

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Parks, Culture and Sport	
Title of Travel	2019 Canada Games/Federal, Provincial and Territorial (FPT) Ministers Responsible for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Conference (SPARC)	
Location	Red Deer, AB	
Date(s)	February 13 - 17, 2019	
Participants	Honourable Gene Makowsky, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport Darin Banadyga, Executive Director, Sport, Culture and Recreation, Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport	
Purpose of Travel	Represent Saskatchewan at the Federal, Provincial and Territorial (FPT) Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Ministers Conference (SPARC); and to attend the Opening Ceremonies for the 2019 Canada Games and show support for Saskatchewan athletes.	
Total travel expenditure for participants		
Air travel (airfare (note whether business class or economy), airport service fees)		\$0.00
Ground travel (ground transportation costs, including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, buses)		\$829.40
Accommodation (room charges and related taxes and fees)		\$566.24
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$58.00
Conference & Registration fees		\$0.00
Incidental & Miscellaneous (includes temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		
	Subtotal	\$1,453.64
General travel expenditures		
Business hosting expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, entertainment)		\$0.00
Incidental & Miscellaneous (meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$1,453.64

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Federal-Provincial-Territorial Ministers responsible for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation from across Canada met in Red Deer, Alberta in advance of the 2019 Canada Winter Games.

Objectives of the two day meetings included the following:

- Increased Participation of Women and Girls in Sport
- Prevention of Harassment, Abuse and Discrimination in Sport
- A Common Vision to Increase Physical Activity and Reduce Sedentary Living in Canada
- Framework for Recreation in Canada
- FPT Collaborative Work on Concussions
- Canada Games Discussion Points (including adding Lacrosse in 2021; games funding, frequency and operation; and proposed increase to the Canada Games operating budget)
- North American Indigenous Games Funding Framework, and
- Minister's Meeting with the Aboriginal Sport Circle.

The Minister also attended the opening ceremonies for the 2019 Canada Winter Games and a number of sporting events to support Team Saskatchewan athletes.. There were over 300 athletes, coaches, managers, technicians, and mission staff from Saskatchewan, representing 21 different sports, competing at the games.

Travel Activity:

Toured the Hall of Honour and attended the Host Society Partnership Dinner.

Attended the VIP Reception in the evening and participated in the Opening Ceremonies of the 2019 Canada Winter Games welcoming Team Saskatchewan athletes.