

## **Topic Descriptors: Friday April 30, 2010:**

**A-1 10:45 – 11:45**

**Kids Sport – Stephan Slawuta**

KidSport is a national not for profit organization that provides registration fee support to assist youth in financial need with participating in organized sport programs. KidSport currently has 35 volunteer chapters across Alberta, and assists thousands of youth each year with playing their sport of choice on recently launched KidSport Alberta Aboriginal Sport Initiative.

**B-1 10:45 – 10:15**

**Sports and the Law – Koren Lightning-Earle LLB**

- Hosting Tournaments and understanding your liability
- Waivers and Injuries.
- Duty of Care
- Do you need Insurance

**C-1 10:45 – 11:45**

**ASRPWF Funding Opportunities – Eoghan Curran**

This one hour information session will provide a detailed insight into applying two (2) funding opportunities and completing the application process offered by the ASRPWF; The Development Initiative Program and the Sport Participation Initiative Program

**D-1 10:45 – 11:45**

**You Give, I Spend – Wayne Page**

Seeking funding makes particularly good sense when your community/organization needs support. If you go to all of the work of preparing a proposal, how can you be sure that it stands a reasonable chance of getting the MONEY?

Unleash your skill base as a beginner – or expert, as we work through the table of contents, budget and core components of an application.

Also provided will be information and practical advice for anyone having to prepare proposals as well as an overview of what funders are looking for and what questions need to be answered, especially the Dos and Don'ts you must know concerning format, processes and content to make your proposal successful.

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**A-2 1:00 – 2:00**

**Health & Nutrition – Eric Shirt**

This presentation will cover how nutrition has declined. How this decline has contributed to the rise in chronic degenerative diseases. How this has affected our community's capacity in all of functioning- social, physical, educational, cultural, and economic. How nutrition strategies can provide specific solutions to health problems – diabetes, cancer, depression, arthritis, high blood pressure, etc. How these dire health situations present business opportunities for individuals, organizations and band government and promote financial health.

**B- 2 1:00 – 2:-00**

**Sports Medicine Council of Alberta (SMCA) – Desi McEwan**

Our presentation will be an overview of the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta. We will be going into detail about all our organization has to offer. This will include: our various courses; (Sport Nutrition, Sport taping, Athletic Injury Management and Sport Concussion); how to host a course/seminar; the various resources we offer (sport medicine supplies, our resource library, *Pulse* magazine, etc); how to become a member and what a membership entails; the various scholarships we offer; etc.

**C- 2 1:00 – 2:00**

**Traditional Games – James Plain Eagle**

Presentation on “Traditional Games’ that the first nations peoples played all over north America, This was a sign of competition, a sign of giving and a sign of communication. Games were communicated through sign language; various games such as, double ball, hop and arrow, hoop and stick, shinny, stick games and plume stones? Does that have your attention? Games made with hand eye coordination, working on YELLING and estimation and intuition. Great way to interact with children. As well as a great way to get into shape.

**D-2 1:00 – 2:00**

**You Give, I Spend - Wayne Page (cont'd 2 hrs)**

**A-3 2:30 – 3:30**

**ISCA Programs and Services – Ron/Bruce**

This presentation is on the ISCA Programs and Services and will feature the following components:

- (1) Brief history of the origins of the ISCA as an organization;
- (2) ISCA Mandate, Vision, Board, Staff, Programs and Services, and Office location: and
- (3) NAIG – history, and play downs

**B-3 2:30 – 3:30**

**Motivation in Sport – Sammy Kent**

What motivates you? Where does your determination come from? What if you are an aspiring, elite, national athlete looking to compete with the world at the 2014 Winter Olympic games? For Sammy Kent to find success in his goal of competing in the Olympics there must be a few aspects coming together to get him there. Most importantly, Sammy needs to be mentally prepared, focused on training and always remembering what his goals are. Sammy will also need his top of the line equipment and needs keep up with a healthy diet and lifestyle. The harmonious combination of these aspects will give Sammy a chance at succeeding in Ski Cross at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia.

**C-3 2:30 – 3:30**

**Shared Vision Builds Harmony– Holly Johnson–Rattlesnake**

As leaders we need to ensure that there is a widely shared vision; which provides any organization and community the motivation to exist and to develop processes to validate existence. Similarly, at a personal level we need to establish “purpose”. What is our purpose in life? What legacy will I leave for the next generation? How can we begin building a First Nation foundation?

**D-3 2:30 – 3:30**

**First Nations Casino Funding – James Kelly**

The First Nations Development Fund (FNDF) Grant Program is a Government of Alberta lottery grant program available exclusively to First Nations Band Councils in Alberta. The FNDF Grant Program is supported by a portion of revenues from government-owned slot machines located in [First Nation casinos in Alberta](#). First Nations in Alberta can apply to the FNDF Grant Program for social, economic and community development projects. The FNDF Grant Program is part of the [Government of Alberta’s First Nations Gaming Policy](#), which includes a provision for the allocation of slot machine proceeds from First Nation casinos to a FNDF Grant Program from the Alberta Lottery Fund. The 2009-10 budgeted projection for the FNDF Grant Program is \$110 million. Based on this projection, it is estimated that all First Nations will be allocated a minimum of \$330,000. As such, the FNDF Grant Program can make a significant contribution to promoting strong and vibrant Aboriginal communities, fully participating in the opportunities of a prosperous and diverse Alberta.