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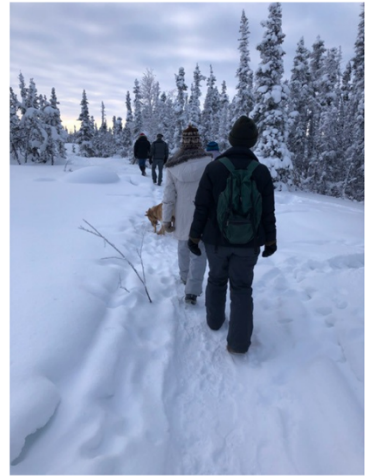
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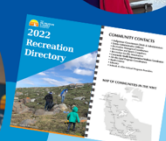
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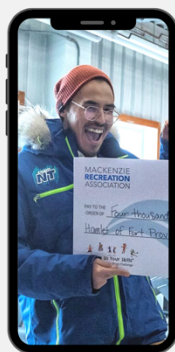
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2021 Walk to Tuk team, The Winter Boots, exploring Back Bay Ice Falls in Sòmba K'è/Yellowknife, NT. Photo by C. Musialek.

## ***NWT Recreation and Parks Association***

### ***Elders in Motion***

Elders in Motion is a made-in-the-NWT program that provides training and support for community groups interested in developing recreation programs for elders. The goals of Elders in Motion are to improve access to physical activity opportunities and increase or maintain the independence and functional mobility of NWT elders. This program includes training and support to start and maintain a community-based program for elders.

Contact: Nuka de Jocas (867) 669-8381 or [ndejocas@nwtrpa.org](mailto:ndejocas@nwtrpa.org)

### ***Get Active Grants***

Get Active funds events that get people physically active in the NWT. For Winter Get Active grants, organizations are encouraged to apply for \$750 (for community events) or \$1000 (for elder events) to organize and deliver three community-oriented physical activity events. The application period is from early September to early October and all events must be completed before mid-March. For June Get Active grants, organizations are encouraged to apply for \$400 (for community event) or \$500 (for elder event) to organize and deliver one community-oriented physical activity event in the month of June. The application period starts beginning of May and ends at the end of May. All events must be held in the month of June during June is Recreation and Parks Month (JRPm)

Recipients can use the grant for purchasing or renting equipment, event promotion and advertising, rental space, instructor fees, and providing healthy snacks. All events must be free for participants and open to the public. Get Active is funded by the GNWT.

Contact: Nuka de Jocas (867) 669-8381 or [ndejocas@nwtrpa.org](mailto:ndejocas@nwtrpa.org)

### ***Youth Employment Experience Program***

The NWTRPA is working with the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) to deliver Government of Canada funding to support job placements for youth in recreation, particularly those facing barriers to employment. The CPRA Youth Employment Experience program provides direct financial support to local governments and community-oriented non-profits to hire youth (via 100% wage subsidies) and to pair them with a mentor who can support them throughout their placement (via \$4000 wage subsidies).

Learn more at: [cpa.ca/funding/youth-employment-experience/overview/](http://cpa.ca/funding/youth-employment-experience/overview/)

## ***NWT On the Land Collaborative***

### ***On the Land Program Funding and other supports***

The NWT On the Land Collaborative brings together government, charitable, corporate, and other partners to combine efforts and make it easier for communities in the Northwest Territories to access money and resources for land-based projects. The Collaborative supports projects that: get people out on the land; connect community members to their land, culture, and traditions; build or strengthen partnerships; enhance community capacity; and are sustainable. Applications are accepted once per year in the fall.

Learn more about the Collaborative and funding opportunities at: [nwtontheland.ca](http://nwtontheland.ca)

## ***Mackenzie Recreation Association***

The MRA is pleased to provide funding for regional or community recreation events and professional development opportunities. The purpose is to support quality recreation services within the MRA region, increase opportunities for community members of all ages, and build capacity within the communities.

Visit [www.mranwt.ca/funding-overview](http://www.mranwt.ca/funding-overview) for more information or to apply.  
Contact: Jessica VanOverbeek, (867) 444-5377 or [jessica@mranwt.ca](mailto:jessica@mranwt.ca)

## ***Beaufort Delta and Sahtú Regions***

### ***Regional Sport Development Program and Professional Development and Training Fund***

Community members and organizations can apply to the **Regional Sport Development Program** for funding to support local sport programming that leads to positive, healthy lifestyles. Communities can also apply to the Professional Development and Training Fund to support building local capacity in order to provide quality recreation services. Apply anytime.

#### ***CONTACT:***

**Beaufort Delta** – Josh McDonald, (867) 777- 7441 or [josh\\_mcdonald@gov.nt.ca](mailto:josh_mcdonald@gov.nt.ca);

**Sahtú** – Alexander Robertson, (867) 587-7116 or [alexander\\_Robertson@gov.nt.ca](mailto:alexander_Robertson@gov.nt.ca)

## ***Sport North Federation***

### ***KidSport™***

KidSport™ believes that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sport. KidSport™ provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.

Grants up to \$500.00 are available per child (18 years old and younger) per year and can be used to assist with sport registration fees and equipment. The maximum annual family income varies depending on the region of residency and the number of children living at home. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Contact: Whitney Weaver, (867) 669-8378 or [wweaver@sportnorth.com](mailto:wweaver@sportnorth.com)

### ***High Performance Athlete Grant***

Sport North and the Department of Municipal & Community Affairs (GNWT) have teamed up provide financial support to high performance athletes from the NWT for sport training, equipment, and other eligible expenses. Athletes who meet the program criteria may be eligible to receive support under three funding categories.

Contact: Bill Othmer, (867) 669-8336 or [bothmer@sportnorth.com](mailto:bothmer@sportnorth.com)



## ***Rising Star***

### **Sport North Federation Rising Star Guidelines**

The Rising Star program is intended to provide athletes with financial assistance to participate in sport.

#### **OPTION 1 - PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEES**

- Open to athletes participating in a program which meets the guidelines of the FUNDamentals stage in the Long-Term Development Guidelines. Target age: boys approximately 6-9 years, and girls approximately 6-8 years old.
- Only program registration fees will be covered under this option. Sport North reserves the right to cap the total amount of funding per applicant. The sport program must be in the NWT.
- Recipients of this funding will be required to provide a letter from the sport confirming your registration in the program.

#### **OPTION 2 - CAMP REGISTRATION FEES**

- Open to athletes participating in a camp which meets the guidelines of the Train-to-Train stage in the Long-Term Development Guidelines. Target age: males from approximately 12-16 and females from approximately 11-15 years of age.
- A portion of registration fees, transportation and accommodations may be covered through this program.
- Recipients of this funding will be required to submit an Athlete Report once the camp is completed.

#### **OPTION 3 - TERRITORIAL SPORT ORGANIZATION (TSO) CAMP GRANT**

- Open to all TSOs in good standing with Sport North Federation.
- Funding is to assist in organizing and delivering camps that require specialized support. Funding can be used to bring in coaches, trainers, or subject matter specialist/technical support.

Contact: Rita Mercredi, (867) 669-8331 or [rmercredi@sportnorth.com](mailto:rmercredi@sportnorth.com)

## ***Sport, Recreation, Youth and Volunteers - Department of Municipal and Community Affairs***

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### ***Sport and Recreation Funding***

#### ***Recreation and Sport Contribution Program***

The Recreation and Sport Contributions Program provides financial assistance to community governments and territorial and regional recreation and sport organizations to provide recreation and sport programs and services to residents and members.

Contact: [sport\\_and\\_recreation@gov.nt.ca](mailto:sport_and_recreation@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

#### ***Regional Youth Sport Events (RYSE)***

The Regional Youth Sport Events Program provides financial support to sport and recreation organizations and school authorities to organize and host regional youth sports events. The intent of the program is to strengthen local programming, support athletes and coaches in smaller communities, and to improve youth participation in physical activity.

Contact: [sport\\_and\\_recreation@gov.nt.ca](mailto:sport_and_recreation@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

### ***After School Physical Activity Program***

Funding is provided to schools to build on existing programs or create new physical activities for school-aged children and youth during the after-school time period with a strong focus on engaging currently inactive or underactive youth. Children and youth who are already highly active are encouraged to participate in after-school activities as youth leaders and peer-to-peer role models. Contact: [sport\\_and\\_recreation@gov.nt.ca](mailto:sport_and_recreation@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

### ***Local Sport Leaders Program***

The Local Sport Leader Program is used to build the capacity of our communities in sport and coaching by funding initiatives aimed at developing local sport leaders through partnerships with Territorial Sport Organizations and community organizations.

Contact: [sport\\_and\\_recreation@gov.nt.ca](mailto:sport_and_recreation@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

### ***Youth Funding***

#### ***Youth Contributions***

The Youth Contribution Program supports initiatives that promote positive lifestyles and improve the quality of life and well-being of youth in their communities. This program has been used to support youth to travel to youth conferences and to engage in various learning opportunities, other than sporting events.

Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

#### ***Youth Centres Initiative Program***

The Department provides financial support to assist with the operating costs of youth centres or other community based facilities that provide youth with positive and healthy lifestyle programs.

Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

#### ***Youth Corps Program***

The NWT Youth Corps Program is designed to assist youth serving organizations with programs that offer a structured and varied program of outdoor/cultural/environmental, educational, work, life, and personal growth experiences that challenge, engage, reward, and recognize youth.

The programs must be designed to improve the outlook and opportunities for youth and help them choose to become healthy, educated people who are able to make responsible personal choices.

Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

#### ***Children and Youth Resiliency Program***

The Children and Youth Resiliency Program provides financial support to assist community governments, school authorities, and youth serving organizations to establish and expand children and youth programming that supports the development of physical literacy and builds resilience. The intent of the program is to encourage a physically and mentally healthy lifestyle for children and youth.

Contact: [sport\\_and\\_recreation@gov.nt.ca](mailto:sport_and_recreation@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

### ***Volunteer Funding***

#### ***Volunteer Organization Development Contributions***

Volunteer organizations rely on skilled volunteers and staff to manage their organizations. MACA supports building the capacity of the voluntary sector by providing funding to volunteer organizations and volunteers for organization development and training.

Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

***Volunteer Recognition Funding***

The Volunteer Recognition Policy allows community governments to promote and encourage community volunteerism through planned community recognition events. Community governments can apply annually for contributions up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) per year for eligible costs related to hosting community recognition events.

Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

***NGO Stabilization Fund***

The NGO Stabilization Fund provides special funding to non-governmental organizations (NGO) who deliver critical GNWT funded programs or services to the public, to stabilize or develop their capacity to manage programs and services. Grants to stabilize with management, governance, organizational development and extraordinary operational costs may be eligible.

Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

***NWT Outstanding Volunteer Awards***

Each year MACA recognizes the outstanding contribution volunteers make to their communities through the Outstanding Volunteer Awards Program. Nominations are accepted throughout the year in the following categories:

- Outstanding Elder
- Outstanding Individual
- Outstanding Youth
- Outstanding Group

Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

***Partnership Funding******High Performance Athlete Grant***

The High Performance Athlete Grant Program provides funding for high performance athletes from the NWT to assist with costs associated with training and competing in their respective sport outside the NWT for their respective sport season. The funding level for each recipient is based on athletic achievement and recognition at the national or international level.

As role models for healthy, active living, recipients are asked to participate in various department and GNWT healthy choices initiatives that build self-esteem, promote health and develop community pride. Sport North Federation and the department jointly review all applications.

Contact: [sport\\_and\\_recreation@gov.nt.ca](mailto:sport_and_recreation@gov.nt.ca) for more information.

***Take a Kid Trapping and Harvesting***

In partnership with the Department of Environment and Climate Change and MACA, this funding program is designed to introduce school-age youth in the Northwest Territories to the traditional harvesting practices of hunting, trapping, fishing and outdoor survival.

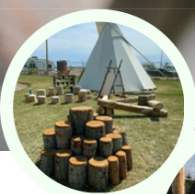
Contact: [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) for more information

***Community Development Program***

The Aboriginal Sports Circle NWT Community Development Program provides access to funding to create sustainable programming, build capacity and/or grow participation numbers.

The program supports Community Projects, Cultural Initiatives and provides TSO Assistance.

Contact: 867-669-8337 or [cheyenne@ascnwt.ca](mailto:cheyenne@ascnwt.ca) for more information.



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Elders in Motion training “Balls and Balance” in Inuuviik/Inuvik, NT.  
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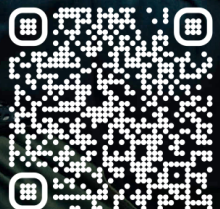
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