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**2010 – 2011 NUNAVIK SCHOOL GAMES**

**Kuujuaq, March 9, 2011** – The Kativik School Board (KSB) and the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) are proud to support the first Nunavik School Games, scheduled for April 7 to 13 in Kuujuaaraapik.



The 14 Nunavik communities will be proudly represented by their respective school teams. The organizers are also very pleased with the participation of our neighbours from Nunavut and the Cree community of Whapmagoostui.

During this event, which will be held in an educational and healthy environment, more than 200 youths aged 11 to 16 years and representing 16 schools will demonstrate their skills in at least five sports disciplines such as cross-country running, volleyball, soccer, basketball and floor hockey.

On the sidelines of the event, the Nunavik Regional Department of Public Health will have an opportunity to organize awareness activities on the following themes: physical activity, nutrition, diabetes, smoking and infectious diseases. The students will be encouraged to work in teams with the hope of winning honours: the Nunavik School Games Cup will be awarded to the school that wins the most competitions, the Health Challenge Cup will be awarded to the school that wins the most health points and the Sports Ethics Cup will be awarded to the school that best demonstrates a sportsmanship.

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