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Re: Suilaaqavik Apex After School Recreation Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce another term of the Suilaaqavik Apex After School Recreation Program.

The program, operating out of Abe Okpik Hall this year, is scheduled to run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (with the exception of school closures both scheduled and otherwise) from 3:30 to 5:30pm. The program cannot start until 3:30pm each day as most of our program leaders are high school students, and are not able to work any earlier than this time. Please note that this year we will be running 6 week sessions at a time that will require pre-payment. All 6 week sessions will need a minimum of 10 registered participants in order to run.

Registration opens on Tuesday, September 4th at 1:00pm. Registration forms are available at the AWG Reception (open 1:00-5:30pm, Tuesday through Friday). Completed registrations can be emailed to recreation@city.iqaluit.nu.ca or dropped off at the AWG Arena. Digital forms can also be downloaded here: Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis, with a maximum of 30 participants. A wait list will be created if necessary. Children must be between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. The program fee is \$180 for 6 weeks, details can be found in the registration package. Inuktitut and French registration packages are available upon request.

As in the past, the program will not run should Nanook school be closed on the same day. This is standardized and does not require communication from the Recreation Department staff. Should there be a weather related closure (extreme cold, poor visibility, etc.) the Recreation Department will communicate the closure no later than 2:00pm on the day of said closure. Communication will take place via the City of Iqaluit Recreation Department Facebook page with a share on the Iqaluit Public Service Announcements Facebook page as well. A PSA will also be sent to CBC Radio at the same time, though we cannot guarantee a broadcast. Parents/ legal guardians will not receive a personal email or text concerning closures. The onus remains on the parent/legal guardian to follow the weather and pay attention to the avenues of communication we use. If in doubt, please feel free to call either of the numbers below.

Youth Coordinator, Conor Goddard 979-5620
Recreation Reception 979-5611

Sincerely,
Conor Goddard, Youth Coordinator

