



Team Spirit: Aboriginal Girls in Sport Dinner & Discussion

Friday, November 16, 2007 6:00pm-9:00pm
Garden Bay Restaurant, 4958 Lyons Road, Garden Bay (Sunshine Coast) BC

Wave Riders was a kayaking, long canoe and dragon boat program for Aboriginal girls and young women on the Sunshine Coast between August and October, 2007. The Sechelt Indian Band and the Pender Harbour Community School Society partnered to develop and deliver the program with funding through *Team Spirit: Aboriginal Girls in Sport*, a national project to increase community sport opportunities for Aboriginal girls and young women. *Team Spirit* is a partnership between the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) and the Aboriginal Sport Circle, with funding from Heritage Canada, Sport Canada.

To support *Wave Riders* and other community programs for Aboriginal girls and young women, increase awareness about the barriers and opportunities, and collect stories to share with individuals and organizations across Canada, we want to talk to you!

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

- Anyone interested in increasing the sport and physical activity participation of Aboriginal girls and young women – elders, council members, parents, recreation practitioners, teachers, health promoters, coaches, sport administrators, social service providers...

WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?

- Identify the benefits of sport and physical activity for Aboriginal girls and young women on the Sunshine Coast
- Discuss the barriers Aboriginal girls and young women confront to their participation
- Talk about successes and challenges experienced by organizations in providing sport and physical activities opportunities
- Learn about the *Wave Riders* program and the positive influence it had on participants
- Hear about the national *Team Spirit* project, CAAWS, and the Aboriginal Sport Circle.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- This event is FREE!
- Dinner will be provided

HOW DO I SIGN-UP?

- R.S.V.P. to Pender Harbour Community School Society (PHCSS)
Tel: 604.883.2826 Email: phcs@dccnet.com
Registration Deadline: November 15, 2007

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Are you an existing or future coach, recreation practitioner or sport leader wanting to increase your coaching skills? Contact the PHCSS about an event being delivered in Garden Bay on November 17th or visit www.caaws.ca/onthemove/e/index.htm.

