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LTP/AD - Moving forward

MONTREAL, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2012 - The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is pleased to announce that the LTP/AD Steering Committee will be hosting a Summit on March 16-17-18 in Montreal as a part of its implementation process.

The Summit will involve important actors from the Canadian Deaf Community such as athletes, coaches, teachers, parents, and organizers of sport events. The Summit will give them an opportunity to voice their opinion on an ideal pathway to get more deaf people involved in sports as well as in the pursuit of excellence.

The members of the LTP/AD Steering Committee are:

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The committee works very closely with MM. Cardinal and Christian Hrab, members of the Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) Leadership Team.

LTP/AD is a Canadian model of Long Term Participant/Athlete Development comprised of seven stages. LTP/AD is based on the physical, mental, emotional and cognitive development of children and adolescents. Each stage reflects a different point in the athlete's development.

Sport Canada mandates the CDSA to design and implement a Long Term Participant/Athlete Development Model involving two streams, the participation stream and the pursuit of excellence stream taking into account, their culture and their contextual reality.

Visit regularly the CDSA for updates about the Summit at www.assc-cdsa.com, on Facebook (ASSC-CDSA) and Twitter (@ASSC-CDSA).

The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (ASSC-CDSA) is a non-profit, private corporation that provides programs that bring awareness to Canadians and elite Deaf athletes at all levels of sports. The ASSC-CDSA is the governing body for Team Canada participating to the Deaflympics, Pan American Games for the Deaf and various World Deaf Championships.

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