

PROCLAMATION

Recreation Professionals Week in Saskatchewan

Whereas, in Saskatchewan, we are fortunate to have a variety of recreational fields and Recreation Professionals that provide countless recreation services and opportunities for residents and visitors from around the world; and

Whereas, Recreation Professionals, through recreation and leisure, help to enhance quality of life, active living and lifelong learning, help people live happier and longer, develop skills and positive self-image in the children and youth they work with, develop creativity and help people build healthy bodies and positive lifestyles; and

Whereas, the programs and services offered by Recreation Professionals builds and strengthens volunteer and community development, enhances social interaction, creates community pride and vitality and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity; and

Whereas, Recreation Professionals, Recreation Therapists, and Leisure Educators are essential to enhancing the quality of life of individuals who experience living with a disability, or have become ill, or are disadvantaged; and

Whereas, the economic development of Saskatchewan is supported by Recreation Professionals, whose work reduces healthcare and social service costs, enhances property values, attracts new business, enhances community development and increases tourism opportunities; and

Whereas, Recreation Professionals in all levels of government, the non-profit and voluntary sectors, and private enterprise throughout the Province participate in the planning, development and operation of recreation programs, services, and facilities.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, that the Saskatchewan Association of Recreation Professionals (S.A.R.P.) does hereby proclaim that June 15-21, 2020 has been designated as Recreation Professionals Week in Saskatchewan, which will annually recognize and celebrate the Recreation Professionals who live and work in Saskatchewan and who, year round, provide quality public and private recreation and leisure services at the local, regional, and provincial levels.

Therefore, _____ (name of municipality/ organization), in recognition of the benefits and values that recreation, parks and leisure services provide, does hereby designate June 15-21, 2020 as *Recreation Professionals Week in Saskatchewan*.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2020 by:

_____ (print name and title)

_____ (signature)