**CARA Summer Program Overview**

The Clarenville Area Recreation Association(CARA) Summer Program is back and promises to be better than ever. Over the past several months a steering committee has been working hard to make some necessary adjustments to our new Summer Program format that was introduced in 2016. We acknowledge that we did encounter some growing pains last summer,but we are fully committed to making the program more convenient for parents and participants alike. Our goal is simply to provide a safe, structured youth program that your kids can enjoy during the summer months, all while being more active.

**Highlights**

-This year’s summer program is focused on healthy, active living.

-Families can choose to register for the entire 6 week program, or you can choose to register for individual activities.

-Children will be categorized into one (1) of two(2) age groups. The group ages and locations will be as follows:

 -Grades K to 2 – Clarenville Middle School

 -Grades 3-6 – Clarenville High School

-Program will run for a duration of six (6) weeks. Beginning on July 10th and ending on August 18th. This is later that our usual start date, to accommodate the Canada 150 celebrations taking place from June 30 – July 8.

-The Program will run 5 days a week from Monday to Friday. Parents can drop their kids off at the School from 9:00am-12Noon and 1:00pm-4:00pm. **No supervision will be provided during Lunch Break from 12Noon to 1:00pm.**

-Most activities will be in the School/Events Centre general area. Children will be accompanied by staff if they need to walk to another facility or area. Children are asked to dress appropriately for the scheduled activities. You can also bring along a snack and beverage, if you wish.

-Each participant will receive a full 6 week schedule prior to the program beginning. This schedule will be followed closely by Camp Leaders to ensure the participants are being active.

-All electronic devices such as Cell Phones, iPads & Tablets are NOT permitted in the program. This includes participants and camp leaders.

-The 10 core activities/sports that you can register for include Ball Hockey, Volleyball, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Music, Tennis, Badminton, Fun Movement, Run Throw Jump Wheel and Outdoor Adventures. These activities will make up a large portion of the program schedule, with some other fun games mixed in throughout the summer.

**Registration**

Full Six Week Program: $200 + HST per child. $90 for each additional child in the same family.

Individual Activities: $25 + HST per activity.

Registration will take place on May 30th& 31st and June 1st @ Eastlink Events Centre.