

*What YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS TO KNOW about the...
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation*

- Saskatchewan Lotteries was established in 1974 as a **fundraiser for sport, culture and recreation activity** in the province. Today, Saskatchewan Lotteries is a **non-profit organization** that, besides **overseeing Saskatchewan's role in the Western Canada Lottery Corporation**, operates an ideal fundraiser for sport, culture and recreation. Saskatchewan Lotteries **provides the essential seed funding** for non-profits to maintain programs and services for the people of Saskatchewan, and help support and leverage further fundraising initiatives.
- Beyond the prize payouts and administration costs, the remaining revenues from Saskatchewan Lotteries go into the **Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation**, where funds are distributed through an extensive and efficient network of volunteer-based organizations **anchored by three provincial organizations – Sask Sport Inc., SaskCulture Inc. and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.**—often referred to as the Tri-Global organizations. Each Tri-Global manages a Section of the Trust Fund. These three non-profit organizations work in **partnership with the provincial government**.
- In order to operate the sole provincial lottery system, the Tri-Global partners pay a **lottery licence fee** to government based on a percentage of lottery revenues. Through this agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan, proceeds from Saskatchewan Lotteries are dedicated to supporting sport, culture and recreation organizations whose work benefits communities throughout the province.
- One of the ways lottery dollars is allocated to groups is through the **Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program**, which assists First Nation band councils and municipal governments to address local needs and to distribute funds to local volunteer community groups to provide programs.
- The continued strength and stability of the lottery fundraiser comes from its support from community, the partnership between government and the tri-global organizations, and an ongoing commitment to maintaining an efficient and well-run sport, culture and recreation system focused on supporting the growth of Saskatchewan communities into the future.