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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Community Recreation Support Program (CRSP) has been in place for a number of years to assist communities, groups and organizations in hiring full-time recreation leadership, assisting in sport & recreation facility development, supporting physical activity projects and arena operations.

In an attempt to enhance the recreation leadership component of the program we are looking to see if there is interest in creating a Central Region Sport & Recreation Council (CRSRC) to assist in providing information, education and program delivery to communities and organizations where gaps exist in the areas of sport, recreation, physical activity and healthy living delivery. The Central Region is defined as the areas of the Province that fall between the Cities of Summerside and Charlottetown. These are the areas that fall within my region of work.

On Wednesday October 6, 2010, 7:00 pm at the Community Room at the South Shore ActiPLEX in Crapaud, there will be a public meeting to begin to discuss and strategize around the creation of a council. We are looking for citizens who live in the central region (as described above) who have an interest in sport, recreation and physical activity to attend to provide their input and ideas for the council.

The council will be in place to serve in an advisory role (big picture thinking) to help set priorities for the work of the Council. We do have funding to hire a full-time coordinator to look after the day to day operations. In terms of priorities and work plans, we have a clean slate to create what we think will work best for the region. We do have some other sport council's on PEI that have been established in a pilot fashion over the past few years (West Prince Sports Council and Eastern Kings Sports Council) that we can learn from. What this looks like for our region will depend on those interested in being involved.

Please feel free to share this information with anyone from your community, organization or network that you think would be interested in attending. I would ask that people RSVP to frcaron@gov.pe.ca or by calling 432-2706 so I know how many snacks and drinks to bring. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Regards,

Francois Caron
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