

Media Release: Northern Sport Jamborees

The Northern Sport Jamborees represented a unique and successful sport development opportunity in Northern Saskatchewan hosted by northern communities for youth from across the north. The Northern Sport Jamboree(s) were held over 2-3 days by:



- ❖ Village of Buffalo Narrows – Twin Lakes Community School hosted on November 16-18th 2012 hosted Beaver River and Clearwater Regions for the sports of broomball and basketball
- ❖ Town of Creighton – Creighton Community School hosted on November 23-25th 2012 hosted Sagastew and Neyanun regions for the sports of broomball and basketball
- ❖ La Ronge Ski Club hosted December 7-8th 2012 at the Don Allen Ski Trails for the sport of cross country skiing
- ❖ Black Lake First Nation – Father Porte Memorial Dene School hosted on January 19-20th 2013 for the Athabasca Region

Overall 275 participants took part in the Jamborees from 22 different communities from across the north and over a hundred were selected to create 5 regional teams in broomball and basketball that moved forward to the Northern Saskatchewan, Sport, Culture and Recreation Festival in February 2013. Coaching development in the north saw an increase of 19 newly certified coaches in the sports of broomball and basketball. Official's development saw an increase of 19 newly certified level one coaches in the north for the same sports. Athlete development saw 7 regional athlete skill clinics take place with competitive regional tournaments serving as the team selection process.

A big congratulations and thank you needs to go to all the athletes, coaches, officials, communities, volunteers and sponsors involved in the Northern Sport Jamborees from across the north. A big thank you goes to the host communities and the volunteers of the Northern Village of Buffalo Narrows & Twin Lakes Community School, Town of Creighton & Creighton Community School and Black Lake First Nation & Father Porte Memorial Dene School. An even bigger thank you goes to our sponsors: Northern Lights School Division #113, Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program, Basketball Association of Saskatchewan and the Broomball Association of Saskatchewan for sponsoring these regional events. Thank you!

