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News Release

Recreation sector helping families stay active and entertained

June 2, 2020 – As we approach our third month of social distancing, many families are wondering how they will keep their children active and entertained during the summer months. Recreation Nova Scotia is thrilled to announce that despite restrictions in place, there are still many options for Nova Scotian families during this difficult time.

From the Municipality of Argyle, Argyle Recreation has recently launched an equipment loan program. This program gives families access to recreational equipment and is delivered upon their request. “The loan is for one week at a time.” Said director of recreation services Natalie d’Entremont. “To loan the equipment you must call the Recreation Department so we can gather details for drop off and pick up. This all free of charge.” She said. The equipment includes items like yoga mats and blocks, tennis rackets for youth and adults, giant Jenga and much more.

Argyle Recreation is also preparing family play kits that will be made available to community members this summer. The kits will incorporate themes such as gardening, sports and crafts.

The Town of Kentville is promoting health and exercise through their own free equipment loan program. The program was launched at the beginning of May and offers an abundance of sports equipment for members of the community to borrow free of charge.

The programs launched by Argyle and Kentville serve as just a few examples as to how the recreation community is continuing to excel during COVID-19. In hopes that Nova Scotian families will stay active and live healthy lifestyles throughout the summer months, the recreation sector is continuing to deliver its important services in unique ways.

About Recreation Nova Scotia:

Recreation Nova Scotia is a provincial, not-for-profit organization. In partnership with the volunteers and professional recreation community, Recreation Nova Scotia advocates on behalf of all Nova Scotians for recreation and leisure opportunities to promote the values and personal, social, economic, and environmental benefits of recreation and leisure. For more information visit: www.recreationns.ns.ca.

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