

## Important Dates

- [Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada \(SDRCC\) Free Webinar](#)  
Negotiation Skills for Sport Leaders  
Held on: January 12, 2022
- [Canadian Tire Jumpstart](#)  
Sport Relief Fund  
Deadline: December 31, 2021
- [Community Initiatives Program \(CIP\) Grant Program](#)  
Deadline: January 15, 2022
- [Community Enhancement Facility Program \(CFEP\) - Facility and Infrastructure Grant Program](#)  
Deadline: January 15, 2022
- [Community Recreation Enhancement Grant](#)  
Deadline: April 1, 2022
- [Facility Closures and holiday hours](#)  
City of Red Deer recreation facilities are closed on Christmas Day, and have fluctuating holiday hours. Please check facility hours prior to visiting throughout the holiday season at [www.reddeer.ca/recreation](http://www.reddeer.ca/recreation).
- [2022 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP](#)  
Hockey action takes place between Dec 26 and Jan 6, 2022

## News from The City of Red Deer

Welcome to the winter 2021/2022 edition of the Sidelines Newsletter. Our facilities are once again filling up as winter sport takes over and cooler weather brings people indoors.

As we approach the holiday season, from all of us at The City of Red Deer, we'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas and happy holidays. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and look forward to connecting with you and your sport groups in the new year.

Yours in sport,

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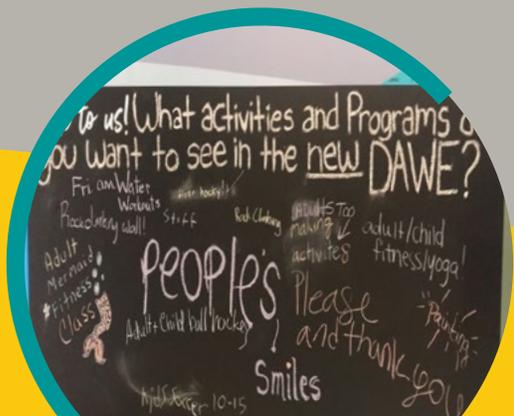
## Facility News and Updates

### [The G.H. Dawe Expansion Project](#)

We are wrapping up community engagement around fitness programs and services at the G.H. Dawe Community Centre. Thank you, to the many local sport organizations who provided feedback during the process. We've installed an idea's board in the facility as a part of a new mural project, and we've been seeing many great suggestions on it! If you get a chance, drop by the Dawe to take a look and participate. We're looking forward to sharing the results of the engagement in the future.

The facility is now open, with the exception of the arena surfaces. For more information about the project, please visit [www.reddeer.ca/daweproject](http://www.reddeer.ca/daweproject).

If you are planning a visit, please check [www.reddeer.ca/recupdate](http://www.reddeer.ca/recupdate) for current COVID-19 information in regards to facility operation.



## Resources, Webinars and Workshops

### Alberta Crowd Funding for Non-Profits

Crowdfunding Alberta is a crowdfunding platform that makes it easier for donors to find non-profit organizations and initiatives to support, and connects Alberta's non-profit organizations with a wider network of supporters. The Government of Alberta will contribute up to \$1 million in top-up funding toward eligible campaigns while funds last. Please click onto link above for more information.

### \*NEW Resources for Volunteers and Non-Profits

HR Intervals, a web toolkit covering all things human resources, is specifically tailored to non-profits. The site offers free, educational and actionable resources to help you better understand, address and guide people management.

The Insurance Toolkit for the Voluntary Sector: A guide for non-profits and charities has been recently updated.

### How To Facebook

Check out this great Podcast from Sport Ottawa. This educational module covers Social Media Marketing, specifically the use of Facebook as an organizational marketing tool.

## Coaches: Understanding Your Role in Sport and Why It Matters

Team sport represents an avenue whereby a collection of individuals unites to achieve a shared goal or purpose. However, to be effective in their collective pursuit of a goal, every team member must take on a smaller, more specific role (InnerDrive, 2019). The concept of a "role" within the complex topic of team dynamics is defined as a "set of behaviours that are repetitive activities, characteristic of a person in a particular setting" (Stewart et al., 2005). Essentially, a role outlines the specific behaviours that are expected of an individual to achieve established team goals (Martin, 2021).

To read more click onto the SIRC's Blog page Here

The Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM) is a multi-phase system-wide movement, coordinated by the Coaching Association of Canada and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport that has the potential to affect all sport organizations and coaches. The RCM is a call to action for organizations to implement realistic change based on their individual state of readiness.

The RCM is the result of extensive ongoing consultation with the Canadian Sport Community. These consultations will guide the different phases of the RCM that will address the role coaches play with issues relating to the health and safety of athletes, both on and off the field of play.

To discover more, click here.



## COVID-19 Related Grants

The Restrictions Exemption Program [Implementation Grant](#) provides a one-time payment of \$2,000 for eligible small- and medium-sized businesses, cooperatives and non-profit organizations that choose to implement the Restrictions Exemption Program.

The [Alberta Jobs Now](#) program will provide up to \$370 million to private sector businesses and non-profit organizations across all industries to reduce the costs of hiring and training unemployed or underemployed Albertans. Additional funding is available for hiring persons with disabilities. The second application intake period began November 10. [Read the November 9th press release.](#)

To read more and learn if this program applies to your organization [click here](#)

## Introducing Hockey TV

The City of Red Deer has coordinated the delivery of an online streaming system in the Servus and Collicutt Arenas and at the Collicutt Soccer pitches through Hockey TV .

Tune in from afar and catch games that you are unable to attend in person by signing up for Hockey TV . If your local sport organization is interested in learning more about this program, or to sign up, please reach out to Ryan Purcell with Hockey TV at 1-855-333-5269 ext. 105.

## Submit Your listing to My Activity Guide

Are you looking for new ways to advertise your sports group or community organization?

Promote your community services by submitting a FREE online listing to My Activity Guide and Look 'n Book!

Email [ActivityGuide@reddeer.ca](mailto:ActivityGuide@reddeer.ca) with the following:

- Organization name
- Maximum 20 word general listing (these listings will only be updated once per year, therefore, please provide a general description of your services)
- Contact method - phone, email or website

This listing will appear on the community-led programming section of [Look 'n Book](#), as well as in the community-led page included with each generated copy of My Activity Guide.

To create your own custom Activity Guide with locations, categories and age groups relevant to you and your family, visit [www.reddeer.ca/MyActivityGuide](http://www.reddeer.ca/MyActivityGuide).

### **\*Pandemic Relief & Recovery Funding**

The City of Red Deer has developed a one-time grant opportunity supporting local arts, culture, heritage, recreation, and sport organizations that have experienced and continue to face operational challenges due to the pandemic. This grant may be used to offset current and/or retroactive expenses incurred after March 10, 2020 to December 31, 2022. Look For application details in the new year .

