

A graphic illustration of numerous hands of various colors (red, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange, black, grey) raised in the air, symbolizing community, diversity, and participation. The hands are arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern across the bottom half of the image.

2016/2017 District Annual Report

District Highlights



790 Community Consultations

Over **1500** Connections to Sport,
Culture and Recreation

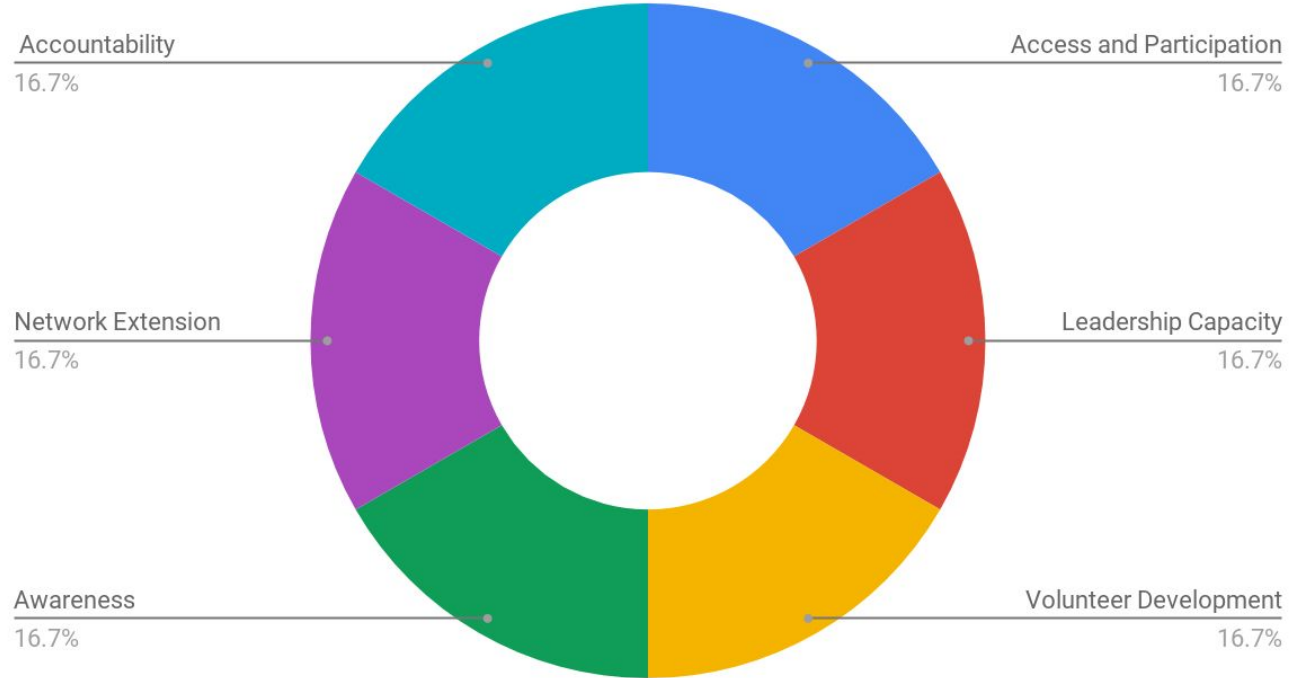
2148 Individuals provided with
Leadership Training

Increased Volunteer Development

194 Partnerships

170 Active District Volunteers

Measurement Framework



Second Year of the Framework

Improved Results in all 6 Strategic Priorities

Qualitative Data indicates District value to Saskatchewan Communities

Slight improvements needed to capture more thorough results

Access and Participation



Increased community capacity for enhanced accessibility and participation in sport, culture and recreation.

Currently measuring opportunities facilitated, groups accessing services, programs and services offered, barriers to participation and district assistance.

Access and Participation Successes

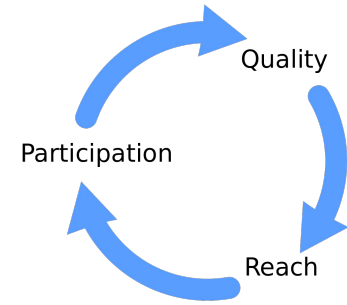
1500 Connections to sport, culture and recreation

76 sport programs to 6471 participants through the Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant

“The district offered many workshops and grants that make planning events and programs in our community possible”

“The district asked me to be a coach, supported my team selection, and made the summer games a great experience”

“Taking the workshop [offered by the district] improved my skills and helped our recreation association land the CIF grant for our playground project”



Leadership Capacity



Increased community capacity to support and develop leaders in sport, culture and recreation

Currently measuring participants attending leadership training, number of self-identified Aboriginal people, youth and New Canadians, number of Aboriginal people, youth and New Canadians in leadership positions within the district, district assistance to grow and develop leaders, and participant perceptions on leadership training

Leadership Capacity Successes

- 2148 individuals provided with leadership training (415 more than last fiscal)
- *“training allows the community to have exceptional programming, as the training opportunity prepares our staff to put together top notch programs”*
- *“I gained confidence and knowledge to make/help meetings be more effective and better use of time”*
- *“The district has provided countless training opportunities for our local sport and recreation people”*



Volunteer Development



Increased support for the essential role and development of community sport, culture and recreation volunteers

Currently measuring how the district was able to help groups find, support and bring volunteers into sport, culture and recreation.

Volunteer Development Successes

Districts were engaged in providing a variety of volunteer development activities such as: recreation Board Development, Fitness 2J2, building a list of local volunteers.



- *“Linking organizations to newcomer volunteers workshop gave a new perspective in approaching multi-cultural volunteers and helping to meet their needs”*
- *“The District has helped by providing training opportunities to help our volunteers become better at what they do”*
- *“The District provided assistance with the Recreation Board Development process currently underway in our community. The staff members have walked the Board through the process and also we able to facilitate a recreation forum which included many different groups and organizations from the community”.*

Awareness

Increased community awareness of sport, culture and recreation benefits, opportunities and capacity building resources.

Currently measuring community consultations, community perceptions on the benefits of sport, culture and recreation, community perceptions of district servicing, self assessment on communication and promotion



Awareness Successes

790 Community Consultations , District Websites and Social Media platforms, newsletters, gatherings.



- *“Sport, Culture and Recreation helps bring about a sense of community and gets people volunteering and community together to make our community a better place”*
- *“I believe that in order for everyone to truly be proud of themselves, they need to be proud of where and who they came from, need to know their culture. I believe this program can bring that to us and I believe the youth are going to be the busiest they have been in a long time which is great”*
- *“I think that the hugely overlooked benefit of sport, culture and recreation is HEALTH. I am a firm believer that money invested in sport, culture and recreation is money invested in health. Whether it be physical health, mental health, or overall well-being”.*

Network Extension

Increased collaboration and partnerships that extend the sport, culture and recreation system and build ownership within communities.

Currently measuring number of partnership development activities, ongoing and new partnerships, community perceptions on the District's communication.



Network Extension Successes

194 partnerships and activities, positive perceptions on the district's communications.



- *One District linked communities with the Cultural Exchange to create artist community collaborative projects.*
- *“Keep sharing information on Facebook. You guys share a lot of stuff on Facebook. It has a lot of emails and the stuff shared is so great. Keep that up. The success stories from other communities are great.”*

Performance Measurement and Accountability

Increased District capacity to conduct organizational performance measurement and enhance accountability processes.



Currently measuring self assessments in the following areas: Good governance and Democratic controls, Good financial management and commitment to strategic and operational planning.

Performance and Accountability Successes



- **170** Active District Volunteers
- **55** development activities for District volunteers
- *District volunteers were provided with coaching and officiating opportunities, How to Read Financial Situations workshop, Governance Refresher workshop, Board orientation sessions, Strategic Planning, Board Self-Assessment, District Fall Gathering, Recreation Practitioners meeting, opportunities to attend global AGMs.*

