partners through grant administration and through the online grant platform.

## **Share and Connect**

For two years, SK Arts and SaskCulture have partnered on a consultative approach with Elders, Knowledge Keepers and artists, which culminated into the creation of the [Share and Connect: Indigenous Community Arts](#) - launched in the fall of 2022.

Share and Connect Indigenous Community Arts engaged community leaders to inform and contribute to a process that resulted in a program that seeks to support development opportunities for individual Indigenous artists, collaborations between artists and community and mentorship opportunities for established artists to engage with emerging and young talent. The next deadlines for submissions are June 7 and January 7.

In addition to the creation of the *Share and Connect: Indigenous Community Arts* program, the process laid foundations for the partnership to expand. In early 2023, the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan, SK Arts and SaskCulture formed a partnership that engages underserved equity deserving ethno artists from primarily Black Person and Person of Colour and newcomer communities in Saskatchewan. Consultations are underway with community contributors. A new program/resulting initiative will be promoted later this year.

# SASKATCHEWAN PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) makes it a priority to have representation at each of the Sport, Culture and Recreation District Annual General Meetings across the province. The SPRA staff person in attendance will be available to share information, answer questions and network with delegates at each District Annual General Meeting.

Further information related to programs, services and funding is available on our website at: [spra.sk.ca](http://spra.sk.ca)