



RECREATION department

ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2022

The Recreation Department is responsible for delivering recreational programs within the region, with a special focus on the youth of Nunavik.

ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

The Wood Buffalo Arctic Winter Games are due to be held January 29th to February 4th 2023.

The Host Society has sent out invitations to prospective Special Guests from Quebec. Invites include the Minister of Education for the Government of Quebec, Makivik Corporation, Kativik Regional Government, a designated Elder from Nunavik and Chef de Mission of Team Nunavik-Quebec. Confirmations to the Host Society are due November 4, 2022.

Moving forward, the threshold - the limit of athletes and coaches attending all future games - will be set at 2000. Anticipated numbers - the upper capacity - for Team Nunavik-Quebec (TNQ) still remains at a total of seventy-six (76) as per agreement with AWG International Committee and AWG Host Society. Seven (7) Mission Staff will also accompany the Team. Breakdown is as follows:

1. Arctic Sports - 18 athletes, 2 coaches (20)
2. Dene Games - 16 athletes, 2 coaches (18)
3. Badminton - 8 athletes, 2 coaches (10)
4. Table Tennis - 8 athletes, 2 coaches (10)
5. Snowshoe - 8 athletes, 2 coaches (10)
6. Cultural Contingent - 6 performers, 1 manager, 1 safe sport manager (8)

Regional Trials, the final qualifier for the Arctic Winter Games in Alberta, are scheduled to go ahead in:

- A. Kuujjuaq (Dene Games, Arctic Sports, Badminton) - November 11-14, 2022
- B. Inukjuak (Table Tennis) - November 25-27, 2022
- C. Puvirnituq (Snowshoe) - November, date to be confirmed

Team Nunavik-Quebec will also conduct Cultural Contingent rehearsals under the guidance of Janice Parsons, manager and Rebecca Leonard, safe sport manager in Kuujjuaq Nov 4th to 7th.

Regional Trials Statistics and Attendance. Current estimates of 102 athletes with +/- of 10:

- A. Kuujjuaq - 65 flying in from communities for Regionals and 8 attending who reside in our host community, plus 6 for Cultural Contingent rehearsal Nov 4-7
- B. Inukjuak - 22 for Table Tennis
- C. Puvirnituq - 7 for Snowshoeing

RECREATION FUNDING AND STAFFING

The KRG Recreation Department has recruited two new Recreation Technical Assistance and Development Advisors. Ryan Angatookalook from Kuujjuaraapik and Yuliusi Saunders from Kuujjuaq commenced employment on October 24, 2022.

CIRQINIQ - SOCIAL CIRCUS DELIVERY

Cirqiniq are currently operating in the region with a number of camps taking place as well as a Professional Development Workshop in Kuujjuaq, which includes collaboration with partners across Canada. Events and Dates:

1. Quaқтақ Oct 3-16
2. Inukjuak Oct 24-Nov 6
3. Kangiqsuallujuaq Nov 5-18
4. Akulivik Nov 28-Dec 11
5. Professional Development and Senior Instructor Training - Kuujjuaq November 7-12

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL RECREATION COORDINATORS

Recreation staff and Local Recreation Coordinators (LRC's) attended training and workshops at the Iqaluit Recreation & Parks Association Nunavut Conference from October 14-16, 2022. In attendance:

- Salluit: Mark Yuliusie Amamatuak
- Ivujivik: Paula Angiyou
- Puvirnituq: Irqumia & Serge Novalinga
- KRG RTADA: Aysa Bakir
- KRG Coordinator: Emma Cain

Content of the Conference addressed nine key subjects:

- Youth Programs; Roles and Responsibilities; Christmas Games... What do you want to do? Planning 101... Getting Stated and Creating our First Month of Activity; Canadian Tire Jumpstart Grants; Tournament Planning; Volunteer Recruitment and Retainment; Event Planning; Women and Girls in Sports; Community Needs and learning how to host a Community Needs Assessment; Annual Planning

Upon returning to their communities – and to promote concrete and practical learning as opposed to theoretical learning - the Recreation Department shared “Homework” assignments with LRC's to provide a small Christmas after school program in their communities and to learn how to implement events.

In addition, Arctic Sports and Inuit Games equipment purchased to promote Heritage Sports is in the process of being shipped to eight communities as part of the resource package designed to help Local Recreation Coordinators.

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