



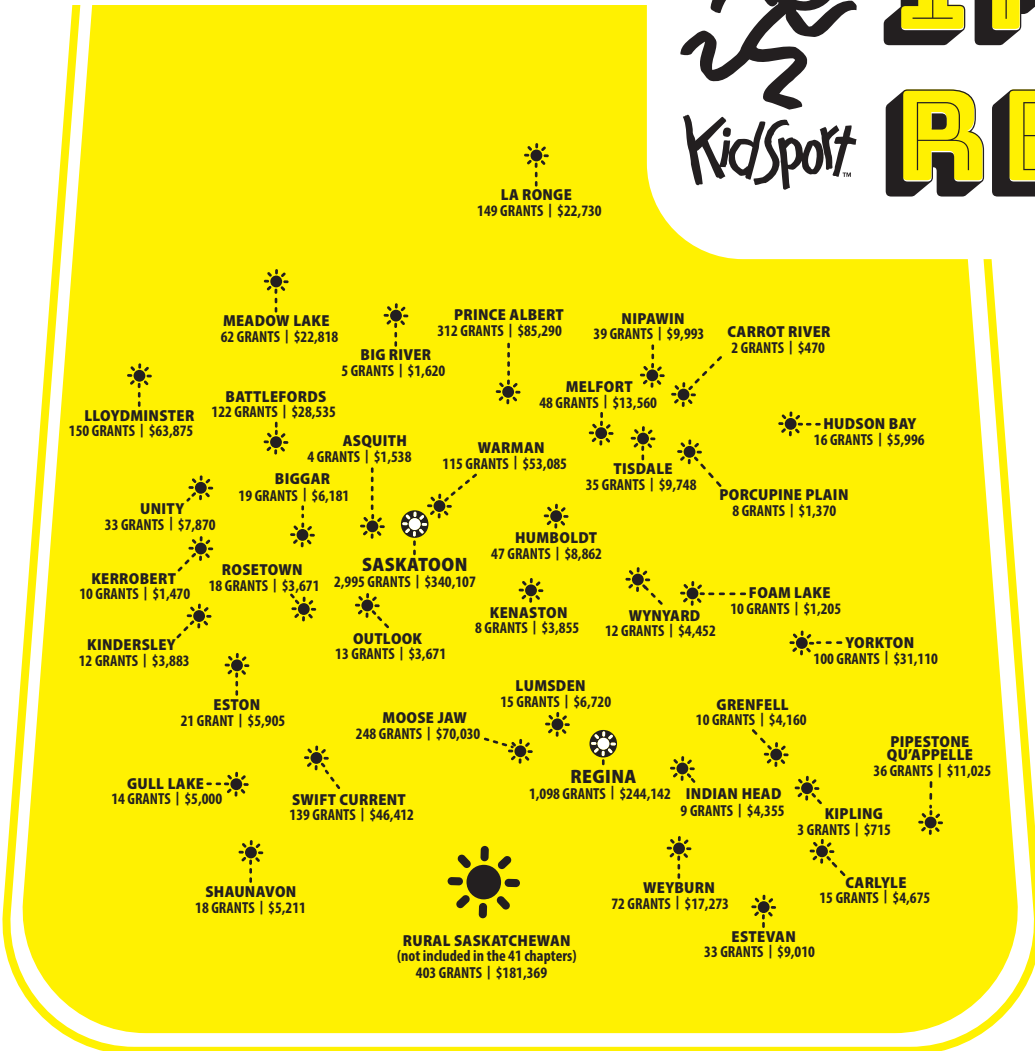
So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

KidSport is a children's charity designed to assist children ages 5-18 of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs.





IMPACT REPORT 2023



**BY THE
NUMBERS**

41
CHAPTERS

6,444
KIDS FUNDED

\$1,355,315
GRANTED

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

On behalf of KidSport Saskatchewan, I would like to thank our devoted volunteers, generous donors and longstanding sponsors for an outstanding year.

In 2023 alone, we were able to provide an opportunity to 6,444 Saskatchewan children through \$1,355,315 in grants, allowing kids and youth to participate in sport with less obstacles. This is only possible because of your commitment to get kids off the sidelines and into the game.

KidSport believes in the power of sport to contribute to healthy communities, while fostering leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you for your support in helping KidSport grow
So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

Jerry Shoemaker
Volunteer Chair of KidSport Saskatchewan



PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| Jessie Buydens | John Eberl |
| Dorothy Josephson | Diane Lemon |
| Don McDougall | Andrea Molnar |
| Amy Prokop | Heather Shepard |

TOP 5 FUNDED SPORTS

 HOCKEY	\$341,669
 SOCCER	\$297,977
 GYMNASTICS	\$119,548
 BASKETBALL	\$65,410
 FOOTBALL	\$58,189

HISTORIC SUMMER FOR KIDSPORT SASKATCHEWAN

On June 13, KidSport Saskatchewan launched a local KidSport chapter on James Smith Cree Nation. This marks the first chapter on a First Nation in Canada!



The chapter was launched thanks to Canadian Sport For All funding through Sport Canada. KidSport Saskatchewan recognized that the community had a number of applications from the area and thought it would be a strong location for a chapter. During the celebration, approximately 150 students heard directly from Brett Lachance of James Smith Cree Nation on the positive influence sport has had on his life.

TEAM KIDSPORT

KidSport University Athlete Ambassadors are role models who have embraced what it means to become a part of Team KidSport.

Student-athlete Ambassadors from the University of Saskatchewan Huskies and University of Regina Cougars are great leaders in the sport community, and we are proud they are on Team KidSport. Some are former KidSport recipients who know the value of giving back and all Ambassadors believe in the power of sport opportunities for kids.

University of Regina Cougars



Gwen Ostermann
Soccer



Brenna Metz
Basketball



Cassadi Klapak
Volleyball



Rosetta Cyr
Volleyball



Roddy Ross
Hockey



Brett Lachance
Athletics



George Ren
Wrestling

University of Saskatchewan Huskies

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDER FOUNDATION WINTER CLASSIC

KidSport Ambassador Brett Lauther started the first ever Saskatchewan Roughrider Foundation Winter Classic on March 18, with players from the Saskatchewan Roughriders and NHL Alumni hit the ice in support of KidSport Saskatchewan.

A total of \$25,000 was raised through this one-of-a-kind charity hockey game presented by BASF.

OUR PARTNERS

KidSport is proud to partner with corporations who believe in our mission to get kids off the sideline and into the game.



KidSport Saskatchewan is a program under Sask Sport's charitable arm, Give Kids a Chance Charity Inc. Because of this partnership, KidSport is able to direct 100 per cent of donations, fundraising proceeds and sponsorships to eligible children to help remove the financial barriers to participation in organized sport.



JOIN TEAM KIDSPORT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways you can make it
So ALL Kids Can Play! Volunteer for your local
chapter, host a fundraiser event, become a sport
club partner and more.

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