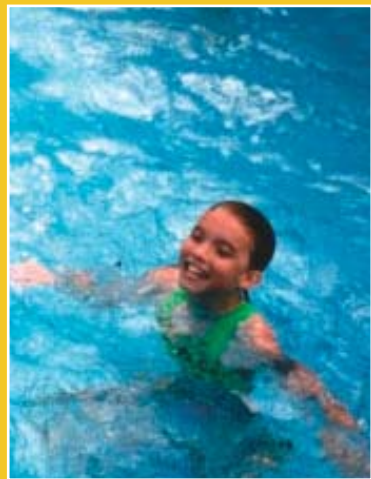
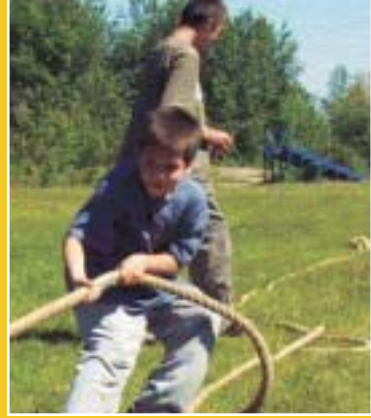


Summary of 2002/2003 Community Recreation and Sport Contributions



Minister's Message

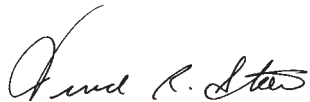
As the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) it is my pleasure to present to you the 2002/2003 Community Recreation and Sport Contributions Report.

The Recreation and Sport Contributions program is designed to financially assist eligible community governments or registered "not for profit" community-based recreation and sport organizations in providing recreation and sport programs. All communities in the Northwest Territories (NWT) were eligible for a minimum of \$14,000.

I am pleased to be able to report that, in 2002/2003, all communities in the NWT accessed this funding and implemented innovative and successful programs to help get their communities more active. The following report details each community's initiatives and highlights innovative programs that were implemented in each region to promote active living.

Active living has been shown to have numerous benefits for community residents including: improving overall personal health and well-being, thus decreasing public sector health costs; decreasing crime and delinquency; and generating economic and community development. On a national scale, the benefits of active living are being realized. Work is currently underway through the development of the National Healthy Living Strategy to promote active living as an affordable/preventative means to increase the health of all Canadians.

Through the Recreation and Sport Contribution program, and many other initiatives, MACA is continuing its commitment to ensure that all communities have the ability to deliver quality recreation and sport programs. In turn, this commitment provides all residents of the NWT with the opportunity to lead healthy, active lifestyles.



Vince R. Steen

Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

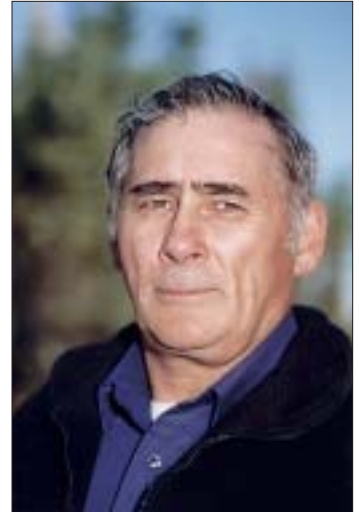


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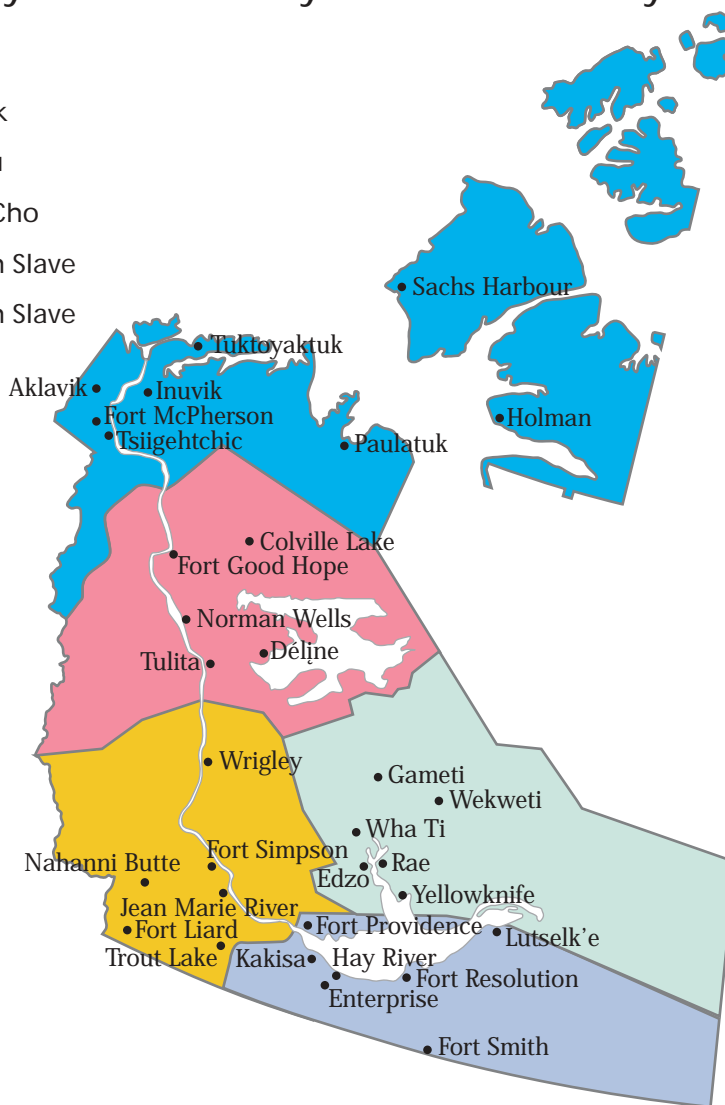
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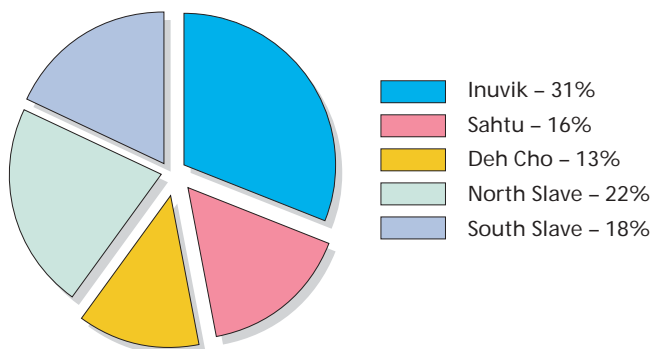
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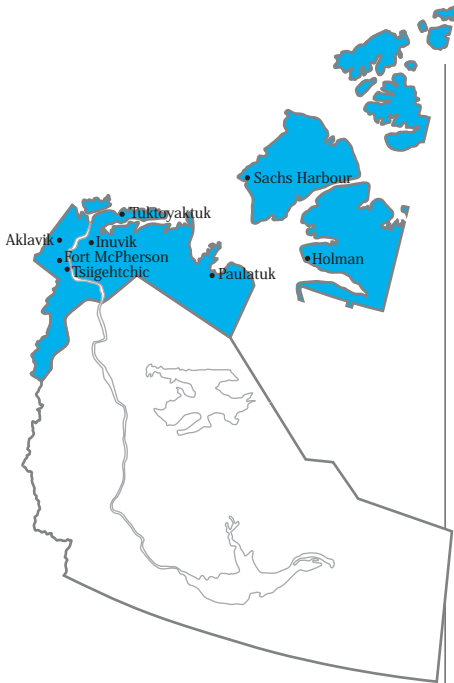
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Community Contributions to Regions by Percentage





Inuvik

Aklavik – \$29,000

- To support a hockey camp featuring Andy Norwicki of the Los Angeles Kings.
- To support a youth soccer camp featuring Mike Beauregard from the NWT Soccer Association.
- To purchase equipment for the Youth Centre.
- To hire recreation staff for the Youth Centre and community arena.
- For repairs to the Youth Centre and the Sittichinili Recreation Complex.

Tuktoyaktuk – \$32,000

- For a hockey coaching clinic.
- For a workshop for high-risk kids.
- For a basketball development clinic for youth ages 9 to 14 years.
- To hire a student under the Recreation Leadership Practicum Program.
- To hire a student for the Student Evening Program.
- To upgrade equipment at the summer aquatics facility.
- For community involvement in the Northern Games.
- For special events, such as Recreation Week and Volunteer Recognition.
- For a Halloween Teen Dance for youth aged 6 to 19 years.
- To purchase two canoes.
- To purchase equipment for minor hockey.
- To purchase equipment for a sewing group for youth ages 10 to 15 years.
- To purchase equipment for the evening programs.
- For a clinic for the Square Dance Club for youth aged 10 to 15 years.
- For a multi-sport clinic for youth aged 6 to 16 years.



Holman – \$35,000

- To hire youth workers.
- To hire a gymnasium supervisor.
- To support the square dancing program.
- To purchase equipment and supplies.

Sachs Harbour – \$28,000

- Camps
 - For summer aquatic lessons.
- Staff
 - To hire casual workers.
- Facility
 - To purchase facility maintenance tools.
 - To purchase equipment to complete playground.
- Equipment
 - To purchase sports equipment.
 - To purchase a video projector.
 - To purchase program equipment for the Community Youth Centre.

Paulatuk – \$35,000

- For Northern Youth Games clinics.
- To purchase equipment for the facility.
- For special events, including the Christmas feast, field trips, trophies and supplies.
- To purchase seasonal recreation equipment, including nine sleds.

Fort McPherson – \$32,000

- For travel support for sports teams.
- To purchase new audio/video equipment.
- To provide staff training.
- To purchase sports equipment.

Fort McPherson – Sports Teams Travel Support

Funds were available for various teams to attend sports and traditional games events. Coaches received funds to assist them in attending the coaching symposium and the Northern Games. The Fort McPherson hockey team attended a tournament in Edmonton, where four youth were selected to play for various junior teams in Alberta. Travel assistance was also made available for an instructor to travel to the community for a soccer clinic.



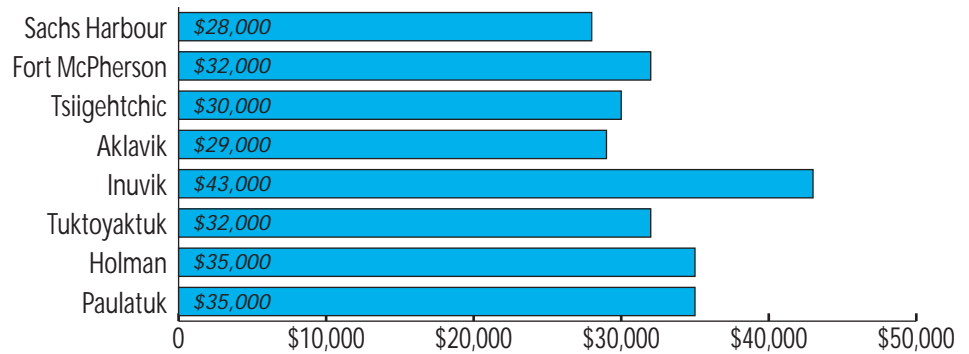
Tsigehtchic – \$30,000

- To begin development of an outdoor concrete court for summer activities.

Inuvik – \$43,000

- For Parks Canada Day celebrations, July 20, 2002.
- For the Midnight Sun Fun Run.
- For Canada Day celebrations.
- For ice skating equipment.
- To support the Inuvik Walking and Running Club.
- To support Jump Rope for Heart.
- For Volunteer Appreciation activities.
- To support the annual Terry Fox Run.
- To support the Twelve Days of Christmas project, in partnership with Ingamo Hall.
- For travel assistance for youth ages 9 to 16 years to attend the Aklavik Swim Meet.
- To assist with the Outdoors Adventures Bike Hike Trip for youth ages 13 to 17 years.
- To assist with the Outdoors Adventures Canoeing Trip for youth ages 13 to 17 years.
- To support a summer day camp for ages 4 to 12 years.
- To support the Midnight Sun Recreation Complex Fitness Centre.
- For purchase a variety of sport and recreation equipment.
- For repair and expansion of the skateboard park.

Inuvik Contributions by Community



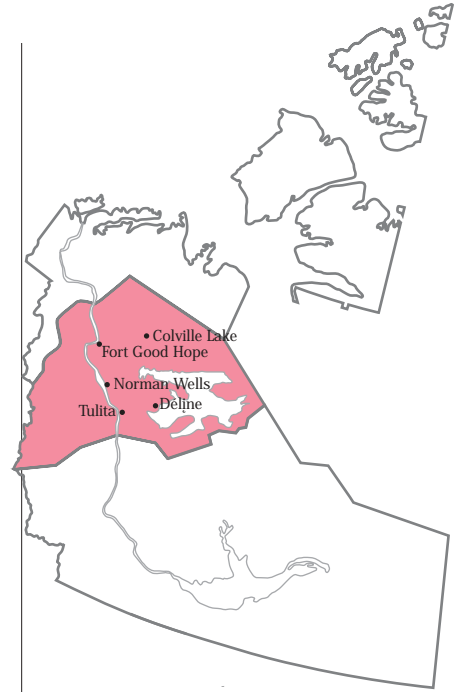
Sahtu

Colville Lake (Behdzi Ahda First Nation) – \$28,000

- To purchase assorted recreation and sports equipment.
- To assist with travel, registration and accommodations for community members participating in recreation and sports activities.
- To assist with travel, registration and accommodations for community members participating in recreation related workshops, training, and courses.
- To develop cultural events involving traditional activities and skills for the youth or host a sports camp.

Fort Good Hope (K'asho Got'ine Charter Community Council) – \$30,000

- Arena Upgrade
 - To upgrade fire and safety equipment.
 - To repair roof.
 - To repair kitchen.
 - To upgrade alarm.
 - To upgrade electrical.
- Recreation Programming
 - For clinics.
 - For community events.
 - For competitions.
 - To provide staff development.



Tulita – \$27,000

- Programmer
 - For supervision of programs.
 - For scheduling of programs.
 - For janitorial/maintenance.
 - For special events.
- Facility
 - To replace locks.
 - To repair rink boards.
 - To repair spectator area.
 - For curling stones.

Norman Wells – \$14,000

- Travel for Community Groups
 - Funding assistance for community recreation, sport and youth groups to travel.
- Special Events and Equipment
 - To purchase equipment for special events and fundraising.
- Black Bear Jamboree, Much Music Family Dance
 - To offset cost of hosting Much Music Video Family Dance.

Norman Wells – Travel for Community Groups

In 2002, the Town of Norman Wells was eligible for \$14,000 in conditional funding. One of the primary barriers to participation in sport and recreation opportunities and competitions in the NWT is the cost of travel. As such, the Recreation Committee identified this as a priority area for the allocation of funds. This additional funding opportunity was promoted and community groups were encouraged to apply for a maximum of \$1,000. This program, in combination with the Regional Sport Development Program, was viewed as highly beneficial as it provided community groups an opportunity to significantly reduce sport and recreation related travel cost. Recipients included:

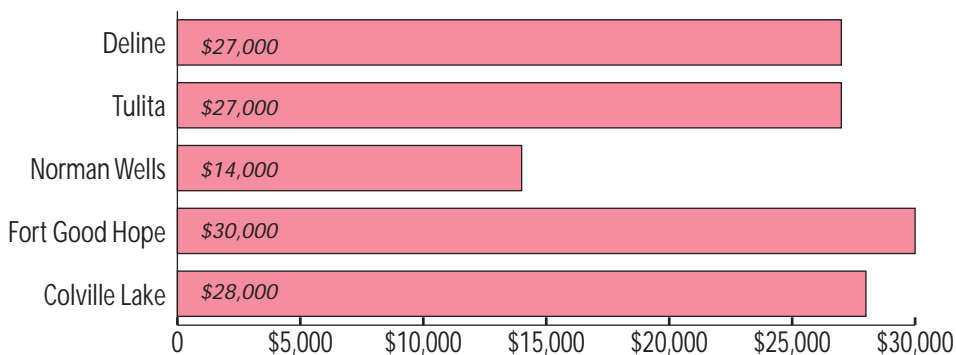
- Mackenzie Mountain Secondary School (MMSS) Super Soccer Boys
- MMSS Super Soccer Girls
- MMSS Track and Field

Deline – \$27,000

- Arena
 - For boiler repairs.
 - For rink board replacement.
 - For paint.
 - For lumber.
 - For labour.
 - For equipment and supplies.
 - For freight.
- Equipment
 - To purchase new sports equipment.
 - For volleyball and nets.
 - For basketball and hoops.
 - For floor hockey set.
 - For soccer nets.
 - For goalie equipment.
- Facility
 - For partnership with Divisional Education Authority to build a basketball court.
 - For cement.
 - For benches.
 - For labour.
 - For equipment and supplies.
 - For freight.



Sahtu Contributions by Community





Deh Cho

Wrigley – \$14,000

- To assist with the cost of hiring a recreation coordinator.
- To assist youth to travel to the Kole Crook Fiddling Camp.

Fort Simpson – \$24,000

- To provide subsidies that allow youth organizations more opportunity to utilize the community recreation facilities by offsetting a portion of the cost of renting facilities.
- To partner with the Village of Fort Simpson and several public and private partners to refurbish the community playground and park.
- To sponsor the Mackenzie Regional Swim Meet, in Fort Simpson.

Trout Lake – \$14,000

- For youth programs.

Trout Lake – Samba K'e Dene Band

Samba K'e Dene Band believes that since youth are our future leaders, they should be motivated and encouraged build their self-esteem. All the funds received were allocated to activities for children.

Twenty-six adults and seven children participated in the Samba K'e Dene Band's Ndu Tah Carnival in April 2002. Children participated in sack races, sled pulling, face painting and egg tossing. Adult activities included snowshoeing, log sawing and axe throwing.

Samba K'e Dene Band sponsored eight wrestlers to come into the community to talk to students about drug and alcohol abuse and bullying. The wrestlers put on a demonstration for the entire community in the evening.

Four students were sponsored for a trip to Hay River in March. Some of the students participated in events at the Kamabaa Carnival. Bowling, movies and skating were also on the agenda for the trip.

Jean Marie River – \$14,000

- To provide an indoor soccer clinic and a skating clinic in the community. Participants, which included both adults and youth, worked at developing their skills.
- To provide a training program for staff and introduce them to the recreation field. The training was aimed at attracting full-time staff to become further involved in recreation.
- To purchase a karaoke system, which was well received by all members of the community.
- To coordinate a children’s hockey drive. A youth skate program was one of the highlights of the program.
- To hire part-time recreation staff to help with activities for youth and adults alike.

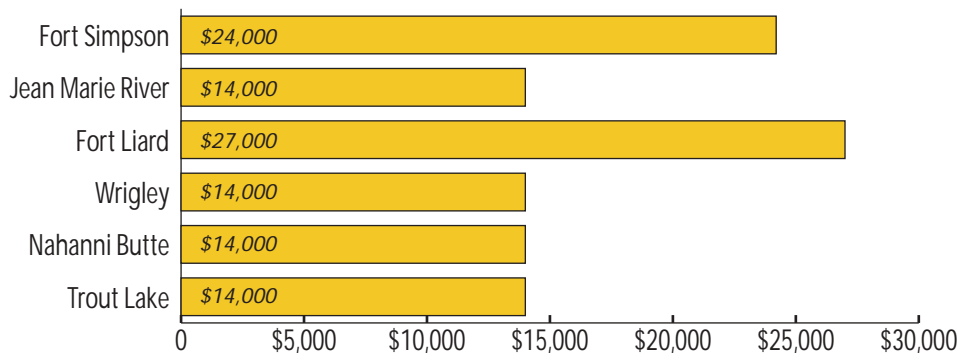
Nahanni Butte – \$14,000

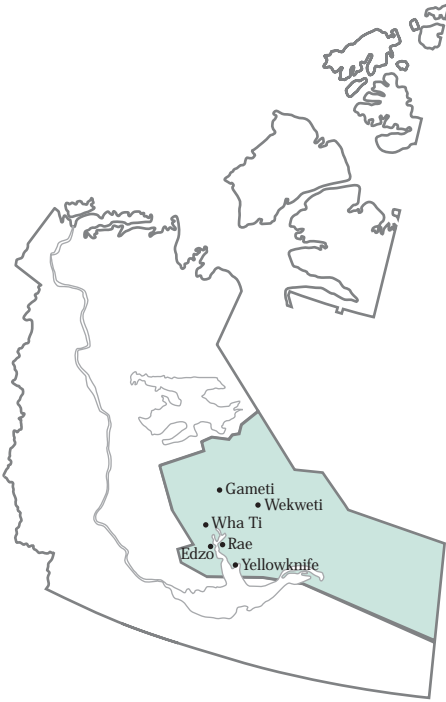
- To assist with the cost of hiring a recreation coordinator.
- To sponsor students who attended the Dreamcatchers Conference in Edmonton.
- To sponsor cultural activities such as snare setting, snowshoeing, ice fishing, Slavey bush camps hiking, jogging and cook-outs with students.

Fort Liard – \$27,000

- To purchase and install an air exchanger in swimming pool.
- To install handicap access at the recreation complex.
- To purchase and install a water treatment system for the swimming pool.

Deh Cho Contributions by Community





North Slave

Rae Lakes (Gameti) – \$14,000

- To send participants to the Dream Catchers Conference.
- For travel, meal and accommodation for the Winter Carnival.
- To purchase hockey, badminton, volleyball, soccer and basketball equipment.
- For Can Am Wrestlers performance.

Wha Ti – \$34,000

- To send 26 athletes to Fort Simpson for youth soccer tournament.
- For July 1 celebrations. The events included a handgame tournament, adult traditional events children's events and canoe races.
- For men and women's volleyball teams to travel to Yellowknife to participate in championships.
- For travel for 12 youth and four chaperones to participate in "honouring Our Gifts" Youth Conference in Fort Providence.
- For the Wha Ti Lakers hockey team to travel to Fort providence to participate in a tournament.
- To send a team to compete in the Handgame Tournament in Yellowknife.
- To host a Dene Games Workshop in Wha Ti.
- To host a mixed volleyball tournament in Wha Ti. The funds covered medals, athletes gas, referees, hotels and meals.
- For the community to purchase used guitars, drums and speakers for youth to practice.
- To bring in the Magoo Crew from Edmonton to perform for Alcohol and Drug workshops.

Rae-Edzo – \$27,000

- For Youth Summer Day Camp. This camp was a multi-sport/activity camp for youth during the summer months.
- To purchase indoor soccer frames and nets, which allowed for practice and competition on official size equipment.
- To replace volleyball equipment and enhance and improve the existing volleyball program.

Dettah – \$14,000

- To hire summer students to work with children of the community.

Yellowknife – \$80,000

- To purchase and install dividing curtain for new community gymnasium.
- To purchase new equipment for the new community gymnasium.
- To purchase following spot lights for use during ice shows at the arenas.
- To provide training for staff to be licensed to set up fire works in the community for special events, and for staff to offer advance programs to instruct life guarding and instruction programs.
- To develop new programs within the City of Yellowknife, i.e. boxing and sport camps.

Wekweti – \$14,000

- To put on a Christmas program for the youth of the community.
- For youth summer camp programs which included sports, games, arts and crafts as well as boat safety.
- To purchase and replace gymnasium equipment.
- Educational programs to provide students with a better understanding of HIV and addictions and healthy alternatives.
- For a hunting program.
- For a school cultural camping trip where children learned about making dry meat and the importance of bush skills.

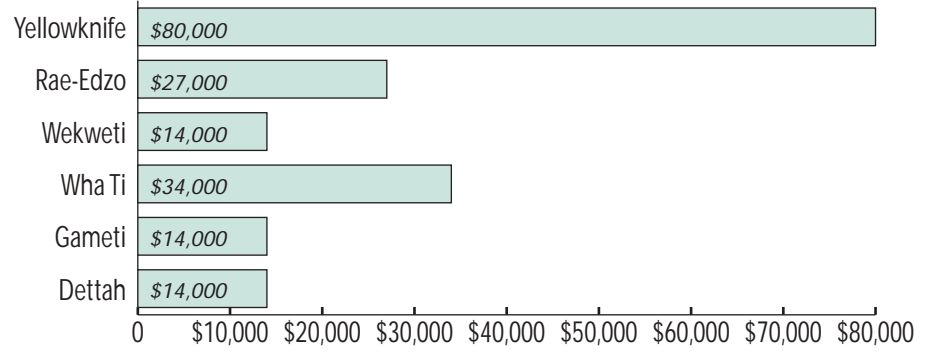


Wekweti – Youth Summer Camp Program

The Dechi Laot'i First Nations Recreation Department offered a youth summer program. The program consisted of daily activities for children ages 7 to 13. Daily activities included sports and games as well as arts and crafts. Some of the special activities were boat and water safety, camping trips, canoe races, hand games and movie nights. The Band Manager and Recreation Manager coordinated activities. Under the direction of the Recreation Manager, high school summer students ran the activities. The goal of providing the children with education, recreation and cultural programs was achieved.



North Slave Contributions by Community



South Slave

Fort Providence – \$26,000

Funds were used to operate a Community Van:

- For Deh Gah School students to travel to the Scott McAdam Badminton Tournament in Fort Smith.
- For travel to a badminton tournament in Hay River.
- For travel to the old timers hockey tournament in Hay River.
- For travel to participate in a recreation hockey tournament in Fort Smith.
- For travel to the Deh Gah Mackenzie Recreation Association Youth Conference.
- For travel to the Fort Smith Fiddle Camp.

Enterprise – \$14,000

- To supplement the activity coordinator's salary.
- The purchase of supplies and equipment to allow community residents to participate in activities that otherwise they would not be able to afford.
- To fund a photographic course.

Kakisa Lake – \$14,000

- For travel assistance for community members to attend an Inter-Community Sports Competition.

Hay River – \$29,000

- To support New Year's Eve community celebration.
- To renovate Tri-Service Ball Field.
- To install basketball hoops in Old Town Rink.
- To repair sinking floor in Community Hall.
- To support summer programs for children and youth.
- To train aquatic staff.



Enterprise – Supplement Salary for the Coordinator Position

The filling of this position has allowed a variety of activities to happen in this community. There was a variety of programs offered in the community this winter. These included a winter carnival, weekly floor hockey, weekly fitness meetings, nature walks, snow sculptures, and game playing.

Hay River Reserve (Katlodeeche First Nation) – \$14,000

- Recreation and Sport Projects
 - To develop a youth ski program.
 - To offer youth summer activities.

Fort Smith – \$24,000

- Funding to support an after school program for youth 6 to 11 years of age.
- To hire casual staff to complete arena improvements.
- To Purchase and install netting for the arena to reduce liability risks.
- To Purchase fitness room and hockey goalie equipment.
- To purchase supplies for the Teen Room, which included ping pong tables, a computer, furniture and sport equipment.
- To support the Senior's Walking/Active Living Program.
- To support for workshops in show shoeing, making Dream Catchers and Headdresses and a week long multi-sport camp.

Fort Resolution (Deninoo) – \$14,000

- To support youth events of Carnival 2002.
- For travel and participation in Super Soccer 2002.
- To hire a part-time student for programming at the gymnasium.

Lutselk'e – \$14,000

- To purchase snowshoes.
- To purchase supplies for the leather crafts class.
- To purchase sound equipment for the community hall.
- For travel to the Western Canada Games volleyball tryouts.
- For travel to the Spike It Volleyball Tournament.
- For travel to the High Level Men's Hockey Tournament.

South Slave Contributions by Community

