The future

In an attempt to formulate future policies in their respective areas, both Sport Canada and Fitness and Recreation Canada have recently gone through a process of consultation with provincial and territorial governments, national sport and recreation associations and other interested individuals and groups. Major discussion documents were produced proposing national policies on amateur sport and recreation in Canada.

While the programs supported by Sport Canada continue to concentrate on the high-performance, or élite, athlete, and on coaching and technical development, and while those supported by Fitness and Recreation Canada continue to aim at equal access and opportunity for all, it is expected that greater emphasis will henceforth be placed on sport and physical activity for the schoolage child.