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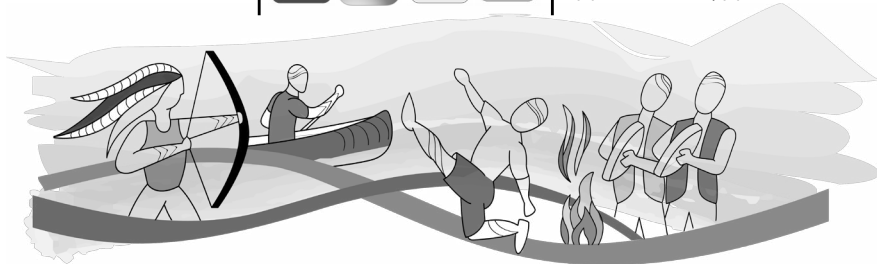
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Checking muskrat dens during the Supporting Wellbeing Pilot Training held in the Beaufort Delta in March 2021. Photo by Anneka Westergreen.

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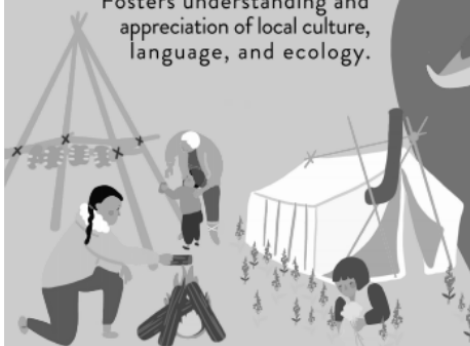
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- ***NWT On The Land Collaborative***
- ***Aboriginal Sports Circle NWT***
- ***Mackenzie Recreation Association***
- ***Beaufort Delta and Sahtú Regions***
- ***Sport North Federation***
- ***Department of Municipal and Community Affairs***
 - *Sport, Recreation, Youth and Volunteerism Division*
 - *Partnership Funding*
- ***Department of Education, Culture and Education***
 - *Culture and Heritage Division*
- ***Federal Funding***



The NWT Recreation and Parks Association, Mackenzie Recreation Association, and Aboriginal Sports Circle NWT shared a Staff 2020 Holiday Party at Tugáh Northern Experiences going dogsledding and listening to Scott McQueen tell stories. Photo by NWTRPA.

NWT Recreation and Parks Association

Get Active Grants

Get Active funds community events that get people physically active in the NWT. Community organizations are encouraged to apply for \$750, \$850, or \$1000 to organize and deliver community-oriented physical activity events. 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.

Due to the ongoing, changing realities of recreation during a time of pandemic-related public health restrictions and safety measures, the Get Active program will not be delivered in the 2020-2021 year. However, interested applicants are encouraged to apply for grants through the Active, Resilient, Connected grant program. The Get Active Grant program will resume once the GNWT public health authority has cleared the territory to resume normal operations.

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Active, Resilient, Connected Grants

Recreation is an important factor in coping during a pandemic. Active, Resilient, Connected Grants fund recreation opportunities to the public that get people physically active, and socially connected, while remaining safe, and physically distant. Organizations are encouraged to apply for grants up to \$1,000 in the following categories for either community or Elder-specific funding: Equipment, Online Recreation, Physically Distant Event.

Any use of grant funds must adhere to public health directives at the time the grant is used.

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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 early November.

Learn more about the Collaborative and funding opportunities at: nwtontheland.ca

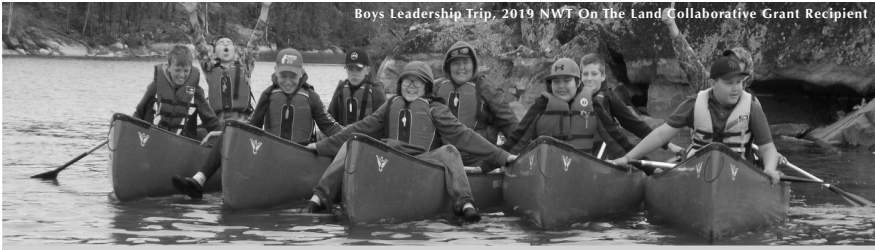


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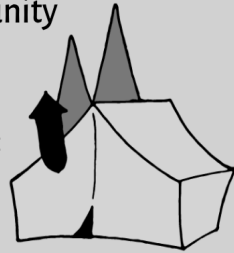
Boys Leadership Trip, 2019 NWT On The Land Collaborative Grant Recipient

The NWTRPA is a resource for, and champion of community-directed on the land programs.

The NWTRPA lends multifaceted support to initiatives that get NWT residents out on the land, and offers custom training to meet unique community needs for on the land programmers.

Training and program support offerings include:

- Canoe and kayak certifications
- Wilderness First Aid
- Risk management planning
- Program evaluation



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Regional Youth Council, 2019 NWT On The Land Collaborative Grant Recipient
(Photo by Shayla Snowshoe)

For more information visit www.nwtrpa.org or call (867) 669-8392

Aboriginal Sports Circle NWT

Community Development Program

The Community Development Program funds projects that benefit the community or supports a collective of youth. ASCNWT prioritizes projects that enhance community capacity, are sustainable, connects community members to their culture and traditions, supports Sport and Recreation, gets community members active, and/or certifies Community Coaches.

Applications can be submitted online at: ascnwt.ca/community-development/apply

Mackenzie Recreation Association

Recreation Initiative and Professional Development Funding

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.

Recreation Initiative Grant: Maximum of \$4000 per community per event, or \$500 per individual per application.

Professional Development: Maximum of \$2000 per community per event or \$1000 per individual per application.

Other: Additional funding opportunities based on MRA goals such as physical literacy and water/ice safety awareness.

Applications can be submitted online at: mranwt.ca/funding

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 \$300 are available per child (18 years 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.

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High Performance Athlete Grant

Sport North and the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (GNWT) have teamed up to 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.

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Rising Star

The Sport for Life (S4L) movement has generated a new way to train and develop our youth. The Rising Star follows the S4L Train to Train model. It is a program that provides funding to athletes that exhibit potential in their sport of choice and wish to receive additional training through a camp format. Grant details:

- Females must be between the ages of 11-15 years; males between the ages of 12-16
- The camp should focus on sport specific skill development/training more than competitions and tournaments
- The camp/schedule must show that there is sport-specific technical, tactical, and fitness training approximately 9-12 times per week

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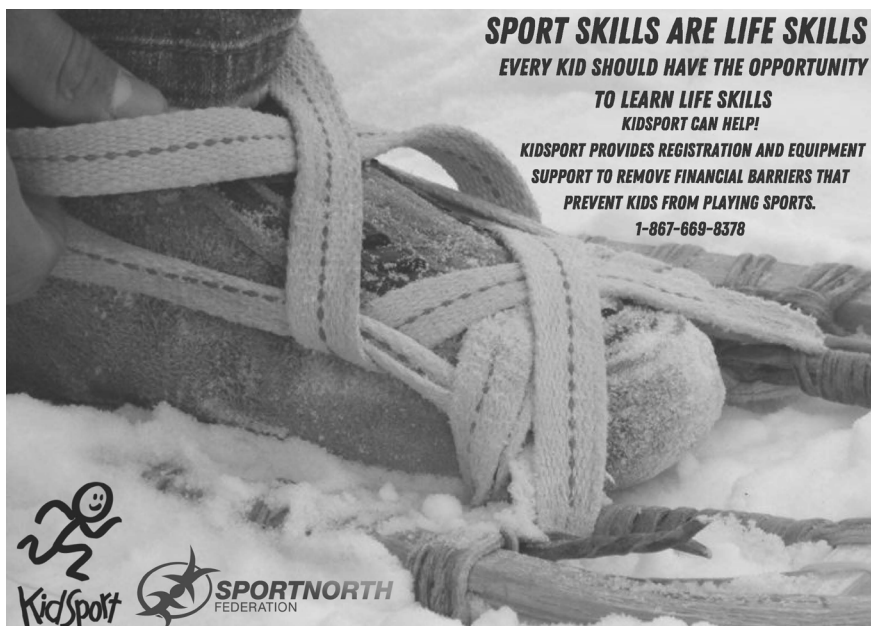
Sport North Scholarships

The purpose of the Sport North Scholarship is to encourage academic success for NWT students that are engaged in sport activities. Preference will be given, but not limited, to students in the field of Kinesiology, Physical Education, Sport Administration, Recreation or Education. Dedication to sport and academic excellence are taken into consideration in determining scholarship recipients.

- \$1,500 scholarships are available to applicants in sport related studies.
- \$1,000 scholarships to applicants in other studies.
- \$1,500 Scott McAdam Memorial Scholarship, a funding partnership between the Mackenzie Recreation Association and the Sport North Federation.

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Beaufort Delta and Sahtú Regions

Regional Sport Development Program

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.

Professional Development and Training Fund

Communities can apply to the Professional Development and Training Fund to support building local capacity in order to provide quality recreation services.

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SPORT, RECREATION, YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERISM DIVISION – GNWT Department of Municipal and Community Affairs

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 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.

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After School Physical Activity Program

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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.

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Sport Camps

The Department and various partners support coach and participant single and multisport camp events designed to promote and encourage local leadership development, physical activity, skill development and self-esteem through participation in sport. The workshops are taught by experienced staff, paid and volunteer instructors. Camps include: technical instruction, fitness, organizing events and coaching principles.

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Youth Funding

Youth Contributions Program

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 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.

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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.

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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.

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Youth Conferences

Communities and organizations interested in running a youth conference are encouraged to contact their regional MACA office to see if the Department can assist. MACA can offer support, including the provision of speakers, prizes, logistical assistance or minor financial assistance.

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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.

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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.

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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 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

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Partnership Funding

Take a Kid Trapping and Harvesting

The Take a Kid Trapping Program is designed to introduce school age youth in the Northwest Territories to the traditional harvesting practices of hunting, trapping, fishing and outdoor survival. The program is delivered through schools and Indigenous organizations, in co-operation with the Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR). The program is funded by the Departments of ENR, Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) and Health and Social Services (HSS).

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Traditional Inuit and Dene Games

The Department supports traditional Inuit and Dene Games coach and participant workshops designed to promote and encourage local leadership development, physical activity, cultural pride and understanding and self-esteem. The workshops are taught by experienced staff instructors supported by Youth Ambassador Alumni.

Workshops include: history of the games, technical instruction, equipment management, fitness, organizing events and coaching principles.

CONTACT: sport_and_recreation@gov.nt.ca for more information.

Culture and Heritage Division – GNWT Department of Education, Culture and Employment

Aboriginal Cultural Organizations Contributions

This program provides funding for the administration and operation of organizations that undertake the maintenance, promotion and development of traditional knowledge and culture in the Northwest Territories.

Applications are online at:

pwnhc.ca/community-cultural-development/funding-programs-and-professional-support

Support to Northern Performers Grants

This program provides grants for the development and promotion of Northwest Territories performing arts and for assisting NWT performing artists to participate in regional, national and international public festivals and events.

Applications are online at:

pwnhc.ca/community-cultural-development/funding-programs-and-professional-support

Arts Organizations Contributions

Arts Organizations Operating Funding provides funding for ongoing operational support to established arts organizations and large annual events and festivals in the Northwest Territories. Eligibility is restricted to non-profit organizations which are registered and in good standing under The NWT Societies Act and whose headquarters and primary location of operation is in the NWT.

Applications are online at:

pwnhc.ca/community-cultural-development/funding-programs-and-professional-support

NWT Arts Council Grants

NWT Arts Council Grants support and encourage the ongoing development and presentation of creative arts in the visual, literary, media and performing arts in the NWT. The NWT Arts Council recommends approval for organizations or individuals requesting funds for professional development, artistic work or public presentation on a project-specific basis only.

Applications are online at: nwtartscouncil.ca/tools.asp

Community Literacy Development Fund

The Community Literacy Development Fund (CLDF) provides financial assistance to community organizations to develop and deliver local programs that will increase literacy skills and raise awareness of the importance of literacy. The CLDF is administered regionally, through each of the ECE Service Centres. Special priority will be given to youth and adults developing emergent literacy skills and to Income Support clients.

For more information visit: ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/literacy/community-literacy-development-fund

FEDERAL FUNDING

Canadian Heritage Funding and Support Programs

Canadian Heritage plays a vital role in the cultural and civic life of Canadians. Canadian Heritage offers financial support to organizations who contribute to departmental objectives related to culture, arts, heritage, official languages, citizenship and participation, Aboriginal, youth, and sport initiatives.

For information on federal funding opportunities that support community sport and recreation visit: canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding.html

Anti-Racism Action Program

The Anti-Racism Action Program is intended to help address barriers to employment, justice and social participation among Indigenous Peoples, racialized communities and religious minorities. Contact the program to discuss eligibility and receive an application package.

For information visit: canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/anti-racism-action-program.html

Sport Support Program

The Sport Support Program supports the development of Canadian athletes and coaches. Funding is provided to eligible organizations for programming that is aligned with the goals of the Canadian Sport Policy.

For information visit: canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/sport-support.html



Western Arctic Youth Collective participants learn to Wilderness First Aid from Adam Bathe at the On The Land Youth Retreat in March 2021. Photo submitted by Western Arctic Youth Collective.



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An NWTRPA 2019 Annual Conference delegate during a session at the Northern Farm Training Institute in Hay River. Photo by Scott Clouthier.



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The School of Community Government provides an integrated approach to community government capacity building. The school coordinates a system of training and development, tools and resources, and supporting programs for community governments, staff, and organizations that support community governments. Training is available in recreation facility operations, recreation leadership, and a variety of municipal operations careers.



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