

**Quarterly  
Update about  
the  
Prince Albert  
R.I.C.**



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***“Working  
together to  
support  
integrated  
planning in the  
delivery of  
service to  
children, youth  
and families.”***

### **What are Regional Intersectoral Committees (RICs)?**

The ten (10) Regional Intersectoral Committees (RICs), each supported by a RIC coordinator, are located throughout the province of Saskatchewan and linked to the Human Services Integration Forum (HSIF). The RICs provide a forum and coordinating link for human service leaders within a designated region to develop and communicate indicators, shared priorities, evaluation frameworks and outcomes.

### **Upcoming Events**

- The Prince Albert Grand Council Justice Unit & Bernice Sayese Centre will be hosting a National Aboriginal Gang Conference at the Saskatoon Inn in Saskatoon on December 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. It will focus on Prevention Models, Partnerships & Strategies, Youth Services, Gangs/Drugs, Corrections & FASD. For additional information please contact the RIC office at 765-6620.
- I Wrap Training — Jan. 15/16  
Kin Enterprises — 457 40th Street East  
For more info. call 765-6620
- RIC General Meeting  
December 4th at 11:30  
Mac Mall Room 11

### **What is the Human Service Integration Forum?**

The Human Service Integration Forum (HSIF) leads provincial intersectoral initiatives among the human service sectors. The HSIF is senior government representing the Ministries of Education; Justice and Attorney General; Health; Social Services; First Nations and Metis Relations; Tourism; Parks; Culture, and Sport; Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, plus, Executive Council. This work is supported by an Executive Director who provides liaison, policy analysis and strategic advice to the HSIF and the Regional Intersectoral Committees.

### **Did you know?**

- Kids Help Phone is Canada's only toll free service for children and youth. They provide immediate, anonymous and confidential support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at 1-800-668-6868.
- There is also an extension of the Kids Help Phone—Parent Help Line. For more information visit [www.parentsinfo.sympatico.ca](http://www.parentsinfo.sympatico.ca)

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Prince Albert Regional Intersectoral Committee Agency Membership List:

- Prince Albert Parkland Health Region—rural and urban
- Department of Social Services
- Services Canada
- Saskatchewan Corrections and Public Safety
- Prince Albert Housing Authority
- SIAST Woodland Campus
- Young Offenders Program
- Saskatchewan Government Career and Employment Services
- Prince Albert Grand Council Urban Services
- Prince Albert Catholic School Division
- Prince Albert Metis Nation
- Prince Albert Crime Reduction and Youth Justice
- Prince Albert Police Services
- Saskatchewan Rivers School Division
- City of Prince Albert

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**Did You Know? (cont'd)**

- One of sessions at the RIC/HSIF Fall Forum was **What we have Learned about Keeping Kids Connected.**
- It was reported that the number of children & youth who cannot be confirmed as enrolled in school is relatively small.
- Truancy and transiency are more frequently the issues. Attendance data & classroom participation provide critical information for prevention & intervention

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- Attendance policies and practices can make a difference in student retention and reconnection.
- Integrated, community based approaches are most effective.
- Case-management practices are in place but not always formal.
- School outreach programs (home visits) have a positive impact on student attendance.

**The Community Initiatives Fund**

- Prince Albert RIC priority areas for the year are food security, housing and public safety. Applications that address these issues will be given priority.
- The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) was introduced by the provincial government to ensure that Saskatchewan communities received benefits from Casino profits from the Regina & Moose Jaw casinos.
- To be eligible to apply for CIF a community organization must \*have a primary purpose & activities that are charitable in nature\* be incorporated in Saskatchewan as a non-profit corporation \*be a community based or voluntary Sask. group that is endorsed by a recognized partner organization such as a municipality, school, school division or health region.
- For annual grants, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per project is allowed. Grant deadlines are June 1st, Nov. 1st & Feb. 1st. (subject to change)
- For summer programs up to a maximum of \$5,000 per project is allowed. Due to limited funding applicants may receive funding for not more than one annual grant and one summer grant in any given year.
- Application guidelines & forms are available by downloading a copy at <http://cyr.gov.sk.ca> & by following the CIF links on the side bar; contacting the RIC Coordinator at 765- 66620 or contacting the CIF administrator at 780-9308.

**Student Employment Experiences**

- Student Employment Experiences (SEE) is a year round program designed to connect student to career-quality work relevant to their field of study.
- Community based organizations are eligible to receive 75% of student salary & benefit costs to a maximum of \$3,500 per full time student & \$2,000 per part-time student.
- The organization making the application must be an incorporated, non-profit community or voluntary organization.
- Interested organizations can request application forms by contacting the Regional Intersectoral Committee office at 765-6620 or the SEE administrator in Regina at 780-9308.
- Deadline for SEE applications for summer programming is March 1st. October 1 is the deadline for submitting fall/winter applications.

**For more information on R.I.C. and its activities or if you need**