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The Northern Community and School Recreation Coordinator Program (NC&SRCP) is designed to encourage **partnerships** with those community-based organizations who share the mandate of providing sport, culture and recreation programs and services. The Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District provide three annual training events to support the NC&SRCP.

All Community School Recreation Coordinators, their supervisors and Steering Committee members are invited to attend:

**A Northern Community & School Recreation Coordinator Program
Training and Education Event
Prince Albert Inn, Prince Albert
February 3, 4 & 5, 2010**

In addition, those persons working or volunteering to provide sport, culture or recreation programs and services in northern Saskatchewan communities are also welcome and encouraged to attend. Community School Recreation Coordinators (CSRC's) should share this information with their partners, encourage them to attend and then submit a community and school registration form to the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District office by January 22, 2010.

Note: Key elements of the NSC&RC Program that creates the link to their partners are;

- Offering sport, culture and recreation **community based** programs
- Accessing schools, community facilities and school and community equipment
- Empowering volunteers
- Building capacity
- Supporting partnerships, and developing leadership skills.

Sport, culture and recreation programs are not an island unto itself. Sport, culture and Recreation programs and services are connected to;

- Municipalities & Band Councils as they provide their residents and members with a positive **quality of life**.
- Education Authorities and School Divisions as they fulfill their curriculum and enable communities to access their facilities in support of the **community school** philosophy.
- Justice as it seeks **positive alternatives** for marginalized youth.
- Health as it strives to instill **positive and healthy lifestyles** and;
- Friendship Centres, churches, senior centers and other community based organizations that **develop leaders** to deliver sport, culture and recreation programs.

Attached is a brochure and registration for your information. Please register by January 22, 2010. Contact Margaret Duncombe at (306) 763-6390 for further information. We look forward to seeing you there!