

## SNYB Participants Communication

### Steve Nash Youth Basketball Program

Starting in January 2018, Rousseau Elementary School will be running the Steve Nash Youth Basketball (SNYB) program.

SNYB is Canada Basketball's national grassroots development program for youth basketball players (ages 6-12) across Canada. Based on the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Model, SNYB develops the fundamental skills, sportsmanship, and a love of the game of basketball through fun and developmentally appropriate games and training.

The program will run over the course of 10 weeks and include three different age groups:

**SK – Grade 2** (age 6-8) - Wednesday's 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Grade 2 – Grade 4** (ages 7-11) - Wednesday's 8:00am – 9:00am

**Grade 4 – Grade 6** (ages 10-14) - Monday's 8:00am – 9:00am

Participants in the program will be coached by volunteer coaches who have been FUNdamentals certified through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). Each child will receive a player package that includes a jersey, basketball, drawstring bag and more.

Registration for the program will be \$120 with all proceeds going to support Rousseau School gym and physical activity equipment.

SNYB's mission is to provide youth across Canada the opportunity to play basketball, the right way and ensure the program is as accessible as possible for interested families and communities. Therefore, need based financial support is available through a variety of Canada Basketball's partners including: JumpStart and the Trevor Barton Foundation. Please see the following links for information on applying.

Trevor Barton Foundation - <http://www.trevorbartonfoundation.com/>

Jumpstart

- <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/apply.html#wanttoapply>

Registration will open on January 10 on a first come first serve basis with a maximum of 15 players per group. There will be a link posted on the school website at that time for the online registration process. Registration closes on January 17.

SNYB Basketball sessions commence the week of January 22, 2018.

For more information about the SNYB program please visit:

<http://www.basketball.ca/en/stevenash/learn-more>