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Districts formed to help support sport, culture and recreation activity throughout the province

As of February 2009, the province's sport, culture and recreation delivery system is pleased to announce that all nine Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts have been established in Saskatchewan. Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts were created by amalgamating regional recreation associations and sport zone councils into new organizations that were given the mandate to focus on facilitating community development and coordinating District networks with the aim of enhancing access to sport, culture and recreation programs and services in the province.

“We know the benefits that participation in sport, culture and recreation activities can have in people's lives and on community vitality. All nine Districts are now in place and ready to provide a one-stop shop for residents in their areas,” says Randy Durovick, representative for the Building Better Communities initiative partner group that helped coordinate the District amalgamation. “District staff will help communities assess their needs and provide services and information to help access a wide range of the sport, culture and recreation programs and services that will enhance quality of life and community vitality through increased participation.”

The nine Districts include: Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District, Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District, Southeast Connection Sport, Culture & Recreation District, South West District for Culture, Sport & Recreation, Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation, Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture & Recreation, Rivers West District for Sport, Culture and Recreation, as well as the Saskatoon District and ReginaSport District.

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For information on District locations in Saskatchewan, a map is available at www.bbcask.ca.

The Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts are supported through funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, which receives the proceeds from Saskatchewan Lotteries ticket sales in the province.

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