

Grants in Northern Saskatchewan

For Projects with a focus on Sport, Culture, Recreation, Physical Activity, Leadership and Youth



Lead Organization	Deadlines	Grant/Description	Contact information
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust	April 1 and October 1 annually, funding based on population. June 30 is deadline for follow-up report.	Community Grant Program: Program assists in the development of sport, culture, and recreation programs in the community. Funds are distributed through local governments.	Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District Inc. at 425-3127 or 1-877-777-6722 www.nscrd.com
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust	Dependent upon funding availability, additional communities may be selected through an open and ongoing "Letter of Intent" process. Contact the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District with regard to deadline dates.	Northern Communities and School Recreation Coordinator Program: The purpose of the Northern Communities and School Recreation Coordinator Program (NC&SRCP) is to enhance the quality of life for northerners through the provision of community based sport, culture and recreation programs after school, in the evenings, on weekends and at community and school special events. Community School Recreation Coordinators (CSRC's) are employed to facilitate the delivery of sport, culture and recreation programs, using the school as a major asset of the community and in partnership with other community based organizations providing sport, culture and recreation programs, services and facilities.	Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District Inc. at 425-3127 or 1-877-777-6722 www.nscrd.com
Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District Inc.	TBA See www.nscrd.com for updates	Aboriginal Community Sport Grant: The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Program (ACSGP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan. The program will assist and support the implementation of organized community sport programs to increase sport opportunities for youth in the Aboriginal community, specifically in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities.	Northern Sport Culture and Recreation District Nicole Beauregard, Program Manager for Sport and Recreation Phone: 306.425.3127 ext.4 or 1-877-777-6722 nbeauregard@nscrd.com
Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority (MCRRHA), Athabasca Health Authority or Keewatin Yatthé Regional	September 30, 2009	Wellness Grant: MCRRHA – up to \$1500 for a project in a single community, over \$1500 for joint projects between 3 or more communities or community groups. KYRHA – up to \$1000 for single projects and up to \$5000 for regional projects. Projects address community wellness in one of the following areas: tobacco reductions, alcohol reductions, alcohol and drug prevention, injury prevention, family support.	MCRRHA – contact Kathy Chisholm at (306) 425-4837 http://www.mcrrha.sk.ca/programs/wellness-grants.php KYRHA – contact Rebecca Ratt at (306) 833-5512

Health Authority (KYRHA)			
Saskatchewan In Motion		<p><u>In Motion Subsidy Program:</u> has been designed to provide financial support for community action toward the development and implementation of long term, sustainable physical activity strategies that strive to increase the physical activity levels of Saskatchewan people. The subsidy program is made possible through funding provided by the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF). <i>In motion</i> Community Action Teams are eligible to receive Community Subsidy Program funds. Saskatchewan <i>in motion</i> is encouraging community action teams to develop and implement long term, sustainable physical activity strategies using a phased approach. Some of the costs associated with both development and delivery can be subsidized through the Saskatchewan <i>in motion</i> Community Subsidy Program. The following is a list of eligible projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To hire a community <i>in motion</i> facilitator • To conduct a community needs assessment • To support planning tables • To subsidize champion professional development • To host a Moving Together Symposium • To implement Phase II - V activities 	<p>Saskatchewan <i>in motion</i> at 1-866-888-3648. http://www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca/</p>
Northern Human Services Partnership	<p>June 1, November 1, and February 1. For summer grants, application deadline is March 1. The program runs until the end of the 2009 fiscal year. At that time, the program will be re-evaluated.</p>	<p><u>Community Initiatives Fund (CIF):</u> Tourism, Recreation, Culture and Sport, a division of the Government of Saskatchewan, originally targeted vulnerable children, youth and families. However, over time it has expanded to reflect broader human development and community vitality. Supporting community initiatives that enhance human development and community vitality, the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) delivers activities that improve the education, health, and/or well-being of children, youth and families. CIF provides funding for both annual and summer-only projects.</p>	<p>Karen Eckhart, Northern Human Services Partnership at (306) 425-6640 or http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/Community-Grant-Program or www.cyr.gov.sk.ca</p>
Northern Human Services Partnership	<p>Cultural component: March 16th 2009 Sport component: March 6th 2009</p>	<p><u>Student Employment Experience (SEE):</u> Student Employment Experience is a year-round program designed to connect students to career-quality part-time and full-time employment. SEE strives to improve youth's views of the quality of work available in Saskatchewan, improve students' ability to pay for continued education, provide students with practical work experience consistent with their field of study, interest, or career ambition. Link graduates and future graduates to potential long-term employers in Saskatchewan, create employment opportunities that strengthen organizational capacity and support succession planning.</p>	<p>Karen Eckhart, Northern Human Services Partnership at (306) 425-6640 or www.cyr.gov.sk.ca</p>
Government of	<p>May 29, 2009 or June 19, 2009</p>	<p><u>Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program:</u> The two-year national initiative is expected to</p>	<p>Jeff Welke Municipal Affairs</p>

Saskatchewan		provide a stimulus to the Canadian economy while ensuring local communities can count on their local fields, arenas and pools for decades to come. The federal government will fund up to 33% of eligible costs. The remaining funding will need to be provided from provincial or municipal governments, community organizations or the private sector. Projects must begin and materially conclude construction before March 31, 2011.	Regina Phone: 787-6156 http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca or www.wd-deo.gc.ca
Government of Saskatchewan	Two intakes each year: Written proposals will be accepted until the last business day of April for the first intake or the last business day of October for the second intake.	Building Pride Grant: with an annual \$750,000, Building Pride helps organizations and municipalities celebrate significant milestones and special initiatives that leave a legacy for future generations. Encourages everyone to participate and benefit from experiencing arts, culture and heritage by celebrating the rich history of our organizations and communities. It recognizes significant achievements within Saskatchewan's cultural sector by supporting creative and innovative special initiatives or projects that preserve out cultural and collective memory.	www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/buildingpride/ Aidan Morgan Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport 2nd Floor 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4H2 (306) 798-0181
SaskCulture Inc.	Project Funding: April 15 and September 15 Annual Funding: January 15	Multicultural Initiatives Fund: The Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) supports specifically multicultural, First Nations and Métis initiatives and activities in the areas of cultural identity, intercultural understanding and issues related to social justice and harmony. PROJECT GRANT OBJECTIVES • To increase access to ethno-cultural and multicultural activities; • To stimulate and support the advancement of multiculturalism through: cultural identity, intercultural understanding, or issues related to social justice and harmony; • To provide enabling resources to community-based organizations to ensure a wide-range of multicultural programs and services are offered to the people of Saskatchewan. ANNUAL FUNDING GRANT OBJECTIVES • To support provincial multicultural and ethno-cultural organizations which provide ongoing services and programming that contribute to the advancement of multiculturalism in Saskatchewan.	SaskCulture Inc. #600 – 2220 12th Avenue Regina SK S4P 0M8 Phone: (306) 780-9284 Toll Free: 1-866-476-6830 Fax: (306) 780-9252 Email: saskculture.info@saskculture.sk.ca Website: http://www.saskculture.sk.ca
SaskCulture Inc.	New Festival Fund – April 30th. Global Fund – January 15th. The funding process for festivals is currently under review. Please direct any questions you may have to karlamiller@sasktel.net	Festivals Grant Program: The Festivals Grant Program provides funding towards artistic and administrative costs of Saskatchewan festivals. The Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society promotes, adjudicates and evaluates the program through a contractual arrangement with SaskCulture.	Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society 2431 8th Avenue, Regina SK S4R 5J7 Phone: (306)780-9494 Fax: (306)780-9487 Email: sces@sasktel.net Web site: www.sces.ca Festival Web site: www.saskfestivals.com
SaskCulture Inc.	March 16th 2009	Student Employment Experience Program CULTURAL COMPONENT: This program provides funding to organizations offering Saskatchewan students employment opportunities	SaskCulture Inc. 600- 2220 12th Avenue Regina, SK S4P 0M8 Phone: (306) 780-9436 or

		<p>that enable them to prepare for their future while working to enhance our province. It is a wage subsidy program supporting employment experiences targeted at students and youth. The program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide employment opportunities consistent with the student's field of study, interests or future employment objectives; • help young people improve their work prospects within the cultural sector by acquiring career related experience, developing skills and making useful contacts; and • assist cultural organizations to build capacity for employing young people by subsidizing costs for student internship positions and facilitating the recruitment process. 	<p>(306) 780-9284 www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding</p>
SaskCulture Inc.	October 15 th	<p>Capacity Building Grant: SaskCulture Inc.'s Capacity Building Grant (CBG) aims to build the capacity of organizations to respond to emerging needs in the cultural community and to support new initiatives/opportunities outside of the current operations of the applicant.</p> <p>The intent of the CBG program is to complement rather than replace or duplicate existing support to culture, and is therefore particularly targeted to areas not already funded.</p> <p>This program strives to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the establishment and strengthening of cultural organizations that present significant opportunities to advance the course of culture in Saskatchewan; • Increase access to cultural resources/opportunities for Saskatchewan people, especially to those experiencing barriers; and • Improve the delivery of cultural activity for the benefit of Saskatchewan people. 	<p>SaskCulture Inc. #600 – 2220 12th Avenue Regina SK S4P 0M8 Phone: (306) 780-9284 Toll Free: 1-866-476-6830 Fax: (306) 780-9252 Email: jp.suwala@saskculture.sk.ca Website: http://www.saskculture.sk.ca</p>
SaskCulture Inc.	October 15 th and April 15 th of each year	<p>Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Leadership Grant: The Aboriginal Arts & Culture Leadership (AACL) Grant aims to develop Aboriginal arts and culture leadership at the individual, group and community levels. The program builds capacity in Aboriginal communities through the development of arts and culture leaders. This creates cultural opportunities that will enhance skill development, personal growth and positive lifestyles. It will also increase the number of Aboriginal people with the skills and training to work with and support cultural programming. Finally, it will develop the organizations and cultural leadership needed to assess community needs, to build community linkages and to effectively plan and implement cultural programs.</p> <p>This program strives to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create opportunities for Aboriginal arts and culture leaders and communities; • Transfer cultural knowledge and leadership skills to young people; 	<p>SaskCulture Inc. #600 – 2220 12th Avenue Regina SK S4P 0M8 Phone: (306) 780-9284 Toll Free: 1-866-476-6830 Fax: (306) 780-9252 Email: d.badgerheit@saskculture.sk.ca Website: http://www.saskculture.sk.ca</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide mentorship opportunities for youth with a qualified arts and culture leader; • Assist in the development of Aboriginal arts and culture leaders; • Create new opportunities that increase the cultural activity levels of Aboriginal people in their communities; • Strengthen Aboriginal communities through cultural projects that contribute to sustainability of diverse community organizations; • Extend and share traditional concepts of leadership with the non-Aboriginal community; and • Create linkages and partnerships between Aboriginal arts and culture leaders and organizations within the broader community through the joint application process and planning. 	
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.	March 1, 2010	<p><u>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Members' Initiative Grant:</u> The purpose of the S.P.R.A. Member's Initiative Grant is to assist Active Members in developing recreation within the member's community by increasing the skill level of the Community's Volunteers. Recreation plays a key role in the lives of every Saskatchewan resident. The quality of leadership is key to a positive recreation experience for participants. A Community's recreation programs can only be as strong as its leaders.</p> <p>The focus of the 2007-08 Grant will be to fund Volunteer leadership training and development opportunities to build effective leadership skills. Through this program, S.P.R.A. is developing community capacity by facilitating leadership opportunities to ensure Volunteer leaders are available to deliver recreational programs in the Community. The Member's Initiative Grant will fund a one time only, in Province, Volunteer skill development opportunity. After taking part in the training, the Volunteer must make the commitment to apply the learned leadership skills to enhance the recreational opportunities within the Community. Up to a maximum of \$3,000.00 per opportunity is available to Active Members of S.P.R.A. Preference may be given to applications that show self-help. *Funding available may change on an annual basis. The Focus of the Member's Initiative Grant may change on an annual basis depending on the new trends and/or needs identified in the parks and recreation field.</p>	<p>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association #100 – 1445 Park Street Regina SK S4N 4C5 Toll free: 1-800-563-2555 Phone: (306) 780-9231 Fax: (306) 780-9257 Email: office@spra.sk.ca website at www.spra.sk.ca</p>
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.	April 1, 2010	<p><u>Research Education and Advocacy Project (REAP):</u> To provide members with the resources to do this work, SPRA invites all Active Members to participate in basic research training and to conduct research projects in their communities.</p> <p>I. Research Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec-opoly – This workshop offers helpful techniques and resources that will give you unbiased information about your community and a rigorous 	<p>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association #100 – 1445 Park Street Regina SK S4N 4C5 Toll free: 1-800-563-2555 Phone: (306) 780-9231 Fax: (306) 780-9257 Email: office@spra.sk.ca</p>

		<p>research and decision making process. Worksheets and standardized questions will help you to design, evaluate and advocate for programs, projects and events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Demographic Profile – Who am I serving? Even though you are familiar with your community, it is important to back up what you know with third party information. • Knowledge Sharing – The data and knowledge that you collect can benefit other communities and colleagues and will be shared through a central online research file at SPRA. • Community Research Project – Research and consultation will assist you in answering important recreation questions in your community. <p>Active Members who are interested in attending the training workshops in January and February 2010 will be invited to complete a letter of intent by December 1, 2009. Workshop locations are to be determined by the proximity of the communities identified on the letter of intent.</p> <p>II. Financial Assistance Grant applications will be made available at the training workshops. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2010. Only Active Members that attend the workshop, complete the community profile and commit to sharing the results of their research, will be eligible for a grant to conduct research projects.</p>	<p>website at www.spra.sk.ca</p>
<p>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.</p>	<p>April 1, 2010</p>	<p><u>S.P.R.A. Métis Recreation Development Grant:</u> The purpose of the S.P.R.A. Métis Recreation Development Grant Program is to assist Active Members to develop recreation programs in the member's community. This grant will focus on the development of recreation opportunities for Métis people in Saskatchewan. Recreation can play a key role in the lives of every Saskatchewan resident and should be available to all residents. Through this program, S.P.R.A. is ensuring that funding is available to continue the development of recreation within the Métis communities in Saskatchewan. The Métis Recreation Development Grant will fund a one-time only recreation program. The successful applicants will have outlined how this program will promote the continued development of recreation in the community.</p>	<p>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association #100 – 1445 Park Street Regina SK S4N 4C5 Toll free: 1-800-563-2555 Phone: (306) 780-9231 Fax: (306) 780-9257 Email: office@spra.sk.ca website at www.spra.sk.ca</p>
<p>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.</p>	<p>April 1, 2010</p>	<p><u>S.P.R.A. First Nation Member's Recreation Grant:</u> The purpose of the S.P.R.A. First Nation Member's Recreation Grant is to assist First Nation members to develop recreation opportunities in the First Nation Communities within Saskatchewan. This grant will focus solely on the development of recreation opportunities for the First Nation people of Saskatchewan. Recreation plays a key role in promoting healthy lifestyle choices, and should be available to all Saskatchewan residents. The First Nation Member's Recreation Grant is a one-time only grant, and will fund a one-time recreation</p>	<p>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association #100 – 1445 Park Street Regina SK S4N 4C5 Toll free: 1-800-563-2555 Phone: (306) 780-9231 Fax: (306) 780-9257 Email: office@spra.sk.ca website at www.spra.sk.ca</p>

		opportunity. The successful applicants will have outlined how their program will promote the continued development of recreation in the community.	
Sask Sport Inc.	November 30 and June 30 of each year.	Membership Assistance Program: The purpose of the Membership Assistance Program (MAP) is to enable Provincial Sport Governing Bodies to allocate funds directly to their respective clubs, leagues, or other affiliated members, to increase the number of participants and the quality of sport development in Saskatchewan communities.	Sask Sport Inc. 1870 Lorne Street, Regina SK S4P 2L7 Phone: (306) 780-9300 (Regina) (306) 975-0800 (Saskatoon) 1-800-319-GAME (4263) Website: http://www.sasksport.sk.ca
Sask Sport Inc.	60 days prior to event	Regional Hosting Grant: supports national amateur sport events hosted in Saskatchewan that build capacity in the sport system (excellence, infrastructure, human resources, participation), maximize economic & community benefits, and promote Saskatchewan culture and values.	http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/pdf/funding/HostingInternationalForm_mar08.pdf
Sask Sport Inc.	Deadline for application is April 1 st and June 1 st	Aboriginal Sport Development Grant: The purpose of this grant is to assist Provincial Sport Governing Bodies to create a dynamic and leading edge sport environment that enable Aboriginal Peoples in Saskatchewan to experience and enjoy involvement in sport to the extent of their abilities and interest and, for increasing number to perform consistently and successfully at the highest competitive levels.	Sask Sport Inc. Wanda Cameron 510 Cynthia Street Saskatoon, SK S7L 7K7 Phone: (306) 975-0810 1-800-319-GAME (4263) Email: wcameron@sasksport.sk.ca Website: www.sasksport.sk.ca
Sask Sport Inc.	Deadline dates are open	KidSport™ Program: KidSport™ is a children's charity dedicated to assisting children of families who are facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. Individual grants of up to \$200 are available to children up to 18 years of age to cover the cost of registration fees or equipment for a particular community sport program.	Sask Sport Inc. Wanda Cameron 510 Cynthia Street Saskatoon, SK S7L 7K7 Phone: (306) 975-0810 1-800-319-GAME (4263) Email: wcameron@sasksport.sk.ca Website: www.sasksport.sk.ca
Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation	Application deadlines are January 15 and August 15.	Heritage Conservation Grant Program: Heritage resources, from small objects and paper documents to archaeological sites and buildings, require specialized treatment to ensure their long term conservation. This program provides financial assistance for preserving, conserving or restoring many kinds of heritage resources, including artefacts, documents, photographs, film and designated buildings, structures, sites and districts.	Suzanne Pambrun (Grants/Finance Administrator) Phone: (306) 787-2105 e-mail: suzanne.pambrun@gov.sk.ca Website: www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca Fax: (306) 787-0069 Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation	Application deadlines are January 15 and August 15.	Heritage Publications Grant Program: This program assists individuals and organizations in publishing new, well-documented material on the history, prehistory and heritage resources of Saskatchewan. Manuscripts should be original and present new knowledge and/or interpretation of some aspect of Saskatchewan's heritage.	Suzanne Pambrun (Grants/Finance Administrator) Phone: (306) 787-2105 e-mail: suzanne.pambrun@gov.sk.ca Website: www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca Fax: (306) 787-0069

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Saskatchewan Arts Board	March 15 and October 1	Independent Artists Grants: Independent Artists Grants support the creation, development or performance of new work in any art form; professional development for artists; and research in the arts. These grants support the ongoing development of artistic practice in Saskatchewan as well as independent curators and critics in all arts disciplines.	Program Consultant for your discipline (306) 787-4056 or (800) 667-7526 www.artsboard.sk.ca
Saskatchewan Arts Board	November 2 , 2009	Culture on the Go: Touring and Market Access: The new Culture on the Go program will help make it possible for Saskatchewan artists to further their careers and share their art, music or performances with people in our province and beyond. This will help people everywhere better appreciate the fine work of our artists and give them more insight into Saskatchewan's strong and vibrant culture.	Noreen Neu Program Consultant - Touring and Access (306) 787-3093 or 1-800-667-7526 (toll free in SK) nneu@artsboard.sk.ca
Saskatchewan Arts Board	Open deadline Note: Funds for the Travel grant program for the period ending December 31, 2009 have been fully depleted. No additional applications for support will be considered before January 1, 2010.	Travel Grants: Travel Grants assist practicing artists and individuals working in the arts to attend events or to take part in activities occurring out of Saskatchewan that provide for discussion or presentation of their work, that present a unique opportunity to enhance their careers, or are of benefit to the arts in Saskatchewan.	Program Consultant for your discipline (306) 787-4056 or (800) 667-7526 www.artsboard.sk.ca
Saskatchewan Arts Board	Note: The Saskatchewan Arts Board will not be accepting grant applications for this program for the foreseeable future. Please contact Peter Sametz, Associate Executive Director at sametz@artsboard.sk.ca for further information.	New Media Initiatives Grant: The New Media Initiatives Grant program provides funding to Saskatchewan artists using new media, and organizations or groups in Saskatchewan devoted to development of new media. The impact on the development of new media in the arts is the focus of the program. Capital costs for purchase of equipment may be included.	Doug Townsend, Visual and Media Arts Consultant (306) 964-1163 or (800) 667-7526 (Saskatchewan only) doug@artsboard.sk.ca www.artsboard.sk.ca
Saskatchewan Arts Board	April 15	Indigenous Pathways Initiative - Traditional Arts Grants: enable practicing Indigenous artists working in a traditional cultural medium such as beading, birch bark biting, dancing, storytelling, and drumming to create or produce culturally specific Indigenous works. This program was created as the first in a series designed by the Saskatchewan Arts Board to increase participation and access to public funding by Indigenous artists in the province. The Indigenous Pathways Initiative seeks to support Indigenous artists and organizations while increasing public access to their work.	Carol Greyeyes, Indigenous Arts Advisor (306) 964-1165 (800) 667-7526 (Sask. Only) www.artsboard.sk.ca
Saskatchewan Arts Board	April 15	Indigenous Pathways Initiative - Contemporary Arts Grant: Grants support Indigenous artists to work on new projects in the	Carol Greyeyes, Indigenous Arts Advisor (306) 964-1165

		<p>province of Saskatchewan. Projects may be contemporary and/or traditional and may include one or more art forms.</p> <p>This program was created as the second in a series designed by the Saskatchewan Arts Board to increase participation and access to public funding by Indigenous artists in the province. The Indigenous Pathways Initiative seeks to address these issues while increasing public access to high quality Indigenous art.</p> <p>Applications for this grant will also be considered for Emerging Aboriginal Artists awards provided by the 2005 Canada Games Building Dreams and Champions Legacy Program.</p>	<p>(800) 667-7526 (Sask. Only) www.artsboard.sk.ca</p>
Saskatchewan Arts Board	<p>Annual grants submission is November 2, 2009.</p> <p>Multi-year grants November 16, 2009.</p>	<p>Professional Arts Organizations Program</p> <p>Annual grants</p> <p>Annual grants provide funding to eligible professional arts organizations to support their artistic programs and services, and governance, management, administrative and operational functions for one year.</p> <p>Multi-year grants provide funding to eligible professional arts organizations to support their artistic programs and services, and governance, management, administrative and operational functions for a three-year period.</p>	<p>For more information, please contact the consultant in your discipline:</p> <p>Kathy Allen, Performing Arts Consultant P: (306) 964-1166 E: kathy@artsboard.sk.ca</p> <p>Joanne Gerber, Literary and Multi-disciplinary Arts Consultant P: (306) 787-5540 E: joanne@artsboard.sk.ca</p> <p>Doug Townsend, Visual and Media Arts Consultant P: (306) 964-1163 E: doug@artsboard.sk.ca</p>
Saskatchewan Arts Board	<p>Short-term events and activities: March 15 and October 15</p>	<p>Project Grant: A new program provides three funding options: ArtVenture supports the creation and presentation of arts projects; ArtConnect assist with the presentation of productions, performances or exhibitions; ArtInquire encourages learning in the arts.</p>	<p>Program Consultant for your discipline, (306) 787-4056 www.artsboard.sk.ca</p>
Saskatchewan Arts Board	<p>April 1</p>	<p>Provincial Cultural Organization Global Grants: support eligible provincial cultural organizations with program mandates in the arts in Saskatchewan. These grants help offset the costs of developing, delivering and evaluating programs and services in the arts.</p> <p>They are designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support and facilitate public access to and participation in the arts, • foster program excellence and initiative in all arts disciplines, and • encourage quality in creative expression, 	<p>Contact: Noreen Neu, (306) 787-3093 www.artsboard.sk.ca</p>

		and management of arts organizations, their activities and their programs.	
Saskatchewan Arts Board	Application deadline October 15 for project dates: Between April 1 and March 31	SaskFestivals Grant: The SaskFestivals Grant program supports and encourages eligible Saskatchewan Festivals to: celebrate community activity and spirit; encourage community engagement, tourism and economic activity; enhance the positive impact and benefits of festivals in the community and province; provide high quality experiences for audiences, artists, participants and volunteers throughout the province; and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the arts and artists in Saskatchewan. <i>The SaskFestivals Grant program is administered by the Saskatchewan Arts Board and funded in partnership with SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation.</i>	Noreen Neu Arts Consultant – Touring and Access (306) 787-3093 or (800) 667-7526 (SK only) www.artsboard.sk.ca
Saskatchewan Arts Board	June 1	The Prince Edward Drama Scholarship: provides funds to Saskatchewan residents aged 13 to 18 to attend a drama program that is located in Saskatchewan. Eligible programs include drama camps, and youth theatre classes (including acting, playwriting, directing, design, technical theatre, etc). Applicants with financial need may apply to cover costs including registration/tuition fees, travel costs and accommodation to a maximum of \$500.	Kathy Allen, Performing Arts Consultant Phone: (306) 964-1166 Toll-free: 1 (800) 667-7526 (Saskatchewan only) E-mail: kathy@artsboard.sk.ca www.artsboard.sk.ca
Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies (See SaskCulture Inc.)	Deadline for applications are May 15th and October 15th.	Métis Cultural Development Fund: The Métis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF) Program provides funding to support community based cultural activities and initiatives that preserve and pass on the Métis culture and traditions. An emphasis is placed on children and on building cultural leadership skills, transferring knowledge between generations, skills development, mentorship and having fun. The activities should encourage gathering, sharing, and learning, celebrating and developing Métis culture in Métis communities. Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) promotes, adjudicates and evaluates the program through a contractual arrangement with SaskCulture.	MCDF Selection Committee Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research 2 - 604 22nd Street West Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7M 5W1 Phone: (306) 934-4941 Fax: (306) 244-0252 Website: www.gdins.org
Museums Association of Saskatchewan (See SaskCulutre Inc.)	December 1	Museums Grant Program: This program provides operational support to museums throughout the province. The goals and objectives of the program include supporting and promoting the advancement of Saskatchewan museums towards operational excellence, and providing enrichment for Saskatchewan communities and protection of the human and natural heritage of the province. The Museums Association of Saskatchewan (MAS) promotes, adjudicates and evaluates the program through a contractual arrangement with SaskCulture.	Museums Association of Saskatchewan 422 McDonald Street, Regina, SK S4N 6E1 Phone: (306)780-9279 Fax: (306)780-9463 Email: mas@saskmuseums.org Website: www.saskmuseums.org For more information and criteria: http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/museum_grant_program.htm
NHL Players	This is an on-going	Goals and Dreams Fund: Launched in 1999 as a	http://www.nhlpa.com/Goals

Association	program with no end date specified.	way for professional hockey players to give something back to the game they love, Goals & Dreams has donated full sets of equipment to over 9,000 underprivileged children in 17 countries. In addition, more than 75 ice re-surfacers and 110 sets of boards and glass have been provided to community arenas in small towns throughout Europe and North America.	AndDreams/
Department of Canadian Heritage Canada	The deadline for applying in January 31 every year.	Celebrate Canada Program: Canadian Heritage provides financial assistance to support "Celebrate Canada!" activities during the "Celebrate Canada!" period from June 21 to July 1, (including National Aboriginal Day, on June 21, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day on June 24, and Canadian Multiculturalism Day on June 27 and culminating with Canada Day on July 1). Priority may be given to activities held on the specific four dates of "Celebrate Canada!"	http://www.celebratecanada.sk.ca/celebrate_canada/local_grants.htm
Department of Canadian Heritage Canada	September 30 th and April 30 th	The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage (BCAH): program was created to help you celebrate your community, its past and it's present. The Program will increase opportunities, through festivals or other events and activities, for local artists and artisans to be involved in the community and for local groups to commemorate local history and heritage. There are three components to the program: Local Festivals, Community Anniversaries and Legacy Fund.	http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/dcap-bcah/finApp_e.cfm
SaskEnergy	Although there is no application deadline, applicants are encouraged to apply early to ensure consideration of their project. SaskEnergy's fiscal year runs January to December.	Share the Warmth Provincial Sponsorship: SaskEnergy's Community Investment philosophy is simple: supporting Saskatchewan events and activities is critical to building a healthy society. Each year SaskEnergy invests approximately \$1.5 million in over 1200 projects. They are proud to support sponsorships in over 300 communities each year. We are proud that our investment reaches customers and their families. Across all key areas for support, preference will be give to projects benefiting youth, disadvantaged groups or families. Special emphasis is also given to Aboriginal events and initiatives, particularly those which support the Corporation's Aboriginal Policy Framework (i.e., business development, education & training, employment.)	http://www.saskenergy.com/community/Sponsorships.asp
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	Long-term project grants - June 30. Short-term project grants are October 31 and February 28. Prior to applying, long-term grant applicants must contact the Community Grants Administrator at 1-800-667-8015 ext. 6179, or in Regina at 775-6179, by May 15.	Acquired Brain Injury (ABI): SGI and the Acquired Brain Injury Partnership Project are proud to offer the Community Grants Program to help offset the costs of traffic safety and brain injury prevention programs for local organizations.	http://www.sgi.sk.ca/sgi_publication_community/grants.htm
Department	Projects may be	The Family Violence Initiative: supports the	http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/p

of Justice Canada	submitted at any time during the year. A decision on funding may take up to 12 weeks after the Department has received the completed application.	development, implementation, testing and assessment of models, strategies and tools to improve the criminal justice system's response to family violence. It also supports projects that raise public awareness of the issue and encourage public involvement in responding to family violence. The objective is to prevent and reduce the occurrence of family violence in Canada.	i/fv-vf/grant-finan.html
Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation	The annual deadline for applications is May 30. The project must be completed by December 31 of the year in which funding is provided.	Community Demonstration Grant Program (CDGP): The Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation established the Community Demonstration Grant Program (CDGP) to encourage communities to undertake projects that make use of recycled tire products. The program helps fund "pilot projects" that serve as examples to other communities across the province, and also enables SSTC to give back to the people of Saskatchewan who has helped built one of the most successful tire recycling programs in Canada.	http://www.scraptire.sk.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=26
The Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development	February 1, June 1, October 1.	Funds for Native People throughout the Americas: The Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the uniqueness of Native peoples throughout the Americas. The Fund's grant categories include: Arts and Cultural Expression, Environmental Health and Justice, Indigenous Peoples of the Americas, Sacred Earth, Sustainable Communities, and Intergenerational Leadership Initiative. General Support and Training and Technical Assistance grant requests are reviewed quarterly. Mini-Grant applications may be submitted at any time.	Visit their website at http://www.7genfund.org/grant_making_guidelines.php
RBC	March 2 nd , 2009 New date to be announced	RBC After-School Grants Program: The grants are awarded by regional panels made up of youth and education experts to a limited number of community-based charitable organizations. Each organization should have a mandate to keep students in grades K-12 safe as well as positively engaged through an enriched curriculum after their classes end each day. RBC After-School Grants are provided by RBC Foundation and range between \$25,000 and \$40,000. To qualify for a grant, after-school programs should offer structured, supervised activities in an environment that provides what RBC has termed the "3Ss": safety, social skills and self-esteem. Other activities that programs should also offer include computer instruction, sports, literacy tutoring, music and art lessons, nutrition guidance, and homework-help.	RBC After-School Grant applications can be downloaded from www.rbc.com/afterschool
BMO	November 1 - February 28, 2009	The Kids 'n Motion: Endowment Fund is a national endowment to support charities focused on recreational, health, and fitness programs directed at disadvantaged children in Canada. Through this new fund, donations from BMO employees will provide	http://www.bmoemployeecharitablefoundation.ca/kids-motion.html

		grants and long-term support to local charitable organizations in communities across the country.	
Saskatchewan Trails Association	Available through RINC - Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program	Trail Building Grant: The Government of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association and Saskatchewan Trails Association (STA), has dedicated funding for the development of trails in the Province of Saskatchewan. Only STA members are eligible for this grant, which is designed to help individuals and groups develop trails either within or between communities in Saskatchewan. Up to 60% of the trails overall costs to a maximum of \$3,500 can be covered by the grant, with at least 40% of the total costs being raised by the applicant.	Saskatchewan Trails Association www.sasktrails.ca , or contact the STA by email at info@sasktrails.ca
SaskTel	Open – three months prior to event	Community Investment Program: SaskTel has developed a Community Investment Program that truly responds to the requests of Saskatchewan non-profit and charitable organizations. The program continues to provide broad support to all communities, along with a sharpened focus of support on activities linked to technology, diversity, youth, and rural life.	http://www.sasktel.com/about-us/community-involvement/community-investment/index.html
Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority.	Funds will be distributed on a quarterly basis, March, June, September and December.	Community Development Corporations (CDCs) were created under the 2002 Gaming Framework Agreement signed between the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations (FSIN) and the Government of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Relations ensures funding is received by the CDCs equivalent to 25% of the net profits of the on-reserve casinos operated by the The CDCs consider applications for funding from First Nations and non-First Nations organizations located in communities surrounding each casino for initiatives in the following areas: economic development, social development, justice initiatives, educational development, recreational facilities operation and development, senior and youth programs, cultural development, community infrastructure development and maintenance, health initiatives, and other charitable purposes.	Northern Lights Community Development Corporation P.O. Box 2350 PRINCE ALBERT SK S6V 6Z1 Phone: (306) 953-7200 http://www.fnmr.gov.sk.ca/Default.aspx?DN=fb09d405-3531-4b34-9452-5595d63cc908
Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity - CAAWS	November 24, 2009 to December 11, 2009	The WISE Fund: grant has been created to help fund sport initiatives and assist members of the sport community in Canada. Grant monies could be used for equipment, league/team fees, promotion/marketing of a program/event that is targeted to girls and women, professional development or professional certification, a clinic or skills day, etc. The WISE Fund is not intended to help offset costs related to post-secondary education, such as tuition fees, housing costs, etc. Due to restrictions on the funding received from Sport Canada, the WISE Fund is also not intended to support physical activity projects and recreational	Krista Benoit N202-801 King Edward Avenue Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5 Telephone: 613-562-5667 Fax: 613-562-5668 Email: kbenoit@caaws.ca or http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/wise/

		initiatives.	
True Sport and The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation	May 31 st , October 31 st	<p>True Sport Community Fund: If you want to increase opportunities for children and youth to play sports* in your community, the True Sport Community Fund can help.</p> <p>Focusing on communities in Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, the True Sport Community Fund is a four year \$1 . 89 million community investment program that provides opportunities for Canadian communities to access funds for sport programs for low income, Aboriginal and new Canadian families.</p>	<p>Christina Parsons True Sport 613.521.3340 ext 3232 cparsons@truesport.ca www.truesport.ca/tsfund</p>
GM Canada	There will be two application deadlines annually: February and September. There will be up to 50 grants for each application wave.	<p>GM Club Coaching Grants: To enhance the experience of Canadian athletes through quality coaching by offering grants to local sport clubs for coach training and development.</p> <p>Coaches play a critical role in the experience of young athletes and this national funding initiative will strengthen their impact and contribute to the success of sport clubs throughout the country.</p>	<p>Coaching Association of Canada 141 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 300 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5J3 Telephone: 613-235-5000 Fax: 613-235-9500 www.coach.ca or www.coach.ca/makingdreamspossible/club/index.htm</p>
MusiCounts	August 4, 2009	<p>Music Grants for School Band Equipment: MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity, is inviting school from across the country to apply for \$10,000 in musical instrument grants from the Band Aid Program.</p>	<p>www.musiccounts.ca Please contact us at (416) 485-3135 ext. 228 to find out how you can partner with MusiCounts in support of music education in Canada.</p>
Safe Kids Canada	July 31 st , 2009 See website for Late April and early May for future opportunities	<p>“Walk This Way- Pedestrian Safety Program”: \$1,000 Walkabout Grant to assist in organizing a community walkabout assessment which incorporates a public awareness campaign to promote child pedestrian safety messages and reveal specific areas of concern within the neighbourhood. Inviting community stakeholders and media to participate in a neighbourhood walkabout is a great way to highlight child pedestrian safety.</p> <p>\$500 Pace Car Grant to assist in the active recruitment of Pace Car members, culminating in a community launch day to highlight the program and to raise awareness of the correlation between speed and child pedestrian injuries. Including local stakeholders and media in this event strengthens awareness and increases the likelihood of success.</p>	<p>Kristen Gane Fax: 416-813-4986 Safe Kids Canada 180 Dunas St West, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z8 http://www.safekidsCanada.ca/safekidsCanada/ or http://www.safekidsCanada.ca/SKCForParents/custom/PedGrantCriteria.pdf</p>

For other grant listings visit the following sites:

Sask Sport: <http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php> or
<http://www.saskaboriginalresources.ca/>

Sask Culture: www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation (SPRA):
http://spr.sk.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=132&Itemid=138

Sask Arts Board: www.artsboard.sk.ca

Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) has compiled all of the major provincial and federal grants into several easy to use tables, alphabetically and by grant type. <http://www.suma.org/siteengine/ActivePage.asp?PageID=547>

Culture, Heritage and Recreation, Government of Canada:
http://culturecanada.gc.ca/index_e.cfm

CAAWS: <http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/other/>

Museum Associations of Saskatchewan:
http://www.saskmuseums.org/funding_and_partnerships

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