



Living Skies Indigenous Basketball League & Government of Canada Support

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Living Skies Indigenous Basketball League, with our partners, Aboriginal Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan and One Love Basketball Inc. are excited to announce the support of the Government of Canada.

Saskatchewan's first ever, provincial-wide Indigenous basketball league, would not be possible without their generous contributions.

Paige Crozon, Manager of the Living Skies Indigenous Basketball League gave thanks to the Department and said "The support of Sport Canada will have an incredible impact on the youth in Saskatchewan. We are grateful for their contributions to the program and are looking forward to providing opportunities to youth across the province."

The Minister of Canadian Heritage of Canada, Steven Guilbeault states: "The Government of Canada is proud to support this important project for Indigenous youth in Saskatchewan. The transformative power of sport plays an essential role in creating stronger and healthier Indigenous communities. It builds self-esteem and leadership skills while allowing children and youth to grow and thrive—physically, emotionally and mentally. Many thanks to Aboriginal Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan and One Love Basketball Inc. for their commitment to Indigenous youth."

Living Skies Indigenous Basketball League is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2021. The League will consist of three components: on-court sessions, workshops, and cultural education. The LSIBL hopes to work with over 500 youth across the province of Saskatchewan.

For more information please visit: www.livingskiesbasketball.com