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To: 2018 Annual General Assembly (AGA) Participants

From: Alwyn Morris, President of the ASC

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On behalf of the Board of the Aboriginal Sport Circle (ASC), I am pleased to welcome all of you to the 2018 ASC Annual General Assembly (AGA). Your participation in the sessions over the past three days, will contribute to the success of the ASC Family organization and we appreciate you dedicating this time to come together as a community in Ottawa.

This last year has been an eventful one for the ASC. Since the last AGA, there have been a number of key accomplishments as we work through the transition of our new Organizational structure.

Funding:

- Thank you to Sport Canada for their continued financial support to the ASC.

Organization Development

- ASC played a key role in the development of the Common Vision launched on May 31, 2018.
- ASC continues to play a key leadership role in the development of the NAIG funding framework.
- The ASC continues to be guided by the TRC Calls for Action moving forward and are clearly focussed in the Common Vision, Social Development special project and the new ASC Research committee agenda.

Stabilizing the Organization

- Membership:
 - Formalizing and developing the ASC-PTASB engagement process as we learn to work and grow together.
- Communication:
 - Presidents' emails to PTASBs on a regular and timely basis.
 - Website was kept current with all of the ASC activities.
 - Launch of twitter in July 2017.
 - Launch of FB in January 2018, which has been a hugely successful
- Political:
 - Engaging the Political Organizations that support then ASC and the P/TASBs... list them here?
- Programs & Services
 - NAIG- Congratulations to AWSCO for the hosting of a successful NAIG 2017 in Toronto. Following the 2017 NAIG Annual Meeting a working group was developed to review the current governance structure and report back to the ASC and NAIG Council prior to the 2018 NAIG Annual Meeting.

- NAHC – Congratulations to the 2018 Co-Host Membertou and the NAHC-WG for a historic 20 team event hosted in Membertou, NS.
- FPTSC - The Sport and Recreation survey of the Provincial and Federal programs was completed and the results of the survey were shared and were invaluable in the developed of the new bilateral agreements for additional financial support for the PTASBs.
- ACM – A newly revived ASC and CAC partnership was developed, with the confirmation by Sport Canada that CAC will continue to manage the Aboriginal Coaching program until March 31, 2020.
- ALTPD – The ASC and PTASB community is continuing to work in collaboration with Sport for Life on the development of their ALTPD needs and training of Indigenous leaders in each PTASB region.
- Partnerships – The ASC has partnered with Ava Hill, Canada Games Council (CGC) and Lacrosse Canada for the inclusion of lacrosse into the 2021 Summer Canada Games. The CGC Board has approved this sport addition, the FPT governments have approved the funding request, with additional details still to be confirmed.

As the ASC and PTASB partnership moves into 2018-2019, there will be a number of key strategic partnerships developed and opportunities available which will which provide key support in the implementation of the 2017-2020 ASC Business Plan.

I want to thank:

- The individual members of the Board of Directors for dedicating their time to support to our ASC Family organization.
- The many members of ASC committees and Working Groups that include both Board members and members of the broader ASC community. Your assistance and support helps make the organization better each and every day.
- In addition to the key role of the operational ASC and PTASB staff members.

I am honored to serve as President of the ASC and look forward to continuing to improve and grow our National Aboriginal Organizations in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,



Alwyn Morris, ASC President