

FPT Ministerial Report

Date: July 20, 2016

**Title: F/P/T Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Ministers Meeting, Letbridge, Alberta-
June 8-9th 2016**

Originating Department(s): Community and Government Services

Participant: Kyle Seeley-Director, Sport and Recreation

Nunavut Position(s):

- Nunavut acknowledged that concussions are an important public health issue that will benefit from multi-sectoral collaboration and agreed to align efforts in the areas of awareness, prevention, detection, management and surveillance.
- Ministers approved the creation of a Committee of Canadian Athletic Sport Commissions to facilitate communication and cooperation in the implementation of the pan-Canadian standards and in the supervision of professional combat sports in each province and territory.
- Support amendments to section 83 of the Criminal Code relating to Prize fights.
- Agreed to support the development of a pan-Canadian physical activity framework and to consult with Nunavut stakeholders to ensure coherence with existing sport, physical activity and recreation frameworks, policies and strategies. The pan-Canadian framework will be presented to Ministers in July 2017.
- Agreed to direct officials to develop new set of F/P/T Priorities for Collaborative Action in Sport for the period 2017-2022 for consideration at their next meeting (July 2017).
- Agreed that sport and recreation infrastructure is an important issue in Nunavut communities and supported the identification dedicated resources for sport and recreation infrastructure.

Current Situation:

- Officials have been directed to proceed with directions and initiatives identified during meeting.

Next Steps:

- Ministers will review reports and frameworks identified at 2016 meeting at their next meeting coinciding with the 2017 Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg July, 2017

Attachments: Agenda
Communique (English)
Communique (French)

**2016 CONFERENCE OF
FEDERAL – PROVINCIAL / TERRITORIAL MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION**

**LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
LETHBRIDGE LODGE
JUNE 8-9, 2016**

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (served in Ballroom A)

8:00 – 13:00 CICS Registration (Ballroom Foyer)

8:30 – 9:30 SPARC Meeting (Ballroom B and C)

10:00 – 11:30 F-P/T Deputy Ministers Meeting (Ballroom B and C)

1. Review of Agenda
2. Review of Ministers' Conference Agenda and Logistics
3. Discussion of Any Issues
4. Review of Draft Communiqué
5. Other

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (served in the Ballroom A)

Southern Alberta Welcome – Elder Blessing

Federal-Provincial/Territorial Ministers Conference

13:00 1. Welcome by Co-Chairs

AB/CA

- 2. Review of Agenda** **AB**
- 3. Introduction of Delegations and Opening Remarks (4 minutes per jurisdiction)**
- 4. Communiqué and Record of Decisions Committees** **AB**

14:15 – 14:30 Break (served in Ballroom A)

14:30 Presentation: Canadian 24 Hour Movement Behaviour Guidelines for Children and Youth (*Mark Tremblay*) **CA**

15:15 Presentation: Aboriginal Sport Development (*Alwyn Morris*) **ON**

15:35 Presentation: North American Indigenous Games 2017 – Impact on Athlete Development in Ontario (*Marc Laliberté*)

16:15 5. Aboriginal Sport Development **CA**

16:45 – Group Photo (right after the meeting close; Lower Mezzanine)

17:30 – 22:00 Host Function @ Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump (travel via motor coach)

THURSDAY JUNE 9

7:00 – 8:30 Minister’s Private Breakfast

7:00 – 8:30 Ministers walk to Galt Museum for Breakfast
(Museum is located across the street from the Lodge)
Delegate Breakfast (served in the Atrium)

8:30 – 11:45

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| 8:30 | 6. Concussions and Head Injuries | QC |
| | 7. Safety in Combative Sports | ON |
| | 8. Sport and Recreation Infrastructure | CA |

9:30 **Presentation: Canadian Sport Policy Formative Evaluation – Preliminary Findings (*Judy Sutcliffe and David Redmond*)** **CA**

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| 10:15 | 9. F-P/T Priorities for Collaborative Action 2017-2022 | CA |
| | 10. Physical Activity Framework | SK/CA |
| | 11. Framework for Recreation in Canada (<i>Presentations – tbd</i>) | SK |
| | 12. Discussion on Key Priorities for F-P/T SPAR Table | CA |
| | 13. Confirmation of Ministers’ Conference in 2017 | MB |

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (served in the Atrium)

13:00 – 13:30

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| | 14. Approval of Communiqué | AB |
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Adjournment

13:30 – 14:00 Press Conference

13:30 – 14:00 F-P/T Deputy Ministers

1. Review of Agenda
2. Observations about Ministers' Conference
3. Priority action items and next steps
4. Procedural Calendar and next meeting
5. Other

15:00 – 15:30 Dignitaries and Delegates Depart

Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Ministers Collaborate to Address Concussions

Lethbridge, Alberta, June 9, 2016 – Today, at the conference of the federal, provincial and territorial (F-P/T) Ministers responsible for sport, physical activity and recreation, Ministers re-affirmed their commitment to work together to advance health-enhancing sport and physical activity and recreation in Canada.

Ministers acknowledged that concussions are an important public health issue that will benefit from effective multi-sectoral collaboration. F-P/T Ministers have a critical role to play in the sport, physical activity and recreation sectors and recognized the significant efforts already underway in many jurisdictions. Ministers directed officials to align efforts amongst F-P/T governments and stakeholders in the sport, recreation, education and health sectors in the areas of awareness, prevention, detection, management and surveillance. A key component of this collaborative work is the development of return-to-learn and return-to-play protocols by the Public Health Agency of Canada, as was announced in the federal Budget in March 2016. Ministers asked officials to report on progress at their next conference in July 2017.

Safety in sport was discussed extensively at the conference with Ministers approving aligned standards to promote safety in combative sports across all jurisdictions in Canada. Ministers approved the creation of a Committee of Canadian Athletic Sport Commissions to facilitate communication and cooperation in the implementation of the pan-Canadian standards and in the supervision of professional combat sports in each province and territory. As well, they endorsed the proposed amendments to section 83 of the Criminal Code relating to Prize Fights.

Ministers also received a progress report on work to develop a pan-Canadian physical activity framework to encourage and support Canadians to become more active throughout all stages in life, including by applying forward-looking, emerging approaches to engage Canadians in active, healthy living. Ministers agreed on an approach to consult stakeholders and asked officials to continue to develop the framework, with a view to address coherence across existing sport, physical activity and recreation frameworks, policies and strategies*. Following consultations, the framework will be presented to Ministers in July 2017.

Ministers heard a presentation profiling success stories related to the implementation of the Framework for Recreation in Canada*. Ministers requested officials to provide a comprehensive report in 2017 and supported an opportunity for the sector to engage with the Framework through a National Recreation Summit in 2017.

Preliminary evaluation findings and an update on progress on the implementation of the Canadian Sport Policy were presented to Ministers. This presentation also provided a platform for the discussion and approval of a set of principles for establishing F-P/T Priorities for Collaborative Action in Sport for the period 2017-2022. Ministers requested that officials prepare the new set of Priorities for consideration at their next meeting.

Reflecting governments' increased commitment to promoting sport, physical activity and recreation among Indigenous Peoples, Ministers received presentations on the status of Indigenous sport development as well as a progress report on the 2017 North American Indigenous Games, to be hosted in Toronto and their impact on Indigenous sport development. Ministers agreed on the importance of collaboration with Indigenous Peoples for increasing opportunities for participation in sport, physical activity and recreation.

Ministers discussed sport and recreation infrastructure needs, and agreed that this is crucial issue in communities in all jurisdictions. In highlighting recent infrastructure funding announcements across the country, Ministers agreed to continue working towards dedicated resources for sport and recreation infrastructure.

Ministers also provided updates on the status of sport, physical activity, recreation and special initiatives, and discussed approaches to address pressing issues. Ministers expressed interest in strengthening the relationship with the education sector in each respective jurisdiction; working towards a coordinated understanding of physical literacy; and strengthening participation amongst women and girls and other under-represented groups. They are committed to working together with the sector using innovative approaches to make opportunities for sport, physical activity and recreation participation more inclusive.

The next meeting of F-P/T ministers is scheduled to take place in July 2017, just prior to the Winnipeg 2017 Canada Summer Games in Manitoba.

*Although Quebec is not opposed to the principles underlying these frameworks, it has its own programs, action plans, objectives and targets for the promotion of physical activity and healthy lifestyle, all areas which are Quebec's responsibility. The Government of Quebec does not participate in federal, provincial and territorial initiatives in this area, but agreed to exchange information and best practices with other governments.

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