

# September 2014 Update



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### Parkland Valley & SPRA Community Research Project

Parkland Valley SCR District and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) wish to meet the needs of recreation boards in the district. This survey will help to determine them. Once the information is collected a plan will be developed to work with the recreation boards to address the identified needs. Copies of the survey have been mailed and emailed out to communities. Please feel free to copy more if need be. Please pass on to board members and/or different sport culture and recreation groups in your community so we are able to collect a variety of responses.

Once you complete the survey write your name on a separate piece of paper and include it in the return envelope for a chance to win a prize. If you would prefer you can complete the survey online email [kmanz@parklandvalley.ca](mailto:kmanz@parklandvalley.ca) for the link.

### Take the *in motion* Walk to School Challenge

Only 28% of Canadian kids walk to school and we're challenging Saskatchewan families to give walking a try! Help us get more Saskatchewan kids walking to school by signing up for the Walk to School Challenge during Walk to School Week October 6-10, 2014.



Your school could win a \$1,000 Sport Factor gift certificate. Every student that walks just one time, gets a pair of nifty neon *in motion* shoelaces and one lucky student will win a \$250 bundle of active toys and gear! Stay tuned for more details!

### CASL Update

If your community or recreation board is no longer receiving the Parkland Valley Update it is likely because you have not given us permission as per the Anti-Spam regulations. If you are no longer on our emailing list, or know of someone who would like to be, please contact Sheila at [shryniuk@parklandvalley.ca](mailto:shryniuk@parklandvalley.ca) or call (306) 782-3353.

## Upcoming Events:

### Play Leadership Workshop

September 27 & 28, 2014. Yorkton Western Development Museum

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

25 Spaces Available

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2014

For more information contact Kacie Manz at 306.786.6585

**Note:** in order to be recognized as a Play Leader and receive a Play Leadership Certificate, participants must complete the full Play Leadership course and provide a current copy of their Standard First Aid and CPR (Level B, C or D) Certification. There is no cost to attend this workshop and lunch is included.

## SaskFit 2014

November 7-9, 2014

Saskatoon, SK

[www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca) for details. Link: News & Events

## SPRA Conference and AGM

October 23-25, 2014

Humboldt, SK

[www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca) to register. Link: News & Events

## Culture Days 2014

[September 26 - 28, 2014](#)

## Grants/Funding Training Opportunities:

**Farmers Grow Communities** at [www.canadasfarmers.ca](http://www.canadasfarmers.ca) Application Deadline: September 30, 2014

**Boat Safety Contribution Program** at [www.tc.gc.ca](http://www.tc.gc.ca) Link: Marine Application Deadline: October 15, 2014

**SPRA Take the Lead! Provincial Initiative Grant** Application Deadline—October 15, 2014

SPRA's Take the Lead! initiative is a "made in Saskatchewan" program that focuses on leadership skill development and increasing active play opportunities for youth.

The purpose of the Provincial Initiative Grant is to support schools and community organizations in the Province, who are interested in:

- Increasing physical activity opportunities for youth
- Reducing aggressive behaviour in youth during play time
- Increasing youth leadership opportunities where youth take responsibility for planning and implementing play activities for their peers

Grant will be administered at a maximum of \$500.00 per applicant. Visit [www.spra.sk.ca/takethelead](http://www.spra.sk.ca/takethelead) for an application for the Take the Lead! Provincial Initiative Grant. For more information on the Take the Lead! initiative, contact Tanya Murphy, SPRA Consultant-Youth Engagement, by phone at (306) 780-9219, or by email at [tmurphy@spra.sk.ca](mailto:tmurphy@spra.sk.ca).

**N7 Fund** at <http://n7fund.com> Application Deadline: November 15, 2014

## Charity Village

offers self-paced, online courses on topics such as board development, policies and procedures, grant seeking and sponsorship. Check out their complete list of [available courses](#).

## Government of Saskatchewan First Nation and Metis Grants

See the links below to a First Nation and Metis Community Engagement Projects Grant and a Sponsorship.

If you have any questions or need assistance please feel free to contact Amy Shipley Community Development

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<http://gr.gov.sk.ca/FNME/OPI/EngagementProjects> <http://gr.gov.sk.ca/FNME/OPI/Sponsorships>

If you would like us to attend a meeting of yours, contact either Sheila at 306-782-3353 or Kacie at 306-786-6585. Recipients are encouraged to forward the PVSCRD Update to other members of their organizations.

*Parkland Valley Sport Culture and Recreation District is a non profit voluntary organization working with communities building capacity and creating a strong network of support through sport, culture and recreation.*