



April 23, 2020

Memo: 2020 Provincial Summer Games - July 10-12
From: Michael Greek, CEO
To: All SONS Constituents

Dear SONS Athletes, families, volunteers and supporters,

We want to share with you our decision regarding the upcoming Provincial Summer Games scheduled for July 10-12 in Wolfville and at Acadia University. This decision will likely not come as a surprise and in many respects is more of a compliance with what we anticipate will be directions from the Provincial Health Authority and an inevitable choice.

In the interest of the health and well-being of Special Olympics Nova Scotia's athletes, coaches, volunteers, partners and all supporters we are cancelling the upcoming Summer Games.

Athletes are always the most important factor in anything we do, and without proper training and the health risks involved we believe this to be the only prudent course of action. This decision was reached in close collaboration with our Board of Directors, Regional Leadership team members and SONS staff.

We are sad to reach this conclusion, and know it will be disappointing for you and all involved with Special Olympics, but we look forward to more positive times when we will all be back together and the Games will be a celebration of our collective resolve. We hope you are well and look forward to the next time we are together.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MG'.

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