North American

## INDIGENOUS GAMES 2020

**HALIFAX · NOVA SCOTIA** 

### 2020 JEUX AUTOCHTONES

de l'Amérique du nord

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# Pilassi The Mi'kmaw nation



#### What is NAIG?

Date: July 12 – 18, 2020

- Largest multi-sport and cultural event ever held in K'jipuktuk (HRM) & Nova Scotia (since contact)
- 16 Sports,21 Venues,10 accommodations
- Venues located in HRM, Millbrook First Nation and Debert

- Celebration of Indigenous Culture and Sport
- 10th Games
- 30 Years of Games. First games held in 1990
- 1st time hosted in Atlantic Canada

- 5,250 Indigenous
   Participants
- 756 nations across
   Turtle Island
- \$11.5 Million budget

#### MISSION STATEMENT:

NAIG 2020 in kjipuktuk (Halifax) aims to bring together people from across turtle island, welcoming them in the spirit of friendship, sport and culture.

The overarching theme of NAIG 2020 is Pjila'si – the Mi'kmaw word for welcome.

Encompasses the hospitality and welcoming nature of this region.



#### **STRATEGIC GOALS**

- Meaningful experiences for participants
- Visible Indigenous presence in the community
- Tangible and lasting contribution to the community
- Collaboration among the Indigenous community and stakeholders
- Open spaces for conversation



### **Funding**

\$3.8 Million - Canada

\$3.8 Million - NOVA SCOTIA

\$1.5 Million - HALIFAX

**\$1.5 Million** - To come from Private Sector partners



#### Same But Different

NAIG	Canada Games
5,250 Athletes	2,300 Athletes
1 Week Timeline	2 Weeks
\$11.5M	\$60M

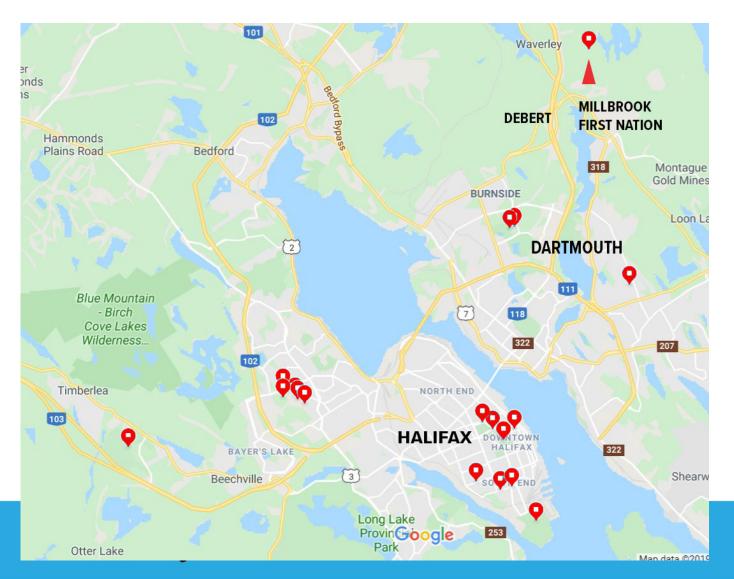
# Celebration of Indigenous Culture

 Culture and sport carry equal importance during NAIG 2020.

 The Indigenous/Mi'kmaw ways of life will be shared through a Cultural Village located on the Halifax Common, as well as during competitions

- NAIG will partner with Mi'kmaq communities
- The Games will increase knowledge of Nova Scotians and visitors about Indigenous peoples
- It will be a a safe and supportive environment for participants

#### **Sporting Events & Venues**









Millbrook (Truro)



RIFLE SHOOTING











BASKETBALL





BEACH VOLLEYBALL Dartmouth











**CULTURAL VILLAGE** 

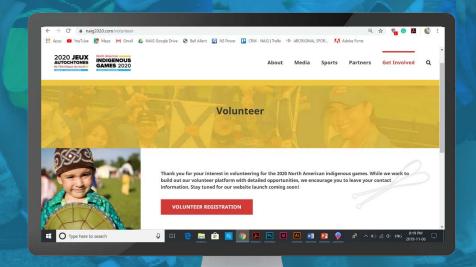
### Volunteer for NAIG

- Without the support of volunteers, the Games would not be possible
- Highlighting Indigenous athletes and youth
- Showcase our community and Mi'kmaq culture
- Make meaningful and long-lasting friendships

We need 3000 Volunteers!

**Get Involved:** 

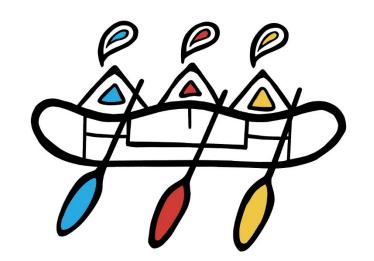
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