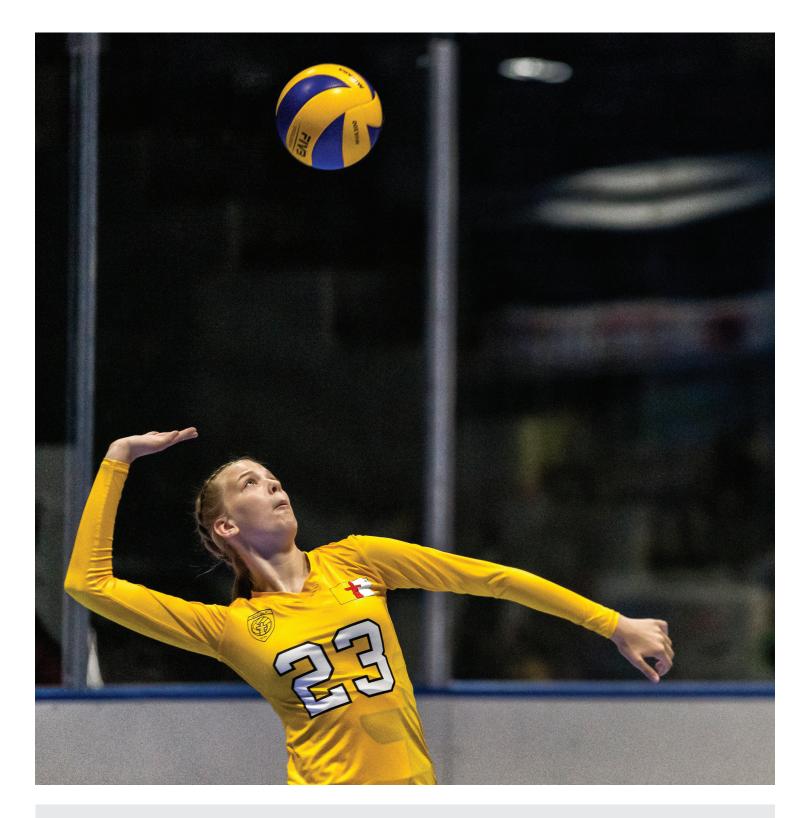
The Post-Season Report

Sport and Recreation Division
2019–20 Impact Report





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MINISTER'S MESSAGE



Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak Minister of Community and Government Services

It is my pleasure to present the Sport and Recreation Division 2019–20 Impact Report.

The department is proud to support the promotion, development, and delivery of sport, physical activity and recreation opportunities for Nunavummiut through our Sport and Recreation Division's Grants and Contributions Program.

Last year, the Department of Community and Government Services administered over \$4.5 million dollars in support including learn to play programs, territorial sport championships, athlete preparation for Team Nunavut's Major Games program, leadership training, and upgrades to municipal recreation facilities.

This report highlights some of the exciting initiatives made possible by dedicated volunteers and community leaders in 2019–20.

I look forward to continuing our support for programs that contribute to healthy, resilient communities.

Koana, Jeannie Ehaloak



Sport and Recreation Division 2019–20 Impact Report

Overview

In 2019, the Sport and Recreation Division introduced a new Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Policy.

This Sport and Recreation Division 2019–20 Impact Report shows how the funding administered through the new Policy was distributed and the positive outcomes of these investments.

The Impact Report contains the following information about the Grants and Contributions Program:

- **Purpose:** The purpose of the funding and the types of activities the funding supports
- Eligibility: Who can apply for the funding
- Recipients: Who received the funding in 2019-20
- Investment: The amount of funding distributed in 2019–20
- Impact: Statistics that show the impact of the funding in 2019-20
- Highlights: Examples of how the funding was used in 2019–20

Additionally, the Impact Report illustrates the impact of one of the Sport and Recreation Division's direct delivery programs, the Team Nunavut Major Games Program, which consists of Team Nunavut and the Nunavut Youth Ambassador Program, including:

- **Overview:** What program activities took place in 2019–20
- Eligibility: Who can be part of the program
- **Participants:** Who was part of the program in 2019–20
- **Investment:** The amount of money spent on the program in 2019–20
- **Impact:** Statistics that show the impact of the program in 2019–20
- **Highlights:** Examples of accomplishments by program participants in 2019–20

Sport and Recreation Division

Overview

The Sport and Recreation Division is responsible for the promotion, development, and delivery of sport, physical activity, and recreation opportunities for all Nunavummiut.

Fulfilling this mandate is a team effort!

The Sport and Recreation Division works together with municipalities and non-profit organizations in Nunavut that provide sport, physical activity, and recreation programs and services.

As part of the Department of Community and Government Services, the Sport and Recreation Division works on completing priorities outlined in the Government of Nunavut & Territorial Corporations Business Plan and playing its part in fulfilling the Government of Nunavut's Turaaqtavut vision.

The Sport and Recreation Division is also a member of a national team made up of Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation branches from the other provincial and territorial governments and the federal government. These groups team up to set national priorities, which are outlined in guiding documents like the Canadian Sport Policy, A Framework for Recreation in Canada, and A Common Vision for Increasing Physical Activity and Decreasing Sedentary Behaviour in Canada.





Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Program

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One strategy that the Sport and Recreation Division uses to fulfill its mandate is the Grants and Contributions Program, which is governed by the Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Policy 2019–2023.

Through the Policy, the Division provides financial support to municipalities and non-profit organizations to plan and deliver sport, physical activity, and recreation programs and initiatives that align with the goals and priorities of the Department of Community and Government Services, the Government of Nunavut, and the Canadian Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation sector.

Purpose

Funding is available through seven "schedules"; each schedule serves a different purpose by providing funding for various organizations and activities, as outlined below:



Schedule 1: **Municipal Support**

Schedule 2:

Support





Schedule 3: Team Nunavut Athlete **Development Support**

Territorial Organization



Schedule 4: Traditional Sport/ Inuit Games Support



Schedule 5: Community Events



Schedule 6: Nunavut Sport for Life



Schedule 7: Scholarship Program





These organizations and individuals can apply for funding:

	Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	Schedule 4	Schedule 5	Schedule 6	Schedule 7
Municipal corporations				E		A	
Non-profit organizations		E THE REAL		E		A	
Post-secondary students							

Non-Profit

Wrestling Nunavut

Organizations

Recipients

The following organizations and individuals received funding in 2019–20:

Municipal Corporations

City of Iqaluit	Aakuluk Daycare
Hamlet of Arctic Bay	Aniirajak Siarrijaaqtiit Amma Nuusimavattut
Hamlet of Arviat	Aqsarnitt Ujauttaq
Hamlet of Baker Lake	Artcirq
Hamlet of Cambridge Bay	Arviat Taekwondo
Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet	Cambridge Bay Youth Basketball
Hamlet of Coral Harbour	First Steps Daycare
Hamlet of Gjoa Haven	Hockey Nunavut
Hamlet of Grise Fiord	Inukshuk Infant Development Centre
Hamlet of Kugaaruk	Iqaluit Atii Fitness
Hamlet of Kugluktuk	Iqaluit Figure Skating Club
Hamlet of Pangnirtung	Iqaluit Taekwon-Do Society
Hamlet of Pond Inlet	Iqaluit Tundra Tumblers
Hamlet of Resolute Bay	Judo Nunavut
Hamlet of Taloyoak	Nunavut Badminton Association
Hamlet of Whale Cove	Nunavut Curling Association
Municipality of Clyde River	Nunavut Soccer Association
Municipality of Igloolik	Nunavut Speed Skating Association
Municipality of Kinngait	Nunavut Table Tennis Association
Municipality of Naujaat	Ovayok Broadcasting
Municipality of Rankin Inlet	Qajakkut
Municipality of Sanikiluaq	Rankin Inlet Fitness Society
	Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut
	Volleyball Nunavut

Amma Nuusimavattut Alex McDermott h Basketball lopment Centre Club ociety Association

Post-Secondary Students

Alayna Ningeongan

19,310+

people participated in sport and recreation events and programs organizations and students received funding

> Nunavut Soccer Association hosted

participants from 10 communities during Super Soccer Weekend

Schedule 6 · Nunavut Sport for Life: \$405,000

Schedule 7 **Scholarship Program:** \$10,000

Schedule 3 **Team Nunavut Athlete Development Support:** \$527,500

> Schedule 5 **Community Events:** \$69,000

> > Schedule 4 **Traditional Sport/ Inuit Games Support:** \$100,000

> > > Schedule 1 **Municipal Support:** \$427,000

\$4.5M

total amount of funding distributed in 2019-20

5

participants attended a badminton clinic and a hockey camp in Hamlet of Pangnirtung

Schedule 2 Territorial Organization Support: \$3,025,000

Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut supported the leadership development of

sport and recreation leaders through the Recreation and Sport Leader Conference and Summer Day Camp Training

scholarships awarded to Nunavummiut students studying sport and recreation in university



Purpose

To enhance access to sport and recreation programming in communities by covering expenses to make improvements to sport and recreation facilities

Eligibility



Municipal corporations

Investment

\$427,000

Impact

21 municipal corporations received funding

Highlights



Community Halls across the territory received various upgrades to doors, windows, lights, ceilings, and sprinkler systems



Municipality of Rankin Inlet purchased a new sound system for their arena

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Hamlet of Cambridge Bay replaced the vinyl liner in their community pool



Hamlet of Cambridge Bay Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet of Coral Harbour Hamlet of Gjoa Haven

Hamlet of Kugaaruk Hamlet of Kugluktuk Hamlet of Pangnirtung Hamlet of Pond Inlet Hamlet of Resolute Bay Hamlet of Taloyoak Municipality of Clyde River Municipality of Igloolik Municipality of Kinngait Municipality of Naujaat Municipality of Rankin Inlet Municipality of Sanikiluaq

Schedule 2

Territorial Organization Support

Purpose

To support programs and services offered by Territorial Sport and Recreation Organizations, including:

- Tournaments, training camps, and development clinics for athletes ٠
- Training for coaches, officials, and recreation leaders
- Administrative expenses like insurance and audits

Eligibility



Territorial Sport and Recreation Organizations

organizations received funding

Recipients

Cambridge Bay Youth Basketball Hockey Nunavut Iqaluit Taekwon-Do Society Judo Nunavut Nunavut Badminton Association Nunavut Curling Association Nunavut Soccer Association

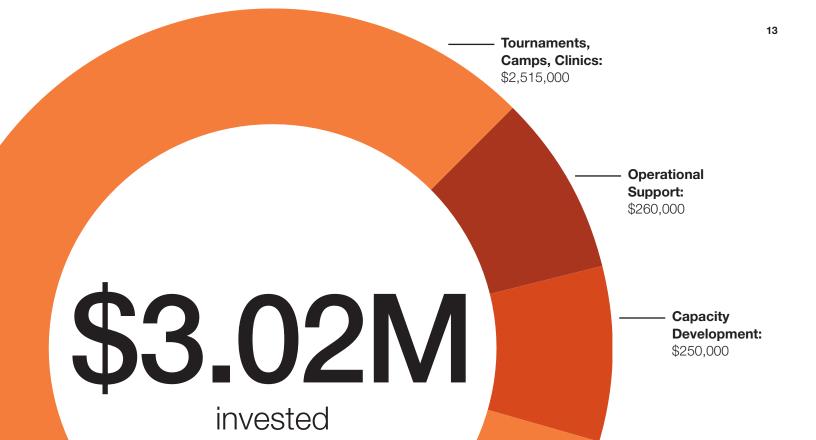
Nunavut Speed Skating Association Nunavut Table Tennis Association Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut Volleyball Nunavut Wrestling Nunavut



adult participants from 16 communities at Vollevball Nunavut tournaments in Rankin Inlet and Igaluit

training session hosted by Nunavut Curling Association

participants in ice installation



2,790 people participated in

capacity development initiatives

athletes, coaches, and officials participated in sport tournaments, camps, and clinics

7,800+

"The ongoing support and partnership with the Sport and Recreation Division is invaluable and the Grants and Contributions Program provides continuity to our Association, enabling us to work with and support communities in quality program delivery and capacity building. Together, we are able to improve community health and wellness."

Rob Strutz, President, Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut

Schedule 3

Team Nunavut Athlete Development Support

Purpose

To support athletes and coaches to prepare to participate in the Team Nunavut Major Games Program

Eligibility



Non-profit organizations that participate in the Team Nunavut Major Games Program

Investment



Recipients

Cambridge Bay Youth Basketball Hockey Nunavut Iqaluit Skating Club Nunavut Badminton Association Nunavut Curling Association Nunavut Soccer Association Nunavut Speed Skating Association Nunavut Table Tennis Association Volleyball Nunavut Wrestling Nunavut

"The Western Canada Summer Games is an important event for Wrestling Nunavut as it allows Nunavut's top wrestlers the opportunity to attend a social and cultural event, improve their skills, and test their abilities in a competitive environment outside the territory."

Chris Crooks, President, Wrestling Nunavut



Highlights



At the Western Canada Summer Games, Team Nunavut competed in Beach Volleyball for the first time ever



Team Nunavut's Indoor Volleyball team participated in the Western Canada Summer Games for the first time



Team Nunavut earned a silver and bronze medal in Wrestling at the Western Canada Summer Games

Schedule 4 **Traditional Sport/Inuit Games Support**

Purpose

To support the planning and implementation of Traditional Sport/ Inuit Games programs, including intercommunity events

Eligibility



Municipal corporations



Non-profit organizations

Highlights

Hamlet of Arviat hosted the 2019 Arctic Sports Territorial Tournament where athletes were identified and selected to participate at the 2020 Arctic Winter Games







Schedule 5 Community Events

Purpose

To support the planning and hosting of intercommunity events and leadership training, including National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) courses for coaches and officials and training opportunities for community recreation leaders

Eligibility



Municipal corporations

Recipients



Municipal

Hamlet of Arctic Bay Hamlet of Grise Fiord Hamlet of Pangnirtung Municipality of Igloolik Municipality of Rankin Inlet



Non-profit organizations



Aniirajak Siarrijaaqtiit Amma Nuusimavattut Artcirq Arviat Taekwondo Iqaluit Atii Fitness Iqaluit Skating Club Iqaluit Tundra Tumblers Nunavut Badminton Association





Intercommunity Events: Municipality of Rankin Inlet held a youth softball tournament with 70 participants from 5 communities



Leadership Training: Aniirajak Siarrijaaqtiit Amma Nuusimavattut hosted 3 NCCP courses in Iqaluit for 12 cross country skiing coaches and learning facilitators





Intercommunity Events: \$30,000 Leadership Training: \$39,000

200+

people participated in sport and recreation events and training



12 organizations received funding



5 municipal corporations

Schedule 6 Nunavut Sport for Life

Purpose

To support programs that encourage Nunavummiut to be Active for Life, including:

- Introductory sport/physical literacy programs that introduce Nunavummiut to new sport activities or increase physical literacy levels in youth
- Physical activity initiatives that support ongoing or increased physical activity levels among Nunavummiut
- Community traditional recreation programs with a physical activity component
- Other Sport for Life activities

Eligibility



Municipal corporations



Non-profit organizations

Recipients



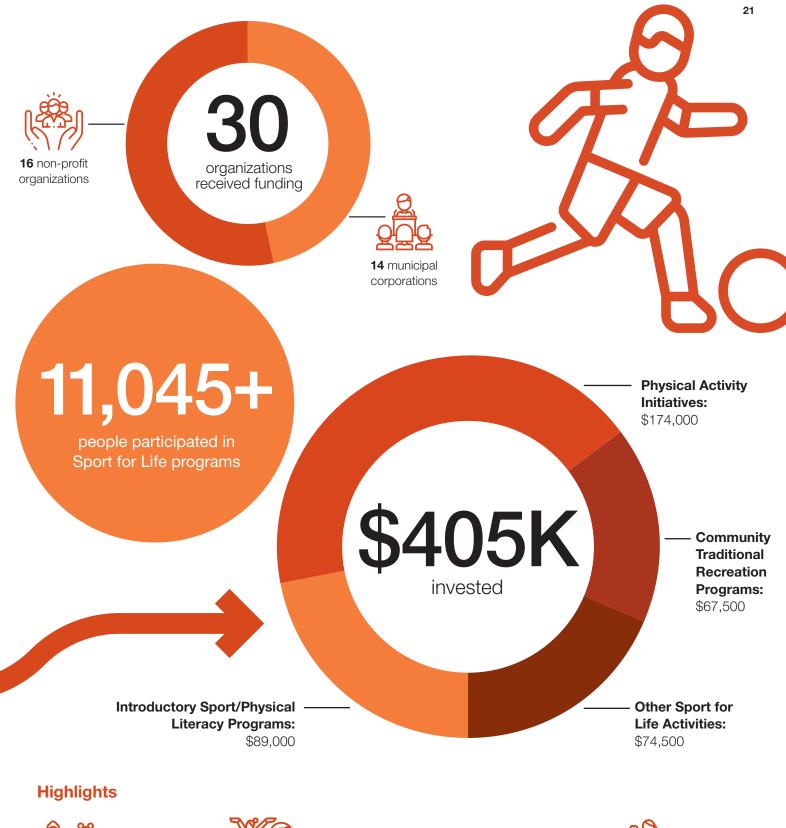
Municipal

City of Iqaluit Hamlet of Arctic Bay Hamlet of Arviat Hamlet of Cambridge Bay Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet of Gjoa Haven Hamlet of Grise Fiord Hamlet of Pangnirtung Hamlet of Pond Inlet Hamlet of Resolute Bay Hamlet of Taloyoak Municipality of Igloolik Municipality of Kinngait Municipality of Rankin Inlet



Non-Profit Organizations

Aakuluk Daycare Aniirajak Siarrijaaqtiit Amma Nuusimavattut Aqsarnitt Ujauttaq Artcirq Arviat Taekwondo CPE Les Petit Nanooks First Steps Daycare Inukshuk Infant Development Centre Iqaluit Atii Fitness Iqaluit Skating Club Iqaluit Tundra Tumblers Ovayok Broadcasting Qajakkut Rankin Inlet Fitness Society Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut Volleyball Nunavut





Introductory Sport/Physical Literacy Programs:

First Steps Daycare in Iqaluit ran an introductory skill development program for multiple activities with 87 participants



Physical Activity Initiatives: Artcirq ran programming for 102 participants in Igloolik



Community Traditional Recreation Programs: Hamlet of Taloyoak celebrated Hamlet Day with a feast and outdoor activities including igloo building and cod fishing with 250 people



Other Sport for Life Activities: Hamlet of Resolute Bay hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Event for 22 attendees

Schedule 7 Scholarship Program

Purpose

To support Nunavut students who are completing post-secondary education in sport and recreation

Eligibility



Nunavut residents enrolled in sport or recreation programs at university or college

Recipients

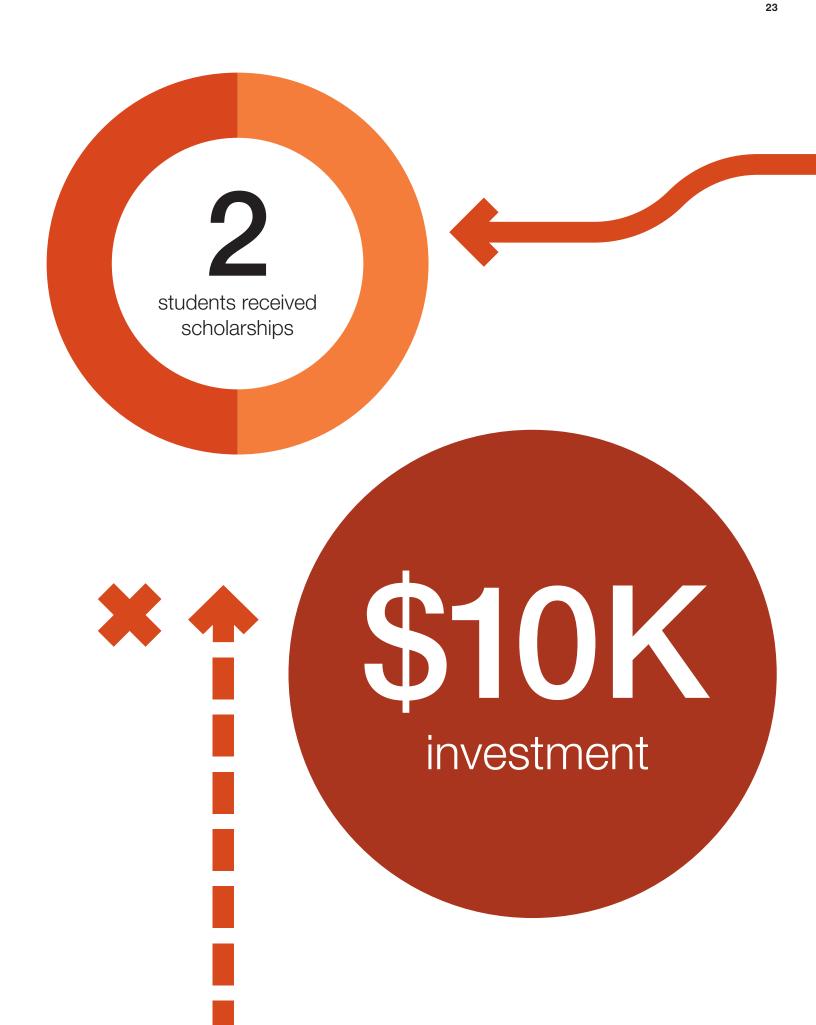
Name	Community	School	Program	Year of Study
Alayna Ningeongan	Rankin Inlet	Brandon University	Physical Education	2
Alex McDermott	Iqaluit	University of Ottawa	Human Kinetics	2



Highlights

- Both recipients are Team Nunavut alumni in the following sports:
 - Alayna: Soccer and Volleyball
 - Alex: Basketball and Hockey
- Alex picked up a new sport in Ottawa he is a member of the University of Ottawa varsity rowing team
- Alayna has experience working in sport and recreation for the Recreation Department in Rankin Inlet







Team Nunavut Major Games Program





Overview

The Team Nunavut Major Games Program is one of the Government of Nunavut's most visible and well-known programs and it is delivered by the Sport and Recreation Division.

There are two components to the Team Nunavut Major Games Program:

Team Nunavut

Team Nunavut competes in five major games: Arctic Winter Games, Canada Summer Games, Canada Winter Games, North American Indigenous Games, and Western Canada Summer Games. These major games occur on a two- to four-year cycle.

Team Nunavut is made up of athletes, coaches, managers, mission staff, and Youth Ambassadors. For the Arctic Winter Games, Team Nunavut also includes a cultural delegation.

Nunavut Youth Ambassador Program

The Nunavut Youth Ambassador Program uses the power of sport to promote leadership development and community engagement for youth across the territory.

Youth Ambassadors participate in training sessions throughout the year to prepare them to plan and lead sport and recreation initiatives in their respective communities. Additionally, Youth Ambassadors are encouraged to engage in other volunteer opportunities, including volunteering at major games that Team Nunavut attends.



Overview

In 2019–20, Team Nunavut was scheduled to participate in two major games:



2019 Western Canada Summer Games

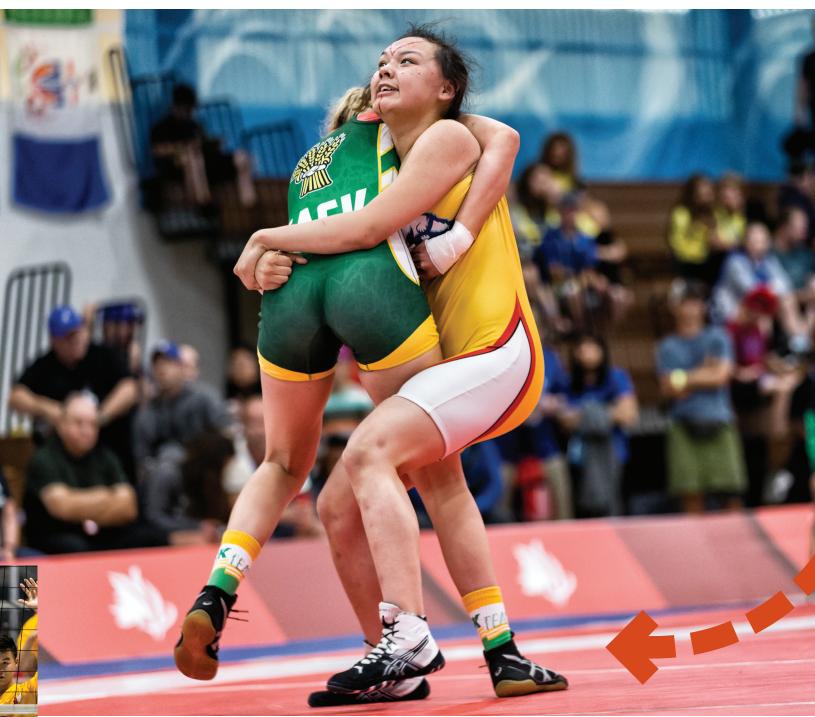


2020 Arctic Winter Games

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Team Nunavut experienced some great successes at the Western Canada Summer Games but unfortunately the Arctic Winter Games were cancelled due to COVID-19.





Eligibility

Each of the major games is different in terms of purpose, participating jurisdictions, sports offered, age categories, and athlete eligibility criteria.

The Western Canada Summer Games provides development opportunities for young Canadian athletes from three western provinces (Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan) and the three territories (Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon). The 2019 Games featured over 1,700 participants from 16 sports.

The Arctic Winter Games is an international event for northern and Arctic athletes. The mission of the Games is to promote athletic competition, cultural exhibition, and social interaction among Northerners. In 2020, 2,000 participants from nine circumpolar contingents were set to compete in 21 sports.

Participants







Volleyball





Arctic Sports



Figure Skating

Speed Skating

Wrestling

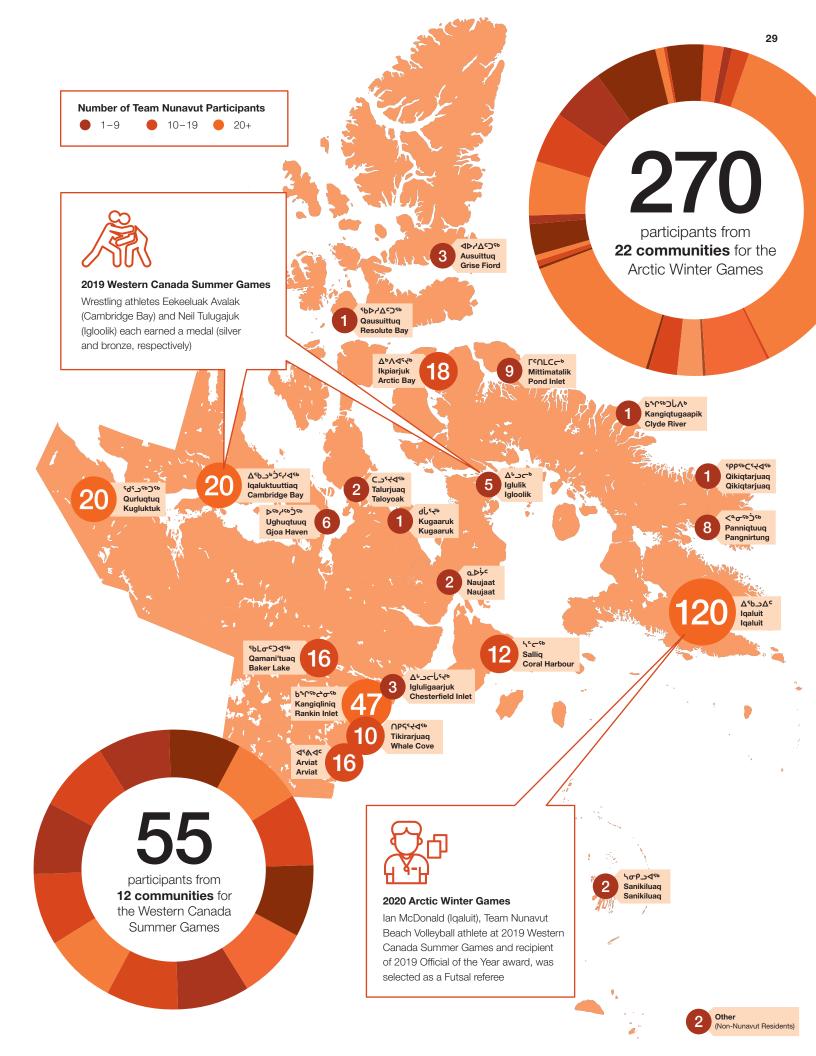
Investment

		2019–20 Team Nunavut	2019 Western Canada Summer Games	2020 Arctic Winter Games	
Item	Description	Total (Actual)	Actual	Projected	Actual
Travel & Transportation	Flights, Ground Transportation, Accommodations, Per Diems	\$59,777.15	\$57,748.00	\$1,399,530.77	\$2,029.15
Materials & Supplies	Team Nunavut Outerwear, Trading Pins	\$230,308.74	\$29,713.41	\$200,595.33	\$200,595.33
Purchased Services	Insurance, Team Supplies	\$43,136.35	\$4,136.35	\$39,900.00	\$39,000.00
	Total	\$333,222.24	\$91,597.76	\$1,640,026.10	\$241,624.48

"Athletes have become dedicated and excited to be part of the volleyball teams for Team Nunavut at major games, which is reflected by the number of communities that compete in our 18U Territorials each year. This number has grown significantly since Volleyball Nunavut started to attend the North American Indigenous Games and Western Canada Summer Games."

Shylah Elliott, President, Volleyball Nunavut





Nunavut Youth Ambassador Program

Overview

Training

Youth Ambassadors participated in online training sessions led by HIGH FIVE, Sport for Life, and Recreation North. These training sessions helped them build the skills and confidence to develop their community engagement projects.

Community Engagement

Youth Ambassadors planned and delivered the following community engagement projects:

- 2 Badminton programs
- Girls' Club session
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Saturday Sports Club

• Biathlon training session

• 2 Volleyball programs

Volunteer Opportunities

Four Youth Ambassadors joined Team Nunavut at the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games to volunteer for the Host Society.

Ten Youth Ambassadors were slated to represent Nunavut as volunteers at the 2020 Arctic Winter Games before it was cancelled due to COVID-19.

A small contingent of three Nunavut Youth Ambassadors was going to serve as youth delegates at the Federal-Provincial/Territorial (F-P/T) Ministers' Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation (SPAR) Conference scheduled to take place in Whitehorse prior to the Arctic Winter Games. This Conference was also cancelled due to COVID-19.















Eligibility

Nunavut youth between the ages of 16 and 21

Participants

- Arctic Bay Baker Lake Cambridge Bay Chesterfield Inlet Clyde River Coral Harbour Gjoa Haven
- Grise Fiord Igloolik Iqaluit Kinngait Kugaaruk Naujaat Pangnirtung
- Qikiqtarjuaq Rankin Inlet Sanikiluaq Taloyoak Whale Cove

Highlights

- At the Western Canada Summer Games, Youth Ambassadors volunteered in a variety of roles, including Event Services Host, Minor Official, and Venue Volunteer Support, for different sports, venues, and events such as Athletics, Volleyball, Athletes' Village, and Closing Ceremonies
- Youth Ambassadors did a great job representing the territory at the Team Nunavut booth at the Western Canada Summer Games; they promoted Nunavut's culture and language by talking to people about life in Nunavut, writing visitors' names in syllabics, running a Nunavut trivia contest, and distributing Destination Nunavut promotional materials
- Youth Ambassadors gained valuable leadership experience by completing a community engagement project

		2019–20 Youth Ambassador Program	2019 Western Canada Summer Games	2020 A	rctic Winter Games & SPAR Conference
Item	Description	Total (Actual)	Actual	Projected	Actual
Travel & Transportation	Flights, Ground Transportation, Accommodations, Per Diems	\$22,801	\$22,311	\$66,751	\$489
Materials & Supplies	Program Supplies	\$51	\$51	\$300	\$0
Purchased Services	Training	\$2,630	\$2,630	\$2,940	\$0
	Total	\$25,482	\$24,992	\$69,991	\$489

Investment

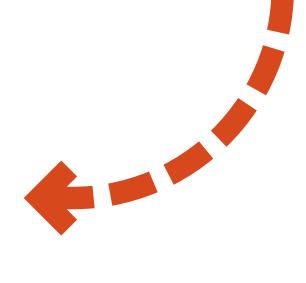
"I found that my Youth Ambassador really took his responsibilities seriously, and this attitude also helped him with his academics."

Christy Douwsma, Community Mentor, Qikiqtarjuaq



*prior to cancellation due to COVID-19

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