



Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District (NSCRD) 2023-2024 Annual Report



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Our Vision

Healthy individuals and communities through increased capacity to deliver sport, culture and recreation.

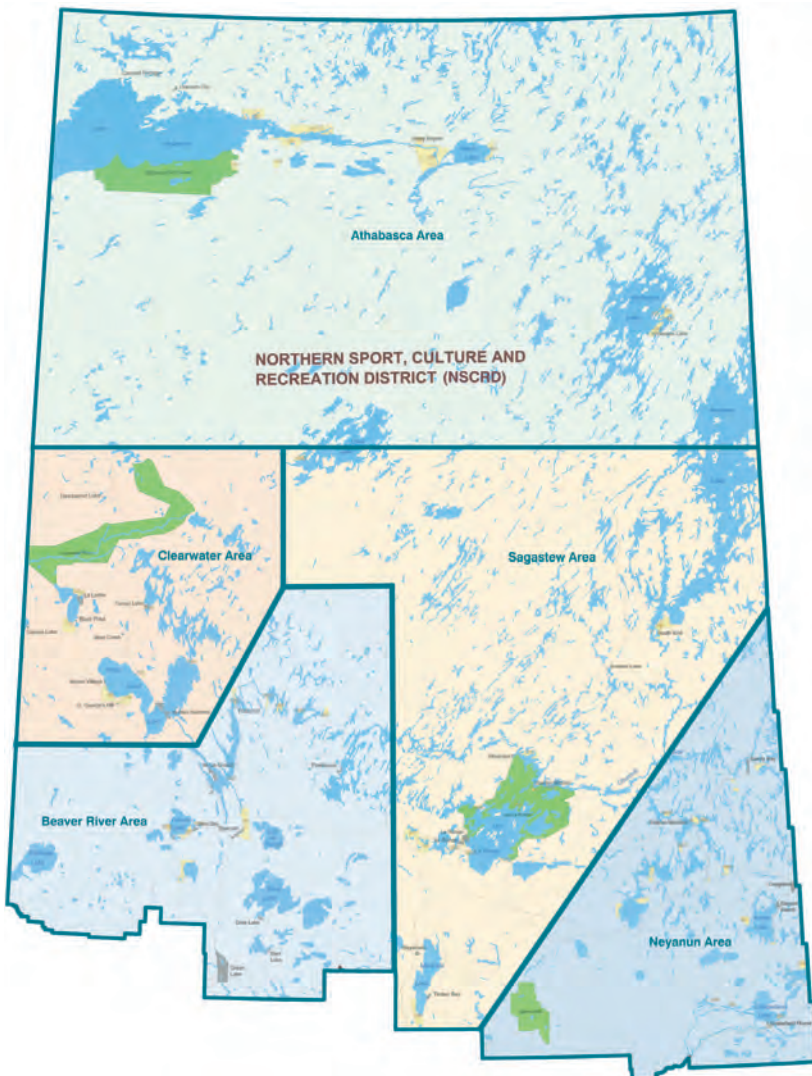
Our Mission

To facilitate and foster the development and delivery of sport, culture, recreation and leadership programs and services which are responsible to and benefit people and communities within the northern administrative district.

Our Values

Our volunteers and staff work with the following set of values:

- Respect for people;
- Facilitating/servicing the expressed needs of “community,” volunteers and clients;
- High quality of services and programs;
- Exemplifying the qualities of trust, integrity, competence and honesty;
- Inclusiveness;
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity; and
- Transparency and accountability.



Our Strategic Direction

Facilitation of Community Development

- Increased community capacity to deliver sport, culture and recreation.

Coordination of District Network

- Communities are aware of and understand NSCRD sport, culture and recreation programs and services.
- Mutually beneficial and effective partner relationships for the shared vision of healthy individuals and communities.
- Increased understanding and relationships with global partners to enhance the effectiveness of the sport, culture and recreation system.

District Organizational Development

- Organizational excellence through organizational, professional and personal development.

Our Board of Directors

The Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District will have a twelve-member board of directors including:

- Five “geographic” representatives chosen by at-large elections, one from each of the five prior Regional Recreation Associations:
 - Athabasca Area – **Clifford Laprise**
 - Beaver River Area – **Cassandra Corrigan**
 - Clearwater Area – **Alwyn Piche**
 - Neyanun Area – **Vacant**
 - Sagastew Area – **Colleen Charles**
- Seven “program” area representatives as elected by the members from a north wide nomination process:
 - Randy Janvier**
 - Kristy McDougall**
 - Cheyenne MacDonald**
 - Rachel Merasty**
 - Nicole Sylvestre**
 - Lionel McKenzie**

Geographical Representation

The five (5) geographic areas located within the District, comprised of Northern Municipalities and First Nations communities from which our General Board Members are elected.



Our Role

The most important role that we have as a District is to assist northern communities with their sport, culture and recreation development. All the staff at the NSCRD are available to support community needs in the sport, culture, recreation, physical activity or youth leadership areas. We are here to help connect communities with other organizations such as provincial sport governing bodies, recreational and/or cultural organizations. See the back page for the listing of NSCRD staff and contact information.

Community Visits & Consultation

NSCRD staff manages community profiles on each of our fifty-four (54) member communities. In 2023-2024, NSCRD staff reported one-hundred, five (105) community visits and one-hundred, eighteen (118) critical conference calls in and with NSCRD members. Service activities include delivery of NSCRD programs and services, supporting and attending steering committee meetings, ongoing communication, supporting grant opportunities, program planning, and other community development activities. The Annual Report shares information on these activities throughout the year.

Tools to Support Community Development

The NSCRD develops “tools” like the Community Recreation Handbook to assist member communities. Listed below are some examples of facilitated workshops:

Global Partnership



Saskatchewan
Parks and Recreation
Association

NSCRD with our global partners; Sask Culture, SPRA, and Sask Sport, hosted regular Zoom meetings, program initiatives, provincial clinics, training opportunities and program planning building community development.

Grant Writing Workshop

NSCRD staff is here to work with individuals applying for sport, culture and recreation grants to review and provide support to achieve successful outcomes. Upon request, where there is an increased interest, NSCRD will facilitate grant writing workshops. Three (3) grant writing workshops were facilitated, two (2) face-to-face and one (1) virtually.



- June 9, 2023, hosted a face-to-face at the Northern Growing Abilities Inc. in Creighton, five (5) members attended.
- August 29, 2023, hosted virtually, thirty-two (32) participants from eighteen (18) communities and two (2) southern communities attended. (Buffalo Narrows, English River/Patuanak, Canoe Narrows, Turnor Lake, La Loche, La Ronge, Dillon, Pinehouse, Île-à-la-Crosse, Southend, Montreal Lake, Beauval, Stanley Mission, Green Lake, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Pelican Narrows, Air Ronge, Sandy Bay, Nipawin and Big River)
- January 10, 2024, hosted a face-to-face at the La Loche Friendship Centre, ten (10) members attended, representing three (3) communities and organizations.

Rec Café

PURPOSE: To get Recreation Professionals together to support each other in their employment.

OUTCOME: To have a better understanding of the supports out there for your employment and your community; to share ideas with each other.

There were seven virtual Rec Café's held:

- September 13, 2023 – Focus on Grants, with guest speakers from Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association (SPRA), Communities Initiatives Fund (CIF) and Sask Culture. Nineteen (19) registered, eighteen (18) attended from fourteen (14) different communities and organizations.
- January 16, 2024 – Strategic Planning Basics – Part 1, twenty-three (23) registered from nine (9) communities and fifteen (15) organizations.
- January 18, 2024 – Strategic Planning Basics – Part 2, twenty-three (23) registered from nine (9) communities and fifteen (15) organizations.
- January 30, 2024 - Running Effective Meetings: Robert's Rule of Order, twenty-five (25) registered from eleven (11) communities and sixteen (16) organizations.
- February 6, 2024 – Governance: Board Roles, Responsibilities and More! Twenty-four (24) registered from eleven (11) communities and sixteen (16) organizations.
- February 8, 2024 – Key Pillars to Effective Orientation/Onboarding for Staff and Boards, twenty-three (23) registered from eleven (11) communities and sixteen (16) organizations.
- February 12, 2024 – Transitioning from a 'Working' to Policy Board, twenty-four (24) registered from eleven (11) communities and sixteen (16) organizations.



Northern Community & School Recreation Coordinator Program (NC&SRCP) (2022-23 NC&SRCP Program Year)

The purpose of the Northern Community & 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. The program is delivered in partnership with Northern municipalities, First Nations, community sport, culture and recreation organizations, education divisions/authorities and the Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District.

Funded by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.

Financial

The NC&SRCP is funded by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund. The program runs on a school-year calendar from September 1 to August 31 annually.

2022-23 NC&SRCP	GRANTED	SPENT	DIFF
Management and Administration	\$112,300	\$140,340	\$28,040
Training	\$68,100	\$79,702	\$11,602
Site Grants (\$56,200/full time site)	\$1,208,000	\$1,135,828	\$72,471

Community Site Grant

The NC&SRCP community site grant for the 2022-23 program year was \$56,200 for full time sites. The grant is designed to support the following elements in a community program:

Local Employment of a Community & School Recreation Coordinator

CSRC's are hired by a local employer based on a combination of education, community knowledge, related experience, strengths, and other certifications. Average full time CSRC Salary and Benefits was \$43,395.

Training and Professional Development

A variety of training opportunities are offered throughout the year. CSRC's are also encouraged to seek out professional development opportunities to enhance their ability to offer high quality programs. Average site expense on training opportunities for CSRC's was \$11,028.

Program Supplies and Leadership

The remaining portion of the grant (after wages and training) is available for expense on programming supplies. Average site expense on program supplies and leadership was \$2,324.15.

Core Training and Leadership

Training opportunities are facilitated by the NSCRD each year. These events are designed to meet the training needs of CSRC's and to build capacity of steering committees and community partners in participating communities.

Core Training

Fall Orientation

October, La Ronge - 16 CSRC's, 15 Supervisors & 2 Community Partners
Enhanced understanding of program objectives and how to achieve them.

HIGH FIVE® - PHCD & QUEST 2

December, La Ronge - 8 CSRCs
Principles of Healthy Child Development and Quality Experience Scanning Tools.

Spring Training

June, Prince Albert - 17 CSRCs

Authentic Leadership workshop facilitated by Whole Person Training and Consulting.





Bi-Monthly Conference Zoom Calls

16 Facilitated Calls

Topics included: calendar creation, balancing program planning, book program ideas, 'Mindfulness' led by Laura Lawrence, 'Launching Your Book Program' by Jen Gardiner, 'Work to Live vs. Living to Work' led by Brenda Robinson, 'Balancing Programming' led by Shelly Panko Shultz and a Zoom Christmas Celebration.

Leadership

Archery Training

March, Beauval - 6 CSRC's

NASP led a training event to allow CSRC's to teach Archery in schools. Archery kits were also provided for those that did not have the equipment.

Learn to Learn Gymnastics

August, La Ronge - 10 CSRC's

Gymnastics Saskatchewan led an event to teach CSRC's the basics of gymnastics and the fundamentals to allow kids to allow kids to move around.



Program Planning & Participation

To guide the development of programs, all sites are required to submit an Annual Program Plan and Statistics (APPS) using the online APPS tool developed by the NSCRD. The data collected from the APPS tool is summarized from participation data from each site. It helps establish a basic understanding of the sport, culture & recreation opportunities provided in program communities.

A total of 108,563 participation opportunities occurred through 5,906 program sessions (average 257 sessions per site).

- 4756 unique participants in regular ongoing after-school programs.
- 46% of programs planned were recreation in scope.
- 20% of programs planned were sport in scope.
- 30% of programs planned were culture in scope.
- 5% of programs planned were leadership in scope.
- 6% of participants were pre-school (0-4yrs) age.
- 29% of participants were children (5-12yrs) age.
- 30% of participants were youth (13-18yrs) age.
- 28% of participants were adult (19-49yrs) age.
- 6% of participants were elder (50+yrs) age.
- 100% of programs reduced barriers in design by providing food; transportation; or no cost.
- 1443 programs planned and 891 programs facilitated.



Programming Enhancement Grants

The CSRC's find themselves beginning to program at Pre-pandemic levels. Additional money was provided to help achieve their goals through the NC&SRCP Enhancement Grant. Examples of enhanced programs include:

- Buffalo Narrows – Aboriginal Day and Summer Carnival Events.
- Île-à-la-Crosse – Canoeing, Family Culture Camp, and Kayaking.
- Jans Bay – Beach Programs and Learn to Learn Gymnastics training for a temporary staff.
- Canoe Lake – Youth Carnival and Beach Days
- Pinehouse Lake – Canoeing and other summer events.
- Bell's Point – Partnership with JRMCC for Summer Programming Events.



Summer Program Tour

Community developer, Shelly Panko-Shultz, provided one-on-one mentorship to specific sites to allow them to learn and grow skills needed to implement their Annual Program Plan into the day-to-day business of their job. Communities Shelly attended included Sucker River, Stanley Mission, Green Lake, Île-à-la-Crosse and Pinehouse Lake.



Book Program

Through a partnership with McNally Robinson, the NSCRD was able to provide one hundred (100) books to each program site, with another four additional communities for a total of two thousand, six hundred (2600) book dispersed. These books were aimed at all ages. This allowed CSRC's to lead book-based programming such as Reading Clubs and Elders Reading Time.

Program Quality - HIGH FIVE®

HIGH FIVE® is Canada's only quality standard for organizations providing recreation and sport programs to children aged 6 to 12. Through a quality assurance process, HIGH FIVE® supports the safety, well-being, and healthy development of children.



The QUEST 2 assessment is utilized to review, measure, and evaluate the extent to which children's programs support healthy development and quality of programs provided.

Program Strengths Included:

- Leader Behaviour Interactions; Discretion with Confidential Matters
- Child To Child Interaction: Atmosphere
- Program Characteristics; Welcoming Environment



Participating Communities

COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	EMPLOYER
Beauval	Valley View Community School	Northern Lights School Division #113
Buffalo Narrows	Twin Lakes Community School	Northern Lights School Division #113
Canoe Narrows	Canoe Lake Mikisiw School	Canoe Narrows First Nation
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Nisto Awasisak Memorial School	Cumberland House Cree Nation
Deschambault Lake	Kimosom Pwatinahk & Kitapiskaw Elementary School	Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation – Deschambault Education
Dillon	Buffalo River Dene Nation School	Buffalo River Dene Nation
Green Lake	St. Pascal School	Northern Lights School Division #113
Île-à-la-Crosse	Rossignol Elementary School	Île-à-la-Crosse School Division #112
Jans Bay	Jans Bay Community School	Northern Lights School Division #113
La Loche	La Loche Dene High School	Northern Lights School Division #113
Lac La Ronge Indian Band - Kitsaki	Bell's Point Elementary School	Lac La Ronge Indian Band-Education
Lac La Ronge Indian Band - Kitsaki	Senator Myles Venne School	Lac La Ronge Indian Band-Education
Montreal Lake	Senator Allan Bird Memorial School	Montreal Lake Cree Nation
Patuanak	St. Louis School	English River First Nation
Pelican Narrows	Wapanacak School & Opawikoscikan School	Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation – Pelican Narrows Education
Pinehouse Lake	Minahik Waskahigan School	Northern Lights School Division #113
Sandy Bay	Hector Thiboutot Community School	Northern Village of Sandy Bay
Southend	Reindeer Lake School	Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation-Southend Education
Stanley Mission	Keethanow Elementary School & Rhoda Hardlotte Memorial School	Stanley Mission Band
Timber Bay	Timber Bay School	Northern Lights School Division #113
Hatchet Lake	Father Megret Schools	Hatchet Lake First Nation
Weyakwin	Kiskahikan Community School	Northern Lights School Division #113

Community Pilot Program

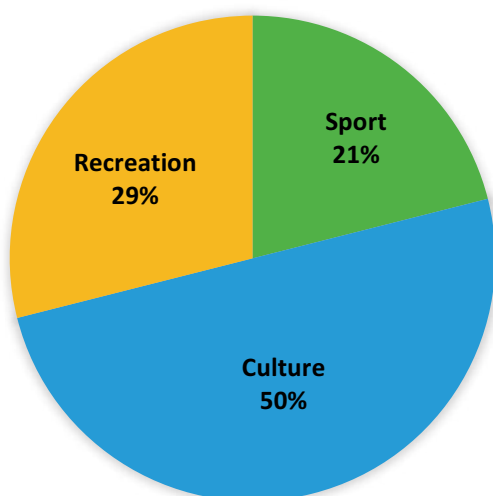
The NC&SRCP and the community of Lac La Ronge Indian Band - Sucker River partnered together to launch a Pilot Project in the community from February to August. A site that started from "scratch", was overall successful, seeing thirty-one (31) programs run over seven (7) months with one-hundred, twenty-six (126) new program opportunities brought to the community. Some programs organized include Art Club, Basketball and using the Golf Simulator.



The Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund Community Grant Program

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask Sport Inc., SaskCulture Inc. and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. The grant program assists in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers.

In 2023-24, fifty-four (54) communities applied for one hundred, fourteen (114) different projects. Seventy-one (71) of the projects targeted participation for all community members. Other program focus included thirty-three (33) youth programs, five (5) programs for seniors and two (2) programs for women specific.



COMMUNITY	AMOUNT
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	\$4,517.00
Black Lake First Nation	\$15,738.00
Buffalo River Dene Nation	\$7,841.00
Canoe Lake Cree First Nation	\$10,949.00
Churchill River @ Stanley Mission	\$18,808.00
Clearwater River Dene Nation	\$9,991.00
Cumberland House Cree Nation	\$9,550.00
English River Band	\$7,766.00
Fond du Lac First Nation	\$10,930.00
Hatchet Lake Band	
Lac La Ronge Indian Band @ Grandmothers Bay	\$4,460.00
Lac La Ronge Indian Band @ Hall Lake	\$6,658.00
Lac La Ronge Indian Band @ Kitsaki	\$29,926.00
Lac La Ronge Indian Band @ Nemeiben (Sucker) River	\$4,075.00
Little Red River (La Ronge)	\$4,319.00
Little Red River (Montreal Lake)	\$7,296.00
Montreal Lake Cree First Nation	\$16,170.00
Northern Hamlet of Black Pointe	\$588.00
Northern Hamlet of Cole Bay	\$2,128.00
Northern Hamlet of Dore Lake	\$500.00
Northern Hamlet of Jans Bay	\$1,903.00
Northern Hamlet of Michel Village	\$1,077.00
Northern Hamlet of Missinipe	\$500.00
Northern Hamlet of Patuanak	\$914.00
Northern Hamlet of St. Georges Hill	\$1,640.00
Northern Hamlet of Stony Rapids	\$3,280.00
Northern Hamlet of Timber Bay	\$1,027.00
Northern Hamlet of Turnor Lake	\$1,865.00
Northern Hamlet of Weyakwin	\$1,277.00
Northern Settlement of Bear Creek	\$588.00
Northern Settlement of Brabant Lake	\$776.00
Northern Settlement of Camsell Portage	\$500.00
Northern Settlement of Descherm Lake	\$526.00
Northern Settlement of Garson Lake	\$500.00
Northern Settlement of Sled Lake	\$500.00
Northern Settlement of Southend	\$500.00
Northern Settlement of Stanley Mission	\$1,552.00
Northern Settlement of Uranium City	\$2,517.00
Northern Settlement of Wollaston Lake	
Northern Town of Creighton	\$13,418.00
Northern Town of La Ronge	\$25,240.00
Northern Village of Air Ronge	\$10,385.00
Northern Village of Beauval	\$6,010.00
Northern Village of Buffalo Narrows	\$10,423.00
Northern Village of Cumberland House	\$7,427.00
Northern Village of Denare Beach	\$7,634.00
Northern Village of Green Lake	\$4,028.00
Northern Village of Île-à-la-Crosse	\$12,169.00
Northern Village of La Loche	\$26,546.00
Northern Village of Pelican Narrows	\$5,916.00
Northern Village of Pinehouse Lake	\$10,085.00
Northern Village of Sandy Bay	\$6,545.00
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation @ Deschambault Lake	\$15,043.00
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation @ Pelican Narrows	\$38,058.00
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation @ Southend	\$14,658.00
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation @ Sturgeon Landing	\$1,221.00



Indigenous Community Sport Development Workbook and Grant Program (ICSDG)



The Indigenous Community Sport Grant is a Sask Sport funding initiative targeted at developing community-based sport programs to launch them into competitive venues, club formation, association with a Provincial Sport Governing Body, and developing their athletes and coaches so they can effectively compete and train.

In the last financial year, the adjudication committee has approved 34 applications.

- Funding for equipment purchases.
- Supporting travel for competition and development training for athlete, coach and officials.
- Recognition for volunteers.
- Fees to join provincial sport governing bodies and competition registration.



COMMUNITY	SPORT
Sandy Bay Recreation	Baseball
Creighton Community School	Football
La Ronge Ski Club	Cross Country Skiing
Hamlet of Cole Bay	Slow-pitch
Jans Bay School	Kayak
Minahik Waskihigan School	Volleyball
La Loche Minor Sports	Soccer
Town of Creighton	Golf
Town of Creighton	Volleyball
Ministik Community School	Football
Kimosom Pwatinahk School	Table Tennis
Valley View School	Football
Kimosom Pwatinahk School	Baseball
La Ronge Minor Hockey Club	Hockey
Deschambault Lake First Nation Rec.	Soccer
Minahik Waskihigan School	Hockey
Churchill Community School	Football
Village of Denare Beach Recreation	Skating
Valley View School	Basketball
Hamlet of Cole Bay	Hockey
Beauval Minor Sports and Recreation	Volleyball
Canoe Lake First Nation	Hockey
Hector Thiboutot School	Hockey
Kistapiskaw Elementary School	Cross Country Skiing
Île-à-la-Crosse Friendship Center	Hockey
Reindeer Lake School	Cross Country Skiing
Churchill Community School	Archery
Lac La Ronge Youth Curling	Curling
Flin Flon and Creighton Ski Club	Cross Country Skiing
Northern Volleyball Club	Volleyball
Nihithow Awasis School	Volleyball
Hector Thiboutot School	Football
Senator Myles Venne School	Football



National
Coaching
Certification
Program

Athlete, Coach & Officials Development

NSCRD athlete, coach, and official's development initiatives in partnership with the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), provincial sport governing bodies, Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program, and with regional partners like NLSD#113. Strategies focus on the long-term development of sports of high interest and participation in community and school-based clubs. Types of coaching development opportunities include:



- NCCP Community Stream coaching courses.
- NCCP Introduction to Competition Multi-Sport Modules Part A & B, Making Ethical Decisions, Fundamental Movement Skills.
- NCCP Introduction to Competition Sport Specific.
- NCCP Level One Officials Training Sport Specific.
- Sport specific training camps have been held in the Northern District.

Sport Pillar - Athlete Development

NSCRD provided fourteen (14) athlete development camps in the sports of kayaking, cross country skiing, volleyball, basketball, football, and hockey. Over six-hundred, thirty-five (635) youth attended the fourteen (14) various camps. The camps were attended by district members from over twenty (20) communities.

Sport Pillar - Coaching Development

The NSCRD, in partnership with the Coaching Association of Saskatchewan, Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program and our Provincial Sport Governing Bodies, supported coaching sport clinics in the sports of basketball, hockey, gymnastics, archery, cross country skiing, canoe, Canskate and Sport Medicine and Aboriginal Coaches Module. Fifteen (15) coaching opportunities and seven (7) online workshops instructed one-hundred, fourteen (114) certified coaches.



Sport Pillar - Officiating Development

The NSCRD, in partnership with the Coaching Association of Saskatchewan, Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program and our Provincial Sport Governing Bodies, supported 2 officials' clinics in the sports of hockey, and basketball, training thirteen (13) new officials.

Northern Hockey Development

NSCRD partnered with the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League (SJHL) to host hockey development camps for the communities of Buffalo Narrows, Stanley Mission, and Deschambault Lake. A two-day camp was held on the Lac La Ronge Indian Band with the North Central Minor Hockey League (NCMHL) teams, those being, Southend, Montreal Lake, JRMCC - LLRIB, Pinehouse and Stanley Mission.

Overall, there were one hundred, forty-four (144) participants.





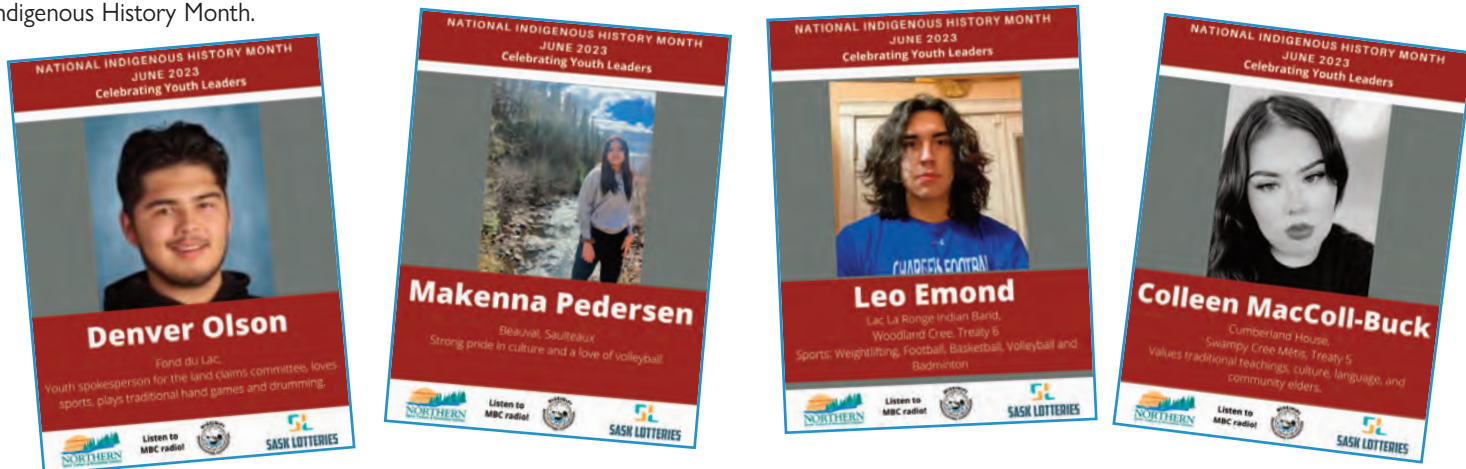
Culture Days

Within the northern district three (3) member communities registered for Culture Days (Creighton, Île-à-la-Crosse, Beauval). Mainstreet Days, mini drum night, stone carving, cradleboard making are all examples of programs that occurred.

National Indigenous History Month

In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. It is also an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous communities.

The Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District, celebrates the diverse and rich history of the Indigenous groups that have lived in Northern Saskatchewan since time immemorial. In partnership with MBC Radio, the NSCRD is profiling Indigenous YOUTH leaders as part of National Indigenous History Month.



Arts and Culture Leaders

The Arts & Culture Leader Registry is a contemporary alternative for the Northern Arts & Culture Handbook. The purpose is to celebrate northern arts and culture; highlight northern talent; and to provide opportunity for arts and culture leaders through:

- Promotion on social media, website, and newsletter distribution.
- Build individual and organizational capacity.
- Connection of registered arts and culture leaders to relevant provincial and national programs and services.

Glen Watchel has been teaching Hoop Dancing for 25 years. Students learn 1 to 21 hoops, traditional and 5 to 21 hoops, black light. He works with children aged 3 years to adults.

NSCRD in partnership with Glen Watchel hosted a Hoop Dance Workshop in the Northern Village of Air Ronge with five (5) attendees. Participants learned how to make a set of 21 hoops to take back to their community, to begin their own program in their home community.



Hip Hop Workshops

NSCRD in partnership with hip hop artist mentors - ZHE the Free, Big Tones and Catfish the Wizard, provided culturally-responsive programs in three (3) communities, Canoe Lake, Buffalo Narrows and Beauval. More than four hundred (400) youth participants worked interactively in learning hip hop, beat making, R.A.P., spoken word, freestyle and performance skills. After school recording sessions gave youth opportunity to create their own recording to have. The community of Buffalo Narrows received a drum set as a legacy gift.





Northern Youth Cultural Fund

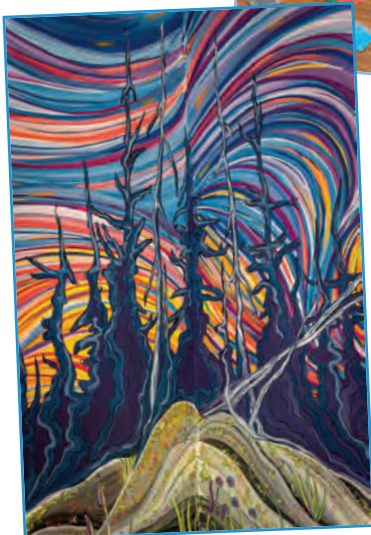
The Northern Youth Cultural Fund (NYCF) in partnership with SK Culture provides funding for cultural, artistic, or creative interactive activities for children and youth up to age 19 in northern Saskatchewan.

The Northern Youth Cultural Fund aims to:

- Connect children and youth to unique, life-changing artistic and cultural experiences in their communities.
- Provide all children and youth with the opportunity to participate in creative activities regardless of economic barriers they may face.
- Provide financial support so all kids have an opportunity to participate in creative activities like drama, art, dance, culture, and music; and,
- Support cultural programming, which is critical to a healthy, vibrant community.

The following northern communities acquired the NYCF:

COMMUNITY	CULTURE PROGRAM
Deschambault Lake School	Gardening Project
Common Weal Community Arts Inc.	Language Program
Reindeer Lake School	Culture Days
Northern Hamlet of Turnor Lake	Moose Hide Making
La Ronge Arts Council	Arts at the Library
Beauval Minor Sports & Rec.	Jigging Workshop
Grandmothers Bay Rec.	Traditional Culture Camp
Creighton Rec. & Tourism	Hoop Troupe Dance
Twin Lakes Community School	Culture 2024
Community Arts Mentorship Program	Hip Hop Workshops
Birds Culture Camp Inc.	Photography 101
Beauval Minor Sports & Rec.	Fiddle Program
Senator Allen Bird School	Changing our Stories
TOTAL	\$65,000





Spirit North

NSCRD collaborated with Spirit North and Cross Country Saskatchewan to bring a traveling cross-country skiing program to Northern Saskatchewan. Thirteen (13) communities were visited (Pinehouse, La Ronge, Air Ronge, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Hall Lake, Southend, La Loche, Sandy Bay, Sucker River, Fond Du Lac, Black Lake, Stony Rapids, Wollaston Lake). Sixteen (16) schools were visited (Minahik Waskahigan High School, Churchill Community High School, Pre-Cam Community School, Gordon Denny Community School, Bells Point Elementary School, Senator Myles Venne School, Sally Ross School, Reindeer Lake School, Ducharme Elementary School, Dene High School, Hector Thiboutot Community School, Chief Moses Ratt Community School, Father Gamache Memorial School, Father Porte Memorial Dene School, Stony Rapids Community School, Father Megret High School) with an overall of two thousand, seventy-five (2075) participants over fifty-three (53) days of programming.

School Ski Championships

NSCRD in partnership with the La Ronge Nordic Ski Club hosted the School Ski Championships. A total of one hundred, thirty-six (136) skiers participated, from Churchill Community High School, Belles Point Elementary School, Gordon Denny Community School, Pre-Cam Community School, Sally Ross School, Chief Mosses Ratt School, Rossignol Community School, Kiskahikan School and the communities of Flin Flon, Saskatoon and Regina.

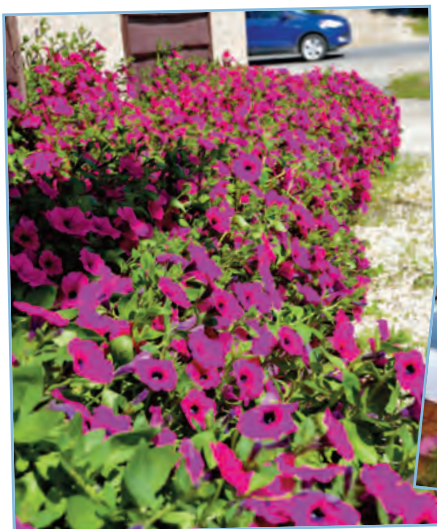


Arena Operator Level 2 Course

NSCRD assisted three (3) individuals to attend the Arena Operator Level 2 course in Humboldt; have now become certified in Arena Operator Level 2. Two (2) communities were represented at the Arena Operator Level 2 course (Creighton and La Ronge).

Building/Facility Maintenance Level 2 Course

NSCRD partnered with SPRA to provide a Building/Facility Maintenance Level 2 course at the JRMCC on the Lac La Ronge Indian Band. Fifteen (15) individuals attended and obtained certification. Six (6) northern communities were represented (La Ronge, Buffalo Narrows, Stanley Mission, Grandmothers Bay, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, PAGC).



Communities in Bloom

To inspire all communities to enhance the quality of life and our environment through people and plants to create community pride. The Northern District has two (2) communities registered as 'CinB' Communities (Île-à-la-Crosse and Creighton). NSCRD assists these communities with their local committees.



NPIDF (Northern Physical Instructor Development Fund)

The intention of the Northern Physical Instructor Development Fund (NPIDF) is to support Community Development by disbursing funds to Municipalities, Metis Locals, First Nations, and Schools that deliver physical fitness programs.

This funding will build and/or enhance community capacity by developing physical fitness instructors in Northern communities in Saskatchewan.

A guiding principle of this Northern Physical Instructor Development Fund is that communities are empowered and supported to assess for themselves the training and development they most need.

NSCRD approved six (6) applicants to obtain physical fitness certifications to become leaders. One (1) leader has completed their Canadian Fitness Professionals Certificate (personal training specialist), and one (1) leader has completed their 1st Aid/CPR Level C. Five (5) approved applicants continue with their training process with hopes to be completed within the year 2024.

Assistant Curling Ice Technician Course

NSCRD assisted four (4) individuals to attend the Assistant Curling Ice Technician course in Nipawin. These 4 individuals represented the community of La Ronge from the Lac La Ronge Youth Curling.



Play Leadership

NSCRD, in partnership with SPRA, delivered two (2) SPRA Play Leader workshops. Thirty-two (32) participants registered with thirty-one (31) obtaining certification. Seven (7) communities were in attendance (La Ronge, Air Ronge, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Île-à-la-Crosse, La Loche, Beauval, Pinehouse); one (1) Agency attended (Spirit North).



Trail Development

NSCRD partnered with the Saskatchewan Trails Association to bring Trails expert Curt Schroeder to northern communities. Curt met with the five (5) communities (Air Ronge, La Ronge, Beauval, Île-à-la-Crosse and Buffalo Narrows) to discuss the trails in their communities. Further work was completed and continues within communities. Discussions included how to build trails, motorized vs non-motorized trail use, trail safety, mapping and maintenance, proper approval process with the Crown, connecting communities through a trails system, and multi-use trails.

Listen to Dis' (LTD) - A Performance & Disability Cultural Conversation

Listen to Dis' is Saskatchewan's first and only disability-led, disability arts organization. NSCRD partnered with LTD to perform in northern Saskatchewan. Pinehouse – June 13, 2023 – held at the Minahik Waskahigan High School with one hundred, sixteen (116) attending. La Ronge – June 14, 2023 - held at the Churchill Community High School with forty-five (45) attending.

The event opened with a dazzling montage of music and theatre from past & future productions performed by LTD's music ensemble The Dripping Honeys and guest artists. Our goal was to invite people in, through art and facilitated dialogue, to create a better understanding of access and inclusion from a Crip perspective. One that helps construct community awareness and appreciation of disability and access in art, culture, and education. It was unapologetically satirical, ironic, and hilarious and was meant to interrupt hidden biases around disability.

Following the performance, we host a safe and nurturing community conversation about ACCESS and the ARTS: The how, why, when, where, and who, and we would love to have you join us. We will, as always, MOVE at the SPEED OF TRUST.





Playground Safety Workshop Webinar

NSCRD partnered with other Districts to deliver a Playground Safety webinar. There were seven (7) people registered, representing five (5) communities (Cumberland House, Canoe Narrows, Cole Bay, La Ronge and Beauval).

Risk Management Webinar

NSCRD partnered with other Districts to deliver an Intro to Risk Management in Recreation Lunch and Learn. There were six (6) registered, representing four (4) communities (Pelican Narrows, La Ronge, Air Ronge and Sucker River).

Northern Active Living Library (NALL) Program

A groundbreaking partnership between the Pahkisimon Nuyezâh Library System (PNLS) and NSCRD offers everything from Bocce Ball and Steel Horseshoes to Yoga mats and board ball, the NALL program provides a broad spectrum of sports and activity equipment suitable for various ages and interests. Delve into the Active Fun Kits, designed for convenience and fun. These kits include items like bean bags, activity dice, juggling equipment, and skipping ropes, all packed for easy use and transportation.



NSCRD Micro Grant

The Micro Grant is an initiative designed to build relationships and increase interaction with under-served member communities that do not participate in the Northern Community and School Recreation Coordinator Program. Fifteen member communities received a micro-grant to support new sport, culture, or recreation programs.

- Stony Rapids
- St. Georges Hill
- Lac La Ronge Indian Band Grandmothers Bay
- Black Lake First Nation
- Lac La Ronge Indian Band Hall Lake
- Birch Narrows Dene Nation
- Fond du Lac First Nation
- Denare Beach
- Uranium city
- Cole Bay
- Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation Sturgeon Landing
- Clear Water River Dene
- Turnor Lake
- Beauval
- Cumberland House





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