



November 18, 2011

MEMO

Re: NSCRD 2011 Area Input Meetings –

Central Far North Service Area (C/FNSA) – November 2, 2011 in La Ronge

West Service Area (WSA) - November 8, 2011 in Green Lake

Athabasca Region - November 9, 2011 in Stony Rapids

East Service Area (ESA) – November 15, 2011 in Creighton

Included are the proceedings from the combined Central/Far North, Athabasca, West and East Area Input Meetings. Thank you again to community members for hosting the meeting and providing community tours.

If you have any questions or would like any information, please contact us (see contact information included in package). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Greg Hatch, Chairperson
On behalf of the NSCRD



**Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District
With
Meadow Lake Tribal Council, Prince Albert Grand Council and
Northern Lights School Division #113**



**November 2011 Area Input Meetings,
MEETING NOTES**

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Our Vision

We envision that all residents in Northern Saskatchewan will value sport, culture and recreation as essential and that all individuals have access to diverse sport, culture and recreation opportunities and; sport, culture and recreation is recognized for its contribution and enhancement of the economic, capacity building and social wellbeing for people and communities in the north.

Our Mission

To facilitate and foster the development and delivery of sport, culture, recreation and leadership programs and services which are responsible to and benefit people and communities in the north.

Our Board of Directors

The Northern Sport Culture Recreation District will have a twelve member board of directors including:

- One elected Northern Education Division representative selected as per the Saskatchewan School Board Association's process for selection of a northern Director – **Joe Daigneault**;
- One elected representative of northern municipalities as selected from elected officials of the Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities (New North) – **Duane Favel**;
- One elected representative as selected from elected officials at Prince Albert Grand Council – **TBA**
- One elected representative as selected from elected officials at Meadow Lake Tribal Council – **TBA**;
- Five "geographic" representatives chosen by at-large elections, one from each of the five prior Regional Recreation Associations:
 1. Athabasca Area – **Alex Besskkaystare**
 2. Beaver River Area – **TBA**
 3. Clearwater Area – **TBA**
 4. Neyanun Area – **Daniel Bear**
 5. Sagastew Area – **Kevin Roberts**
- Three "program" area representatives as elected by the members from a north wide nomination process: one for sport, one for culture, and one for recreation.
 1. Culture – **Dale Petit**
 2. Sport – **Greg Hatch** (Chairperson)
 3. Recreation – **Robert St. Pierre** (Vice-chairperson)

Attendees:

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Central/Far North Service Area (C/FNSA)</p>	<p>Stanly Mission Band - Ahab McKenzie</p> <p>Hall Lake - Jack Ross</p> <p>La Ronge - Tonia Logan</p> <p>Kitsaki - Miranda Ratt</p> <p>Guests/community members: Earl Cook, Colleen Charles and Jessica Hewison</p> <p>Absent Communities: Southend, Southend band, Grandmothers Bay, Nemeiban (Sucker) River, Air Ronge, Brabant, Stanly Mission, and Missinipe.</p>	<p>NSCRD Staff, Board and Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Cameron MacLean, Community Relations Coordinator • Gabriel Thompson, Program Manager for Sport and Recreation • Michelle Hewison, General Manager • Celeste Miller, Administrative Assistant • Greg Hatch, Board chairperson and NLS D #113 Representative • Kevin Roberts, Board member and community member • Joe Tsannie, PAGC Representative
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">West Service Area (WSA)</p>	<p>Buffalo Narrows - Amanda Petit</p> <p>Ile-a-la-Crosse - Brandon Roy</p> <p>Green Lake - Angel Laliberte, Diana Hall and Tina Rasmussan</p> <p>La Loche - Ira Janvier, and Marvin Herman</p> <p>Jans Bay - Richard Bouvier</p> <p>Absent Communities: Beauval, Pinehouse, Patuanak, Dore Lake, Turnor Lake, Michel Village, St. George's Hill, Black Point, Descharme Lake, Garson Lake, Bear Creek, Cole Bay, Sled Lake, English River First Nation, Canoe Lake Cree Nation, Buffalo River Dene Nation , Birch Narrows Dene Nation And Clearwater River Dene Nation.</p>	<p>NSCRD Staff, Board and Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Yew, Community Relations Coordinator • Brandy Smart, Program Manager for the Northern Community and School Recreation Coordinator Program • Greg Hatch, Board chairperson and NLS D #113 Representative • Robert St. Pierre, Board member and community member • Terrance Sylvestre, MLTC Representative
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Athabasca</p>	<p>Fond du Lac - Justine Mercredi and Andrew Tichonchuk</p> <p>Black Lake - Ben Willis-Leake, Daniel Powder and Delbert Bouvier</p> <p>Stony Rapids - Lillian Laprise and Wesley Petit</p> <p>Hatchet Lake Band - Annie Joseyounen and Doris Linklater</p> <p>Guests/community members: Kristy Jackson and Derek McWilliams</p> <p>Absent Communities: Uranium City and Camsell Portage.</p>	<p>NSCRD Staff, Board and Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Cameron MacLean, Community Relations Coordinator • Michelle Hewison, General Manager • Celeste Miller, Administrative Assistant • Terri-Lynn Beaver eye, Past chairperson and community member • Joe Tsannie, PAGC Representative
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">East Service Area (ESA)</p>	<p>Cumberland House – Cyril Goulet, Lorraine Crate and Jacqueline McGillivray</p> <p>Denare Beach – Jennifer Donaghy and Nicole Holmgren</p> <p>Creighton – Crystal Banting, Channa Senyk and Courtney Whitmore</p> <p>Flin Flon – Crystal Kolt</p> <p>Montreal Lake – Levi Nelson</p> <p>Sandy Bay – Eric McCallum</p> <p>Deschambault Lake – Steven Beatty and Joan Beatty</p> <p>Absent Communities: Pelican Narrows, Pelican Narrows Band, Weyakwin, Timber Bay, Cumberland House Cree Nation and Sturgeon Landing.</p>	<p>NSCRD Staff, Board and Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Karakochuk, Community Relations Coordinator • Judy MacLeod Campbell, Program Manager for Culture and Community Development • Greg Hatch, Board chairperson and NLS D #113 Representative • Robert St. Pierre, Board member and community member • Joe Tsannie, PAGC Representative

Registration opened at 9:15 a.m.

9:45 Welcome, Opening Prayer, Introductions, Opening Activity

10:00 Group Guidelines, Agenda, Purpose Review

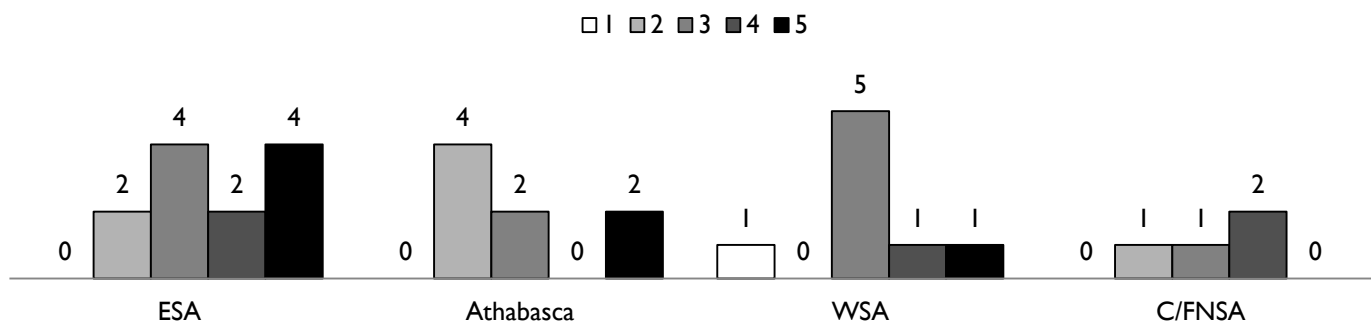
10:15 NSCRD Programs & Services Updates and Getting Your Input

The following information was shared on each of the following bullets. Where information was gathered, reports/questionnaires are inserted.

- **Northern Community & School Recreation Coordinator Program**
- **Northern Saskatchewan Arts & Culture Handbook**
- **Arena Operators** (The following are notes from the ESA meeting)
 - ✓ **Recommend opening the ages to support all ages**
 - ✓ **Recommend getting binders well in advance of practicum/mentorship including the pre test**
 - ✓ Is important to share with high school students the skills needed for jobs like this (Arena Operators) show link of math to this
 - ✓ Course needs to be longer than four days
 - ✓ Mentorship program is really good
 - ✓ Channa offered to have Angus (Cumberland House) come back to Creighton to put the ice in next year
 - ✓ **Recommend that NSCRD ensures that the instructor is aware that there are differences in plants but also that some (Cumberland House) are computerized systems**
- **2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games Program**
- **Inter-Community Programming** (The following are notes from the ESA meeting)
 - ✓ East communities would like there to be inter-community programs like in west area. For winter skiing and hockey were of interest from December – March while Cumberland House can use the winter road. NSCRD staff (Judy & Ryan) clarified that the NSCRD staff (CRCs) do not organize these programs/leagues for the communities. The communities do it amongst themselves.
 - ✓ Desire to get the North Central Hockey League going this year (Joe Tsannie spoke to this in the afternoon).
 - ✓ Sandy Bay has been playing some sports with Deschambault Lake.
- **Grant Information**

Grant Information Questionnaire

I. On a scale from 1-5 (5 being strongest) what would you say is your knowledge of finding grants and being able to understand how to apply.



2. What would you say is your biggest challenge is as far as grant writing?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Getting started and follow-up •Budget and follow-up •Time management, effort and length •Time and fitting project to grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Proper wording •More communication/ actually understand the question •Patience •Time it takes to write •Required material needed for grant approval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Who will write grant •Writing proposal •Meeting criterias •Follow ups & a lot of proposals •Meeting requirements •Which ones to apply for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Time-line (Notification & Deadlines) •Writing process- too long sometimes •Not really a challenge •Coming up with funds to match •Time frames •Getting the right and up to date information.

3. Have you applied for any grants in the past 2 years and if so, which ones do you like to apply for?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Breakfast for learning •Aboriginal sport grant •Education grants •Map grant •Community development •Community grant •Green team •CIF •BBC •RINC •West Nile •Physical activity •Winter activity •Family activity - SPRA •Olympic torch relay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Community Initiative •Sask Cultural Community Development grant. •New Horizon's for seniors. •CIF •SPRA •Sask Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No record •No •No clue to pass leaders •No. first time up here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aboriginal Sprout Grant •CIF-Vitality Grant •Sask Culture Development fund •Multicultural Initiatives •SPRA physical activity •<i>in motion</i> •Aboriginal Arts & Culture Leadership •Canadian heritage grant •HBMS 80th Anniversary grant •Sask Lotteries •Sask Multi-cultural Society •Aboriginal community Sport grant

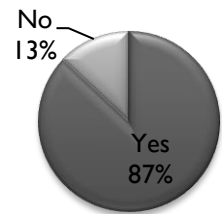
4. Who does the grant applications in your community person(s) and sector(s)?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recreation Director •Club Chair (community member) •Recreation Coordinator or financial administrator •C&SRCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Principals •TLCS •Rec Coordinator •Community school rec coordinator •Recreation director •Town administrator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rec. Coordinator •Community Administrator •Principals •School/Phys.ed teacher •Health Director •Councillor Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recreation Direrctor •Interagency groups •Recreation Coordinator •Cultural coordinator •Sport & Recreation Directors

5. Which grants give you the most trouble and why?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All grants/time management •Receipt management/budget •Follow-up •RINC & Olympic Torch Relay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CIF •ACSG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Not known •Initiatives •The follow up and proper documentation •Not enough exposure •Sask Lotteries(keep receipts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Matching grant •CIF •Capital •Usually the ones for the most dollars •Community vitality program

6. Would you be interested in attending a grant workshop in the future? YES or NO



Would you travel to a community in your area to attend a grant workshop or do you prefer to have it in your community?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Definitely, with travel. •I myself would not attend but would send other staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Travel or home community •Own community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yes.Would like to send our Rec. Coordinator •Yes. Preferrable within community, where resource people have a direct input •Yes. For future benefit •Yes. If community is within 4hr. drive •Prefer home community, but would travel •Home community, others involved too. •Yes. see other communities successes and programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yes. would travel to attend a grant workshop. •Own community or travel •Either •Would travel if necessary

The following are notes from the ESA meeting:

- ✓ Are there grants for hosting Sask Cup Races? Cumberland House may be interested.
- ✓ Cumberland House would like grants offered through the NSCRD

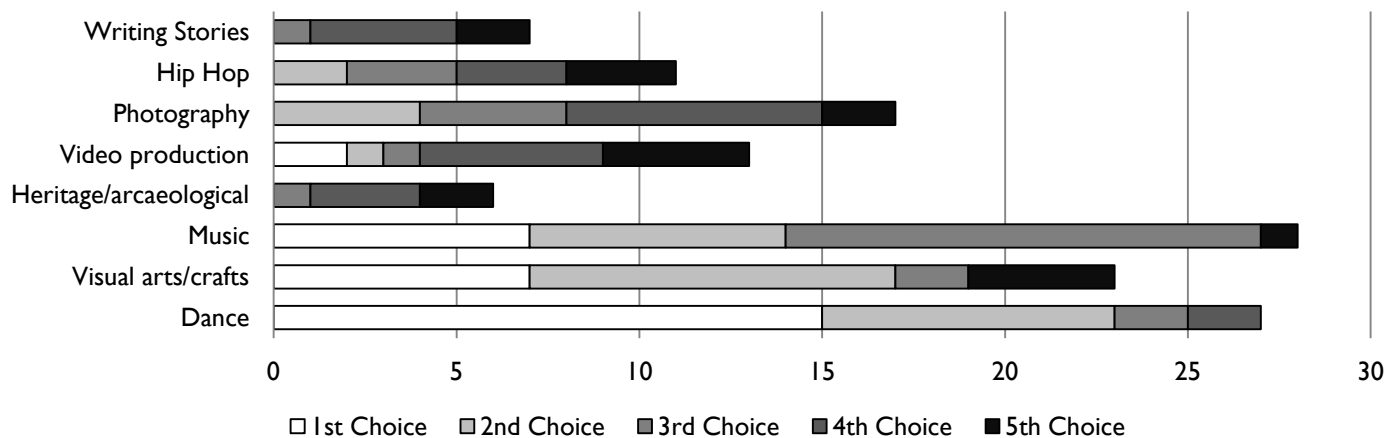
2013 Northern Saskatchewan Sport, Culture & Recreation Festival (NSSCRF)

Lac La Ronge, La Ronge & Air Ronge

Listed below are ideas gathered from northern youth and communities for sessions/workshops/ activities at the 2013 Northern Saskatchewan Sport, Culture & Recreation Festival.

Knowing your community and the interests of the youth in particular, please rank (put in order) the ideas with 1 being most important, 2 second and so on. If you have other ideas, please feel free to add and rank those too. *If you know of artists to lead these activities, please let us know that as well.*

1. Contemporary Culture Activities (for culture participants): hands on format: see, hear, and do - not a competition, focus on learning and doing. The youth will choose or be rotated in the contemporary cultural activities (4 or more options).



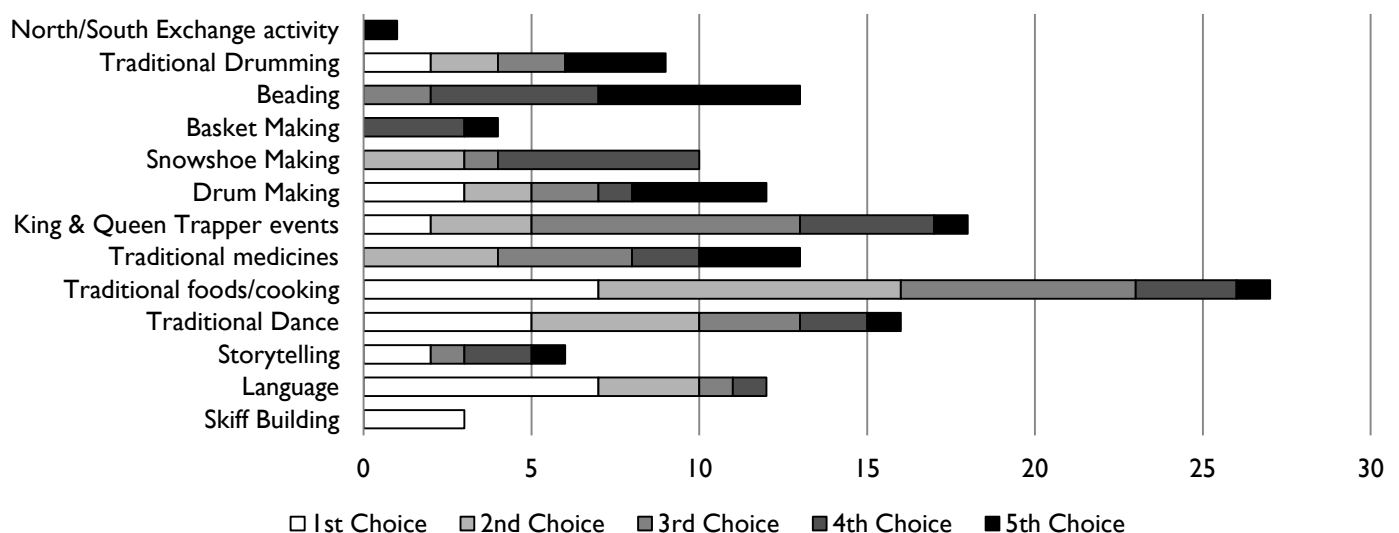
OTHER IDEAS:

C/FNSA - Tipi's, Cooking bannock, Smoked fish, Moose Hide making, Survival skills

ATHABASCA – Skiing, aboriginal music, square dance, jigging, line dance, 'If you think you can dance'

ESA – Graffiti art, composing and DJ, Skateboard clinics, BMX clinics, senior sharing circle, drumming circle, band, combat dancing, light painting/broken workshop, storytellers, hoop dance, Batique, round dance, carving, Pow wow

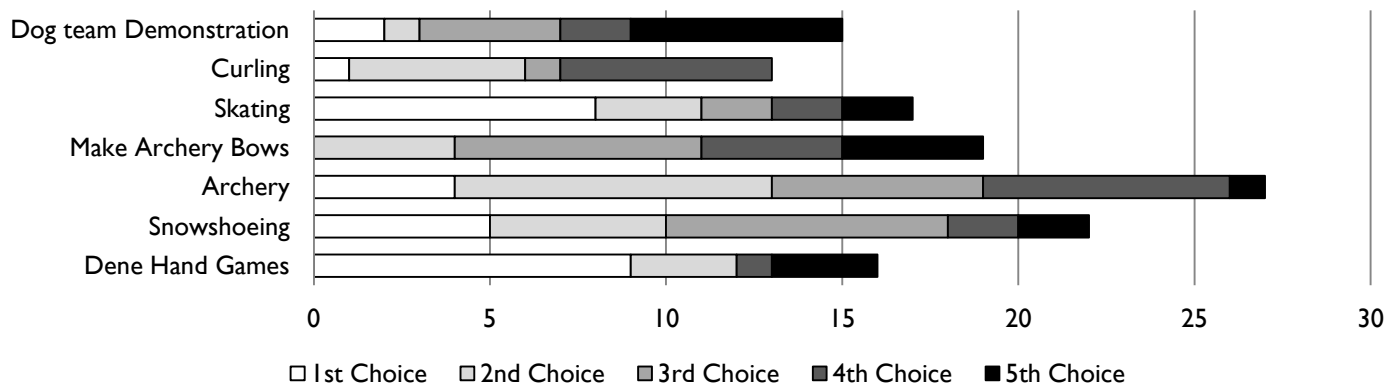
2. Traditional Culture Activities (for all participants): hands on format: see, hear, and do - not a competition, focus on learning and doing. The youth will choose or be rotated in 2 of 4 traditional cultural activities.



OTHER IDEAS:

ESA kayak building

3. Recreation/Physical Activity (for all participants): The youth will choose or be rotated in 2 of 4 activities.



OTHER IDEAS:

C/FNSA - Broomball, Hockey, Slow-pitch, Mini skiing poker rally

ATHABASCA - Dog Race, Traditional game events, Skiing and target

4. One educational session (for all participants): Rated first choice

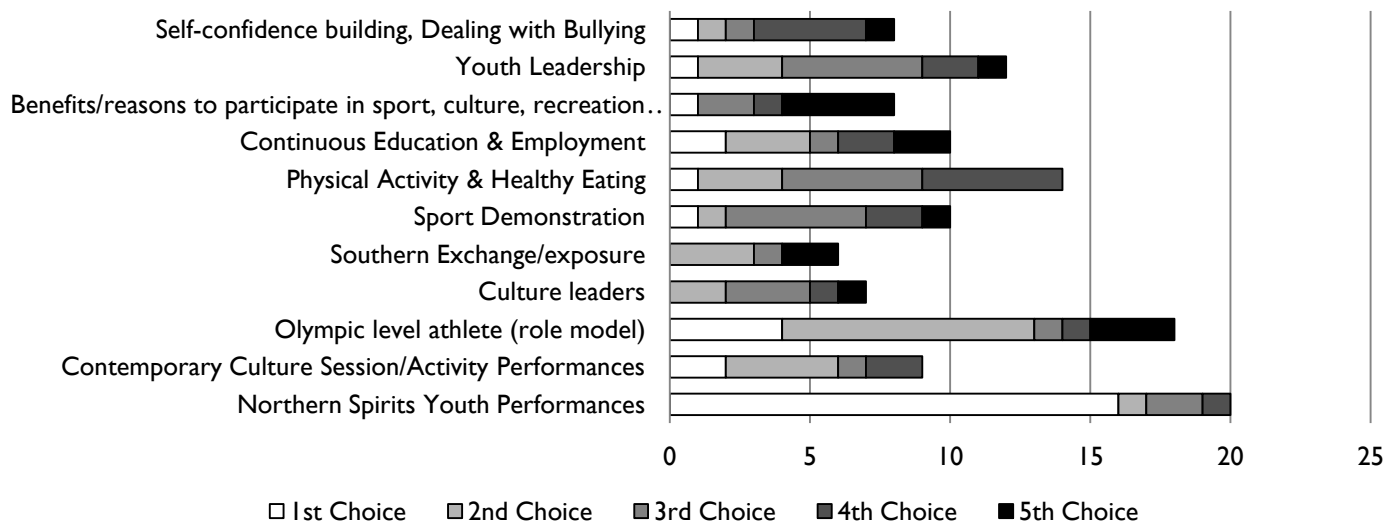


OTHER IDEAS:

C/FNSA - Importance of culture

ATHABASCA - Achievement awards

5. Entertainment/Demonstrations/Speakers (for all participants):



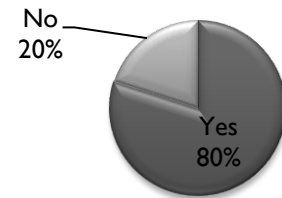
Community Recreation Handbook

How have you/your community used the handbook? (Flipcharts)

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •With problems like recruiting volunteers •How to do presentations •How to organize community activities •How to use with leadership/conduct meetings •Self-care •Staff position descriptions-grids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Brainstorming ideas •Use it everyday like my bible •Presenting to board (tips on guidelines and meetings) •Pass on to Rec. Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participants from the Athabasca region were unfamiliar with the handbook •Handbooks were distributed to interested participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Needs assessment •Advocacy - how to approach municipal councils/gov. •Given to town council •A bit sophisticated in tools especially - need more northern examples •How to work in partnerships •Needs: Prov. sports and Coupons

Youth Leadership - What is your community doing to develop our future leaders?

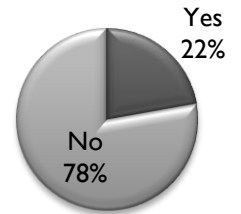
- I. Do you hire youth leaders to deliver sport, culture and recreation programs in the summer or other times throughout the year?
Yes or No



Comments:

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hired summer student to help •Life saving society •Combined role with parks as well •1-5 youth rotating to work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Every summer hire high school students •Told it wasn't in the budget •Deliver sports clinic(curling) •Youth summer employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Need one •During summer - We hire students to help out in all the different agencies, with one supervising all summer students. •Student council running programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hire them for summer employment to work with young age groups, help them with knowledge and skills for schools •Youth representative in F.F. Arts Council, hire Summer Student •Youth drop-in - winter •Summer Day camp - summer •Most youth will participate if the funds are available mainly for travel

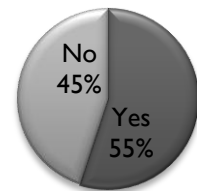
2. Have these leaders taken the Play Leadership Training that NSCRD coordinates (2.5 day certified training to be a Play Leader and deliver sport, culture and recreation programs in the summer)?
Yes or No



Why or Why Not:

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were not certified in first aid/CPR training • Not sure • Community Rec workers and youth hired attend • Just started utilizing them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to do the training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didn't have one • We are now aware of this and will talk further about the topic • Wasn't aware the training was available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had no interest from youth wanting to take course • When available in our community • MB Youth Leadership Summer Camp • When available in our community • To receive proper training for the job/employment

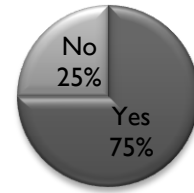
3. Does your community hold a Youth Conference or Workshop?
Yes or No



Why or Why Not and what is the focus of the workshop:

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough commitment of school/staff to hold big event. (Need HELP) • never came up • never attended, not in job description 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • healthy lifestyle/ leadership • hosted hip hop workshop this year • Annual youth conference held every summer • not enough interest from adult leaders • Annual MLTC Youth Conference • National Youth Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deals or tries to deal with social issues • youth, addictions, bullying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops held by health centre staff • Timing • No interest • youth Conferences, Behaviour, Positive Change, Role models

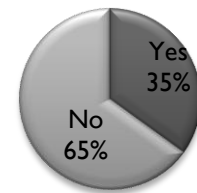
4. Do your community youth attend other communities/organizations Youth Leadership Conferences/Workshops?
Yes or No



Why or Why Not:

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Interested but no proper certification •La Ronge •Many youth in La Ronge attend conferences and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •in past have attended annual South Bay youth conference. •Some youth travel to Toronto for youth programs and workshops. •Provincial/National Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Just have one now •Justice symposium •Youth conferences in FDL & Black Lake •To encourage school retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dream catchers conference •Timming •If available nearby/still in school up to employment •Possibly in school •Some youth are on SLC in school •Improvement on-going

5. Are you aware of the 40 Developmental Assets?
Yes or No



How does your community encourage the development of assets in young people?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Virtues for the school •Encourage youth while in programs •not sure •Question for community School Rec workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Youth participate in the survey •Aware of some of the work being done in the school •youth centre •youth trips, programs, conferences •Through the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meet with Recreation Coordinator & town council •Meetings with youth •Surveys at the schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aware but not knowledgeable •By providing all types of recreational opportunities •Follow-up on some assets used in the employment field

6. Are there other ways you try to encourage youth to be leaders in your community?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Notice them •Hold a youth leadership workshop •Involve them in inter-agency/& committees. •Sports & political involvement •Youth lead the sports activities •Post upcoming events see if they want to help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Encourage the youth to participate •Educational trips •Project Ventors •Bring them aboard the Steering Committee •Form a youth board •Drug awareness week •Youth Leadership •Open communication •Providing the nescessary training-empowerment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The chief and council are pushing for a youth council or councillor to have an input in •Secondary school sports •Start at high school students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hiring for local youth centre, arena operators •Support youth artists in programming - Theatre, visual, yout reps at City Council & Arts Council •Getting youth involved in community events by volunteering their time, hiring youth for local jobs •Volunteer hours required through classes, babysitting courses

Your Physical Activity Input

I. What are successes in your community in getting people physically active?

C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Festival, broomball tournaments, ball hockey tournaments, volleyball nights, cross-country running, hunting (walk) • PreCam & CCHS have many programs to choose from • Started "Actions Schools S.B.C. Program", IWALK & NPAM • Annual walk-a-thon to junction 39 km walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Loche Annual Fun Run (31st year) & La Loche Sun Run (3rd year) • Annual Fun Run, Frienship centre and School activities • Gym nights, fitness room, <i>in motion</i>, walk for wendy, adult volleyball tournaments • Sport development camps - vball, badminton • Rec. evenings (volleyball nights, hockey nights, curling nights, basketball nights etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermural sports after school, weekend floor hockey tournamens, after school adult volleyball and fitness programs • When it is integrated in/with the schools/clinics program then we have good turnout and available facilities • Gym nights, regular gym classes, winter carnival, skatting rink, ski loppet • Floor hockey during evening sports • Sport tournaments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing equipment & buildings & honorarium payments, prizes • Trail walk • Physical activity month, prizes • Snowshoe club really has picked up and gets people out & active in the cold

2. What are challenges or issues in your community in getting people physically active?

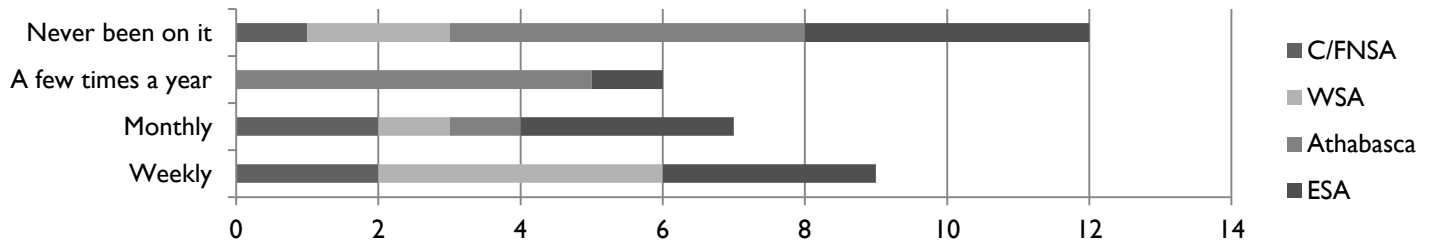
C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance abuse • Lack of time, transportaion, money • No Phys.Ed. teacher • Lack of communication, no partnership/each deparment on their own, lack of participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video games/technology, addictions • Eating habits, participation, cooperation • X-box • No support and awareness, no gym to work out (weights, treadmill) • Technology/video games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of knowledge of events, access to venues • Volunteers • Keeping them motivated • Gym availability and equipment • People lack interest • Computers/games • Resources & equipment • No interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting people to participate • Computers/video games • Providing some equipment & too few facilities • Duplicate programs, computers/video games, lack of equipment and interest, segregation, lack of volunteers • Attendance, electronics age, parental committment • Getting people to follow through with commitments, finding venues - not the school

3. What programs, services or assistance do you need to encourage physical activity in your community?

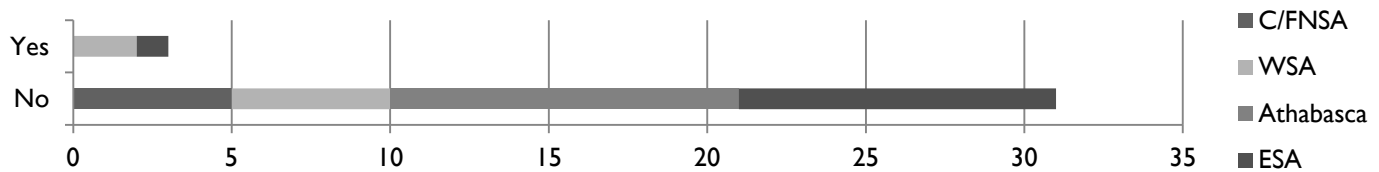
C/FNSA	WSA	Athabasca	ESA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Volunteer in community •Assist with training staff or funding staff positions (which you assist with already), advocate for us •Hire a Phys. Ed. teacher,more opportunities in providing physical activity, promote importance of physical activity in school •Posters/Advertising, volunteers,/coaches, healthy individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •More "champions" at the local level •Peers supporting peers, safe environment, engaged people •Advertisement •Gym, equipment, instructors to facilitate programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Year round open arena •Volunteers certified trainers/coaches •More volunteers and funding •More funding for better/new equipment •Communication - news letters, support program toward kids sport •Sports awards program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •More participation, communication •Buildings, funds for infustructure (youth buildin) •Weight equipment funding •Upgrading facilities, affordable venues •Bowling alleys, dance hall, paintball park, more venues for physical activity

Communication Survey

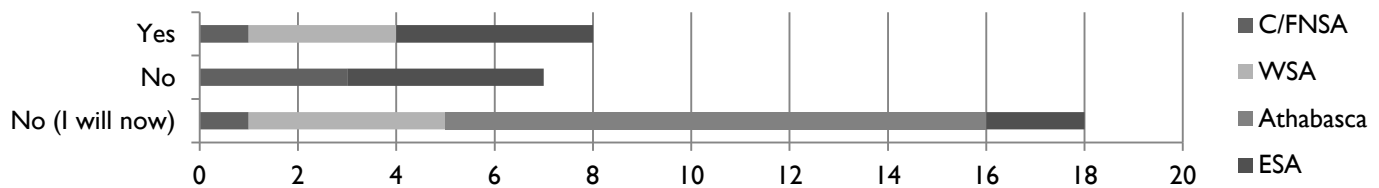
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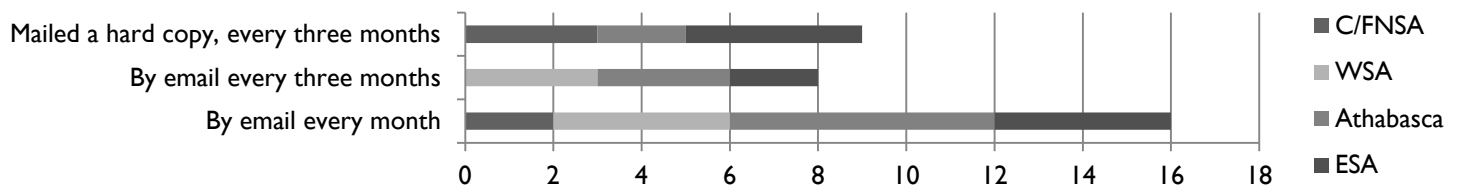
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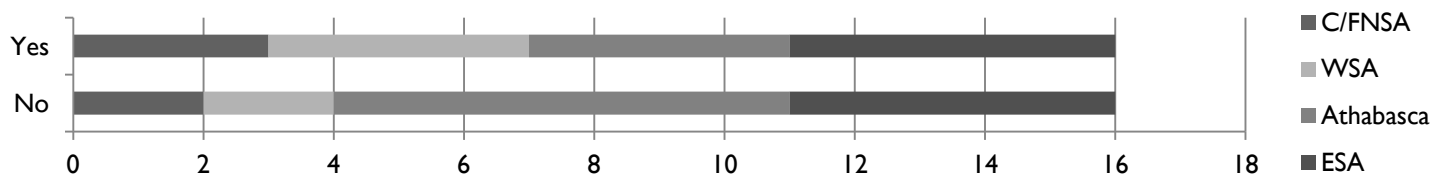
3. Have you checked out our Facebook account?



4. How do you want to read our newsletter?



5. Do we need to mail information anymore or are our emails/faxes and website enough?



The Cell Phone Survey was the final questionnaire completed before lunch.

12:15 Lunch (30min) - Lunch was provided by the NSCRD working with community.

12:45 Community Tour(s) – Attendee were given a community tour of a community facility before returning to the afternoon sessions of the meetings.

1:15 Prince Albert Grand Council (PAGC) or Meadow Lake Tribal Council (MLTC) – Information was presented by Joe Tsannie, PAGC or by Terrance Sylvestre, MLTC.

1:30 Northern Lights School Division #113 - Information was presented by Greg Hatch NLSD #113.

NSCRD Strategic Planning Input Questions

I. Thinking of the community you visualized and that your community is healthier because of sport, culture and recreation. What has made the biggest difference?

Central/Far North Service Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth/ community workers participation in events i.e. Volleyball nights. Personally tried to do a lot for the community but members are not satisfied. Leaders do not support our events, don't show up or anything. NSCRD helped lots – opportunities for grants and staff. These sports make big difference in community broomball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, festivals. Multi – purpose rec center- indoor soccer field, track, resource room, Youth Leadership and opportunities for elders and children. Seeing more involvement in sports, culture & rec programs. Programs that CSRC's put on increase self-esteem, good behaviors, less vandalism, suicide, etc. Get youth active and provide opportunities. People enjoying the outdoors- doing stuff. Children playing, laughing at playgrounds, swimming, Community is clean/ people busy with yards.
West Service Area (WSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workout & fitness room; Yoga/Pilates programs; Hike, bike, walk paths; More playgrounds/ parks; Fenced in basketball court; Cadet/ girl guide programs; More awareness posted for community member to read Youth activities; Club sports; Cadets; after school activities; Organized sport; Youth clubs; Drama groups; Music groups/lessons; Clinics. Having a place where everyone is/feels welcome. Successful programs, great advertisement, happy faces throughout the community people outside of their houses. Involvement, commitment, people enjoying healthy lifestyles, Positive interactions of all involved. People are active, healthy; people are involved, families are out and interacting. Happy family's, time spent with children. Youth are excelling @ sports – building confidence and creating opportunities. Biggest difference: Events for people to attend – workers in community to develop activity, guide and lead also support.
Due to time restraints this activity did not happen during the Athabasca meeting.	
East Service Area (ESA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The biggest difference that has been made is the children are more active, more communication amongst each other. Living a healthier lifestyle. Community involvement meaning partnerships between Métis & First Nations. Learning to work together for the betterment of the community. Northern Activities for all age groups – community kids, teens, parents, elders. Kids are learning to swim – young people coaching, safety at the beach. Schools are busy with activities, inside and out. Gym hosting physical fitness classes. Canoeing, church, vocational bible school, elders teaching, telling stories. Clean safe streets, sober people. Police, community and teachers are working together. More community involvement, political influence, involving all youth ages, the people each other, more financial support. Participation and Community Support of sport, culture and recreation. Openness between organizations to collaborate on programming and events together. The area of the soccer field, running track, skateboard park & spray pool being in one area. Sport, Culture and Recreation District has been very helpful, assisting sharing information, upcoming programs, and funds, applications for funds for purchasing of equipment, clinics and certification programs. Coming together of community members, camaraderie, support for one another and participation in events, community gardens. A variety of equipment to promote outdoor activities. I would say more activities, more camaraderie, and more games, less vandalism. More dollars coming into the community, grants to support the facilities, supplies instructors & information it takes to put together sport, culture & recreation events. Canoeing, Strong healthy youth/adult programs, Hockey/school s Instructors, Cultural Programs/hands on experience, camping, paddles, filleting, Angling/loon calling.

2. What did NSCRD do to support that?

Central/Far North Service Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private grants applications • Financial grants, Building capacity, Resource/tools/kits, Partnership • Provided everything in order to make program work The workers, the money, the opportunities are endless for NSCRD if it wasn't for them, our aboriginal peoples will have nothing to strive for in life. I am very thankful for this unique program • More physical activities & programs in community, seeing happy community, Being healthy- family healthy, community healthy, respecting surroundings.
West Service Area (WSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants, Communications/ support & follow up • More funding available to promote programs, Offered training clinics/coaching clinics. • Provided employment opportunity. NSCRD is the main provider for healthier lifestyles in our community. • Committed people working and participating together • Activities promote activity – no other type programs available. Open to whole Community. Provide staff to lead and help community develop. Smaller communities often need more support with people who do activity or teach how to do activities
Due to time restraints this activity did not happen during the Athabasca meeting.	
East Service Area (ESA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSCRD has supported by providing equipment for the children to come together. To communicate with each other • Provide good and meaningful information for us to take home and share with the community people. • Financial consultations • Coaching, support, input • Provided my community funding, one of the major sponsors for us. • Funding for programming and continuing funding. • Encouraging involvement and communication always feel welcome. • Funding opportunities, through Building Communities North, fencing at soccer field. • Provided funds for equipment, clinics, up-coming programs, grants etc. Great job. • Continued support by providing information and resources. • Made me think of waterfalls and put me in a trance. • List of available grants with support to get them filled in and presentable. • I have no idea being from a reserve

The following are notes from the ESA meeting:

- ✓ The communities liked the timeline.
- ✓ **One correction in the timeline – the NSGCF was in Beauval in 1989 and Cumberland House in 1993.**
- ✓ **Recommendation to add people to the timeline – major accomplishments, i.e. athletes**
- ✓ Would also be interesting to analyze what supported the person or event of importance/significance on the timeline.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Central/Far North Service Area (C/FNSA)	Lac La Ronge Indian Band – Bell’s Point Elem. 2010 1. Volunteer training 2. Program Dollars	Lac La Ronge Indian Band – Bell’s Point Elem. 2011 1. Qualified staff/Training programs 2. Involvement in discussions and planning 3. Participation students, parents and volunteers 4. Transportation	Changes?	Goals 1. Multi-purpose Centre 2. More opportunities for youth and elders
	Churchill River Band Stanley Mission 2010 1. Boxing Ring 2. Funding for Hockey 3. Youth Centre with equipment	Churchill River Band Stanley Mission 2011 1. Strategic Plan 2. Clubs/certified coaches 3. Recognition for volunteers	Changes? 1. Coach leaving for boxing 2. No coaches or leagues 3. Lack of room for equipment	Goals 1. Non-stop programming to keep youth busy 2. Community plan-3yr & 5yr plan (recreation strategy)
	Lac La Ronge Indian Band – Hall Lake 2010 (Did not attend 2010)	Lac La Ronge Indian Band – Hall Lake 2011 1. Transportation 2. Equipment for sports 3. Funding for recreational Hockey league	Changes?	Goals 1. To get youth & adults involved in sports & cultural events 2. Increase volunteer’s and youth leaders
West Service Area (WSA)	Buffalo Narrows 2010 1. Youth Centre 2. Volunteer development 3. Fund raising support	Buffalo Narrows 2011 1. Youth Centre 2. Hike walk & bike trails or paths 3. Fundraising committee or steering	Changes? 1. No change/no plan 2. Yes & no depends on communication and if they’re willing to come out! 3. No, but working on it	Goals 1. To get the whole community out and get them to run & implement programs (fitness/gym room) 2. We need to bring our culture aspect back, not only in school, but as a whole community
	Green Lake 2010 1. Recreation Director 2. Training opportunities 3. New equipment	Green Lake 2011 1. Youth Centre/Friendship Centre 2. Youth Activity Coordinator and rec. director 3. Equipment/facility funding grants 4. Artificial Ice	Changes? 1. School cannot provide all activity 2. Need personnel to run Centre/organize youth 3. Continuous basis/on-going need	Goals 1. Support St. Pascal hosting NLSD #113 winter games 2. Providing facilities and space to host activities 3. Host successful Junior games
	Jans Bay 2010	Jans 2011 1. School Gym 2. CSRC 3. Funding for Rec Director	Changes?	Goals 1. Broomball 2. Funding for recreation

Athabasca	La Loche 2010 1. Swimming Pool 2. Music/Drama facility 3. Trails for cycling, running, walking	La Loche 2011 1. Swimming Pool 2. Music/Drama facility/ larger Friendship Centre 3. Trails for cycling, running, walking	Changes? 1. Needed	Goals 1. Participation all age groups 2. Physical Activity
	Ile-a-la-Crosse 2010 1. New or upgraded facilities 2. Need more volunteers 3. Youth Centre	Ile-a-la-Crosse 2011 1. Weight room 2. More Volunteers 3. New arena/ artificial ice	Changes? 1. Need s public access fitness center/ not only staff access 2. Volunteers still needed 3. Youth Centre opened 2011	Goals 1. Develop new/stable arena fundraising committee 2. Volunteer Committee
	Fond du Lac 2010 1. Volunteers 2. Elder Support 3. Staff support	Fond du Lac 2011 1. Volunteers 2. Coaching Clinic 3. Staff Support	Changes?	Goals 1. Coaching clinics going 2. Youth participation in sports & culture
	Black Lake 2010 1. Arena operators training 2. Youth center	Black Lake 2011 1. Arena operator training 2. Funding to maintain an open arena year round	Changes? 1. Youth center being built	Goals 1. People to Schedule/ run events for newly built youth center 2. Have arena to be used year round
	Wollaston Lake 2010 1. Youth Council 2. Youth employment 3. Drop in center	Wollaston Lake 2011 1. Training/coaching done by certified coaches 2. Community based Programs- all year 3. Drop in Center	Changes? 1. Yes, to be competitive in different games upcoming	Goals 1. Competitive individuals in a variety of sports 2. Local individuals certified in different sports – coaching/training offered all year
	Stony Rapids 2010 1. Activity room 2. Coaching Clinic	Stony Rapids 2011 1. Coaching clinic	Changes?	Goals 1. School Recreation Worker 2. Clubs, Volunteers, Communication 3. Outdoor courts (Basketball, Volleyball, skate park)

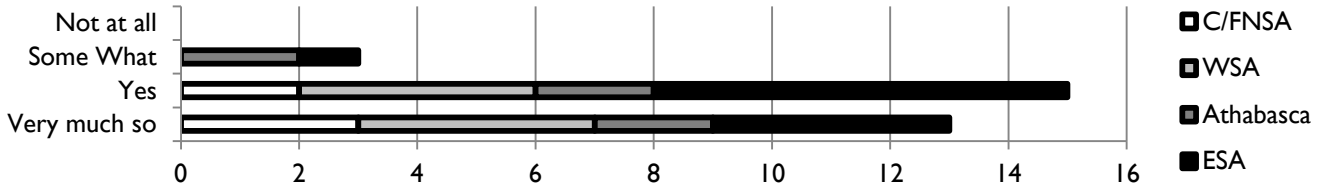
East Service Area (ESA)	Sandy Bay 2010 1. Interagency Meetings 2. School coordinators 3. Equipment for youth center	Sandy Bay 2011 1. Assist worker 2. Ski trail, walking. Jogging 3. New Facilities	Changes? 1. More participants 2. Safety, Health reasons 3. Accommodate youth in Sport, Culture, recreation	Goals 1. 2 school rec coordinators/2 community Rec. directors 2. New facilities 3. More volunteers/ coaches
	Deschambault Lake 2010 1. Clubs 2. Community Center 3. Community School and recreation program	Deschambault Lake 2011 1. More participation with Prov. System (Recognition Initiative) 2. Recreation Coordinator- Funding big issue	Changes? 1. More success 2. Sharing of info 3. Access to “on reserve” Rec/capital	Goals 1. Inter-agency initiative 2. Recognition – improved communications 3. Volunteer / Cooker
	Denare Beach 2010 1. Volunteers and recognition 2. Community Support 3. More staffing for facilities	Denare Beach 2011 1. Volunteer Recruitment	Changes? 1. Recognition is already done 2. Participation by community members	Goals 1. Furnish weight room-local spot for physical activity 2. Increase Participation and physical activity
	Creighton 2010 1. Funding opportunities 2. Volunteer recruitment 3. Participation	Creighton 2011 1. Funding 2. Community Involvement 3. Affordable venues for programs 4. Certified Instructors	Changes? 1. Additional granting opportunities	Goals 1. Introduce safe transportation routes 2. New workshops 3. Increase physical activity through programs 4. Increase participation/ culture opportunities
	Cumberland House 2010 1. Partnerships 2. Communication 3. Volunteers	Cumberland House 2011 1. Reliable volunteers 2. Youth center 3. Community Support	Changes? 1. No change	Goals 1. Fundraise for 2012 Sask. winter games 2. Greater number of athletes competing in 2012 winter games

3:15 East Meeting Only - Review East Service Area Evaluation Report “Pilot”

3:45 Closing Comments/Evaluation/Door Prizes - Door prizes were given out throughout the day. A grand door prize of a Fifty dollar (\$50.00) gift certificate from ‘Michael’s’ craft supply store was given out during each of the four meetings.

Participant Evaluation 2011 Area Input Meetings

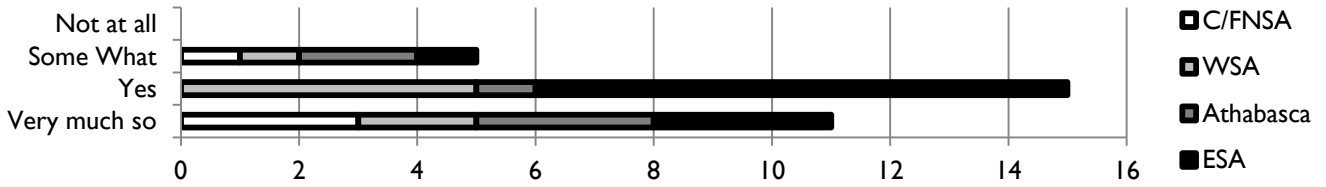
1. I feel that I have been given the opportunity to share about our community, the strengths and needs in sport, culture and recreation in my community.



Comments:

- Just an observer here to learn and I feel much more informed.
- I learnt a few new things about the program and its partners i.e. PAGC and NLSD #113.
- Thanks for the important information.
- More time should be allotted to share with each other ideas.
- Community needs worksheet could have been shared as a group and ideas for solutions could be brainstormed together

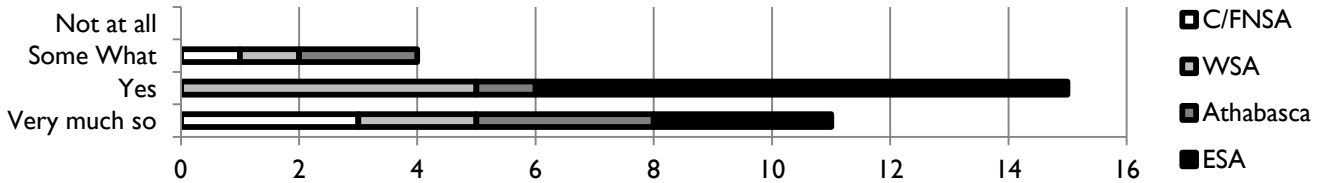
2. I have had the opportunity to network with other communities within my service area, and learn more about the host community.



Comments:

- I have a sense of where other communities are at and where they are coming from on issues.
- I know what their strengths and weaknesses are and we are not alone.
- Socializing with other youth.

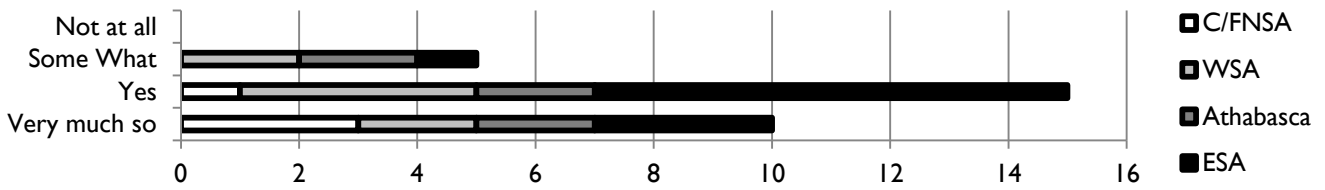
3. I have an increased understanding about the programs and services available to my community from the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District.



Comments:

- My attendance was to learn about the culture.
- I was able to understand a lot more about the services available.
- Facebook page rocks!
- Copies of contacts were made available.
- More information is very helpful.

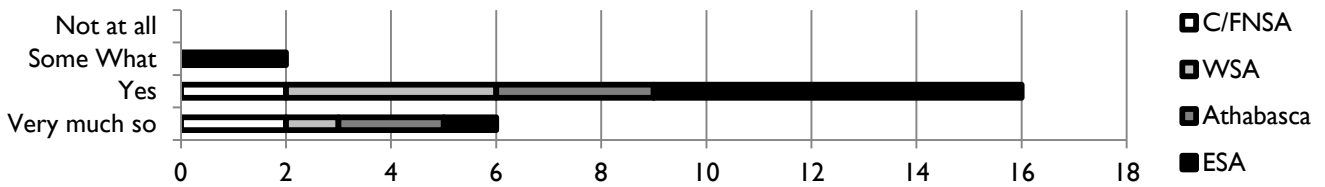
4. I feel I had the opportunity to provide input into NSCRD program and services, and strategic plan.



Comments:

- I had the opportunity but really didn't say too much as I am new to the area & here to learn.
- I was able to share my community success and downers.
- Good information that is taken seriously and put in to action.

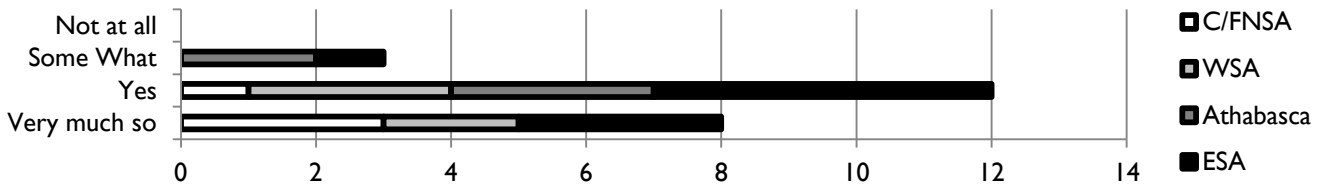
5. I have a better understanding of the sport and recreation programs and services available to my community from the Prince Albert Grand Council (PAGC) or Meadow Lake Tribal Council (MLTC). Note: this depends on what area you are from – PAGC or MLTC.



Comments:

- I know when I'm offering a PAGC championship tourney.
- Nice to know who is who and what they have to offer.
- Understanding more information provided.

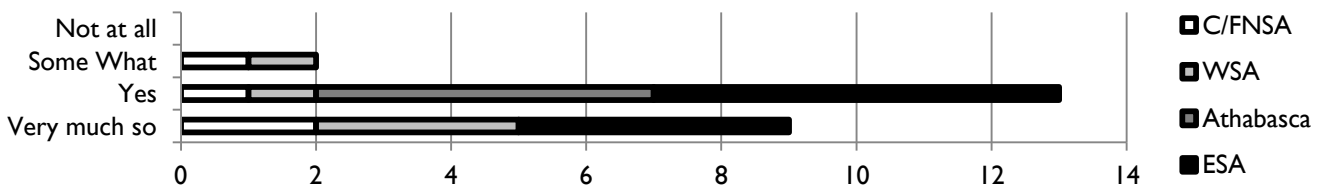
6. I have a better understanding of the extra-curricular work with the Northern Lights School Division #11



Comments:

- I know it is voluntary hours not mandatory.
- Pleased to see extra work of teachers is valued.
- Thanks for the good presentation from Greg.
- Good information.

7. I am comfortable that my community needs will be addressed by the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District in its plans, programs and services.



Comments:

- I am going to plan a 'Community Input Meeting'.
- Support from District Worker is great, keep up the good work.

8. Is there anything else you would like to ask us or tell us? Any suggestions for future Area Input Meetings?

Comments:

- Very good workshop – like the small group, good presenters.
- Thanks for allowing me to attend as an observer. I am very much interested in the culture aspect.
- Grant & Proposal writing workshop, programming workshops, steering committees help to establish.
- Great work! Very informative & helpful.
- None – Keep up the good work. Team work makes things happen.
- Thank you for the opportunity to share information.

Thank you for your input – it is much appreciated!