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Sport & Recreation Community News

**FALL  
2024**

## Important Dates

- [Community Recreation Enhancement Grant](#)  
Deadline: October 18, 2024
- [Take the Lead Grant](#)  
Deadline: October 31, 2024
- Facility rentals and bookings for spring, summer and fall 2025 are available now

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## News from The City of Red Deer

The start of a new school year brings the return of our favourite indoor activities. Rinks, gyms and pools are full of athletes excited for the upcoming season. With the change in season also comes a new face to our Recreation team, we welcome Jessica Albrecht, Community & Program Facilitator – Sport.

Jessica has been with the City since 2018 and is looking forward to working with, and in support of, our Local Sport Organizations. She is a Mom to two energetic kids, who keep the family busy with their various activities. Sports have been a lifelong passion of hers, as an athlete, coach, board member and during her professional journey. She is looking forward to leveraging this experience to support our sporting community.

Please reach out to her via email at [jessica.albrecht@reddeer.ca](mailto:jessica.albrecht@reddeer.ca) to say hello or should your organization require additional supports or information.

Yours in sport,  
The City of Red Deer

## Facility News and Updates

### [Look 'n Book has a new look 'n feel!](#)

Have you visited Look 'n Book lately? Our online booking system has a brand new look, and with it, comes exciting new functionality.

We are piloting the opportunity to make facility bookings online by offering volleyball space at the Intermediate School. Visit today and check out the [Rentals & Parties](#) section to view amenity rentals!

To start, we are offering volleyball bookings online, however, we do continue to offer a vast array of spaces and rentals at The City of Red Deer. If you would like to book space in any of our facilities you can reach out to our Facility Pass & Booking Specialists at [facilitybookings@reddeer.ca](mailto:facilitybookings@reddeer.ca).

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# Facility News and Updates

## Free Advertising Opportunity

Did you know there are a few places where your organization can get its name out into the community free of charge!

## **Central Sport Directory**

You can register with Central Sport to be listed in their online directory by emailing [info@centralsport.ca](mailto:info@centralsport.ca). Listings include your club name, contact information and link to your website and social media.

## **City of Red Deer Activity Guide and Look 'n Book, Community-Led Programs**

Local organization can send an email to [marketing@reddeer.ca](mailto:marketing@reddeer.ca) with their name, a small 20 word description and website information. This listing remains up year-round, so please do not provide firm dates within your description.

## Xplore Sport 365

This year's new and improved Xplore Sport 365 was held at the Collicutt Centre on August 24, 2024. 25 local sport organizations were visited by nearly 1,000 visitors that afternoon. 183 participants actively joined our sport partners to try their hand at various sporting opportunities through out the day.

If your organization is interested in attending the next Xplore Sport 365, please email [info@centralsport.ca](mailto:info@centralsport.ca).



# Awards, Grants and Resources

## Awards

Do you know an athlete, team, coach or official who is extraordinary? The 2024 Alberta Sport Recognition Awards are now open for nominations. Please [click here](#) for more information.

## Grant Opportunities

The City of Red Deer's Community Recreation Enhancement Grant, fall intake is now open. This grant program provides financial support to not-for-profit organizations delivering recreation initiatives in our community. Visit [Community Recreation Enhancement Grant](#)

Deadline: October 18, 2024 at 4 p.m.

The InMotion Network – Take the Lead Grant is now open. This grant is for local sport organizations, not-for-profits or charities in good standing to support Albertan girls and women to become experience leaders in sport and recreation. Visit [Take the Lead](#).

Deadline: October 31, 2024

## Resources

The *Inclusion in Canadian Sports Network* shares access to a new resource, the [Play Fair Anti-Racism Toolkit](#). This is an opportunity to educate and equip yourselves and your membership with the tools to create a welcoming, safe and inclusive sporting environment for all. It is designed to address and combat racism in sport.

## COMMUNITY RECREATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT

