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Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council (MASRC) Launches School Registration for Manitoba Indigenous Games

The MASRC launched its online registration for the upcoming **MIG: The Comeback** in May 2021. Any school in Manitoba can register for specific events that their Indigenous students (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) will be competing in.

What are the events?:**

- Alaskan High Kick
- Archery
- Basketball Challenge
- Biiig Hoop
- Foxtails & Targets
- Long Distance Run
- One-Foot High Kick
- Orienteering (Demo Sport)
- Screaming Eagle
- Strong Person Carry

***Sport information subject to change*

How can the province prepare for the Games?

- Leading up to the Games, "How-to" videos and informational posters will be shared to help prepare for MIG events, such as "How-To Harvest and Prepare Your Materials to Build Your Own Bow!"
- The MASRC will coordinate training opportunities to teaching staff and volunteers in all Manitoba Indigenous Games events, in partnership with the Frontier School Division (FSD) and the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC).

There will be no team sports. All sports/activities encourage proper social distancing and make it easy to follow health protocols for the safety of all participants.

For more details on how to register and to keep up with announcements, make sure to stay connected through the MASRC's website and social media channels:

www.masrc.com/mig

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About Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council: The MASRC is a non-profit organization established in 1988 and is the mandated Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Body (PTASB) for Manitoba. We believe that physical activity is a healthy and positive tool to empower and build strong and vibrant Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) people and communities. The MASRC is "the bridge" between existing partners in the sport and recreation delivery system and Manitoba's Indigenous community. Our focus is to work with Indigenous communities, organizations and individuals to develop sustainable programs that improve opportunities for community members to participate in sport and recreation.

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