



WELCOME TO THE 2022 Recreation & Sport Leader Conference

“Challenge Yourself...it’s the only path which leads to growth!”

We all know these last thirty months has changed the world in ways we could not have imagined...Nunavut was not immune to this! But we made it through...and now, we are faced with the challenge of “rebuilding” the recreation and sport sector! This year, we are challenging you to “CHALLENGE YOURSELF” as we move forward!

There’s a lot of uncertainty that comes with working in recreation on a good day, but the COVID pandemic created a world of uncertainty. We have put together multiple sessions to help us “bounce” back and strengthen community recreation and sport!

We have designed sessions to be hands on this year, and together, we will work on creating your annual plan! We will introduce you to the Knowledge Decks of Cards created by recreation leaders just prior to the COVID shutdown. We will develop volunteer recruitment and retention campaigns! We will learn about new opportunities to bring to your community. We will learn about Jumpstart and have an opportunity to apply for grants on-line for programs for January – March 2023. We will have sessions on Women and Girls in Sport and will work on creating a territorial campaign to encourage and increase women and girls in sport and physical activity.

The Nunavut Soccer Association, Volleyball Nunavut and Nunavut Basketball are back and will host their annual Coaches Symposiums.

We will host the 2022 Recreation and Sport Awards Gala, recognizing the achievements and contributions in the recreation and sport sector this past year!

And...we will celebrate RPAN's 10th Anniversary!!!!

Friday October 14th, 2022

5:00PM – 6:45PM Registration (for both recreation and sport streams)



STREAM ONE – COMMUNITY RECREATION

Friday October 14th

7:00PM – 9:00PM

2022 Conference Opening

- ✓ Best Practices and some of the WINS from this last year
- ✓ Open Mic...Let's talk open and "frank" about our Challenges
- ✓ Who's Who in Territorial Sport and Recreation
- ✓ RPAN 101
- ✓ SDC Challenge Presentation

Saturday October 15th and Sunday October 16th

- ✓ **Event Planning**
Go through the process of event planning using the Deck of Cards developed by Nunavummiut Recreation Leaders. The cards will provide step to step support and direction on planning your next event!
- ✓ **Tournament Planning**
Go through the process of tournament planning using the Deck of Cards developed by Nunavummiut Recreation Leaders. The cards will provide step to step support and direction on planning your next tournament!
- ✓ **Canadian Tire Jumpstart (first session Saturday morning)**
Learn about the Jumpstart grant programs. What kind of programs are eligible? How can you apply? What are the quarterly deadlines? You will have the opportunity to complete the on-line grant application while at the conference for programs to be delivered January – March 2023.
- ✓ **Creating an Annual Plan**
An annual plan is one of the most important aspects of community recreation because it provides direction for staff, goals, budgets and resources. Let's build your next annual plan together!
- ✓ **Community Needs Assessments**
To be a success, a program must be of interest and need to the community. To determine this, the recreation coordinator must know his/her community—who's in it, what programs and resources exist and what people want. In this session, we will explore different ways to do a Community Needs Assessment; provide tools, and set you on your way to making sure you are running programs that meet ALL of your community needs.
- ✓ **Volunteer Recruitment and Retention**
Finding a good volunteer is like finding buried treasure. It's not always so easy to get to where X marks the spot, but it's certainly worth the work. Volunteers are valuable in themselves, their commitment to your non-profit is key. To keep that commitment alive, we have some tips for recruiting and keeping your volunteers motivated and coming back time after time.
- ✓ **Makerspace**
Find out who Makerspace is and the programs they deliver...and find out how you can bring Makerspace to your community!

- ✓ **Girls and Women in Sport in Nunavut – Community Toolbox**
Together we will identify resources needed to develop a culturally appropriate and community focused toolbox that encourages girls and women to participate in sport in Nunavut.
 - ✓ **Girls and Women in Sport in Nunavut Awareness Campaign (Female only) (first session Sunday morning)**
Together we will develop a culturally appropriate and community focused awareness campaign promoting girls and women in sport in Nunavut by developing key messages, addressing barriers to girls and women's participation in sport and identifying potential role models.
 - ✓ **Sport Nunavut**
A new Sport and Recreation policy comes into effect March 2023. Sport Nunavut will introduce the policy, the 10 year vision and walk through the new funding applications for next year.
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STREAM TWO – SPORT

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Sessions will support coach training in planning practices and showcase various practice drills and game play. Each sport will have various outcomes in their sessions, but may include

- ✓ Community coach learning drills.
- ✓ Community coaches practice planning.
- ✓ Coaching high performance athletes

Coach Symposiums will be hosted for volleyball, soccer and basketball.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th

2022 Recreation and Sport Award Gala

6:30PM – 9:30PM

The annual Recreation and Sport Awards Gala will recognize individuals that made significant contributions to recreation and achieved excellence in sport. Gold Medalist Eekeeluak Avalak and wrestling coach Chris Crooks will join us as our keynote speaker.



This is a formal gala, dress clothes are expected. Registered conference delegates will have one ticket to the Gala. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$150. Group tables of 8 can be purchased for \$1000. Contact Dawn Currie no later than September 20th to reserve a table.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE

Complete attached registration form and email it to dcurrie@rpan.ca. The deadline to register is **Friday September 16th**. It is important to remember that travel and seat availability remains a challenge. Please ensure that you register as early as possible.

The registration fee structure is found on the registration form and is due at registration, but may be mailed in advance. Cheques are to be made payable to the Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut.

Full Conference Package includes:

- Workshops, resources and certification (where applicable)
 - Welcome appetizers (Friday night)
 - 4 Coffee breaks and snacks
 - 2 Breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday)
 - 2 Lunches (Saturday and Sunday)
 - Awards Gala dinner on Saturday night
 - Delegate gift package
 - Travel (Association members only)
 - Accommodations (Association members only)
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Complete attached registration form and send it as follows:

- ✓ Recreation Stream: dcurrie@roan.ca
- ✓ Soccer: todder22@yahoo.com
- ✓ Volleyball: scott@volleyballnunavut.ca
- ✓ Basketball: scott@volleyballnunavut.ca

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To qualify for travel and accommodations, your Hamlet must be paid members and in good standing of the respective Association. Coaches must be current members in good standing of the respective Territorial Sport Association.