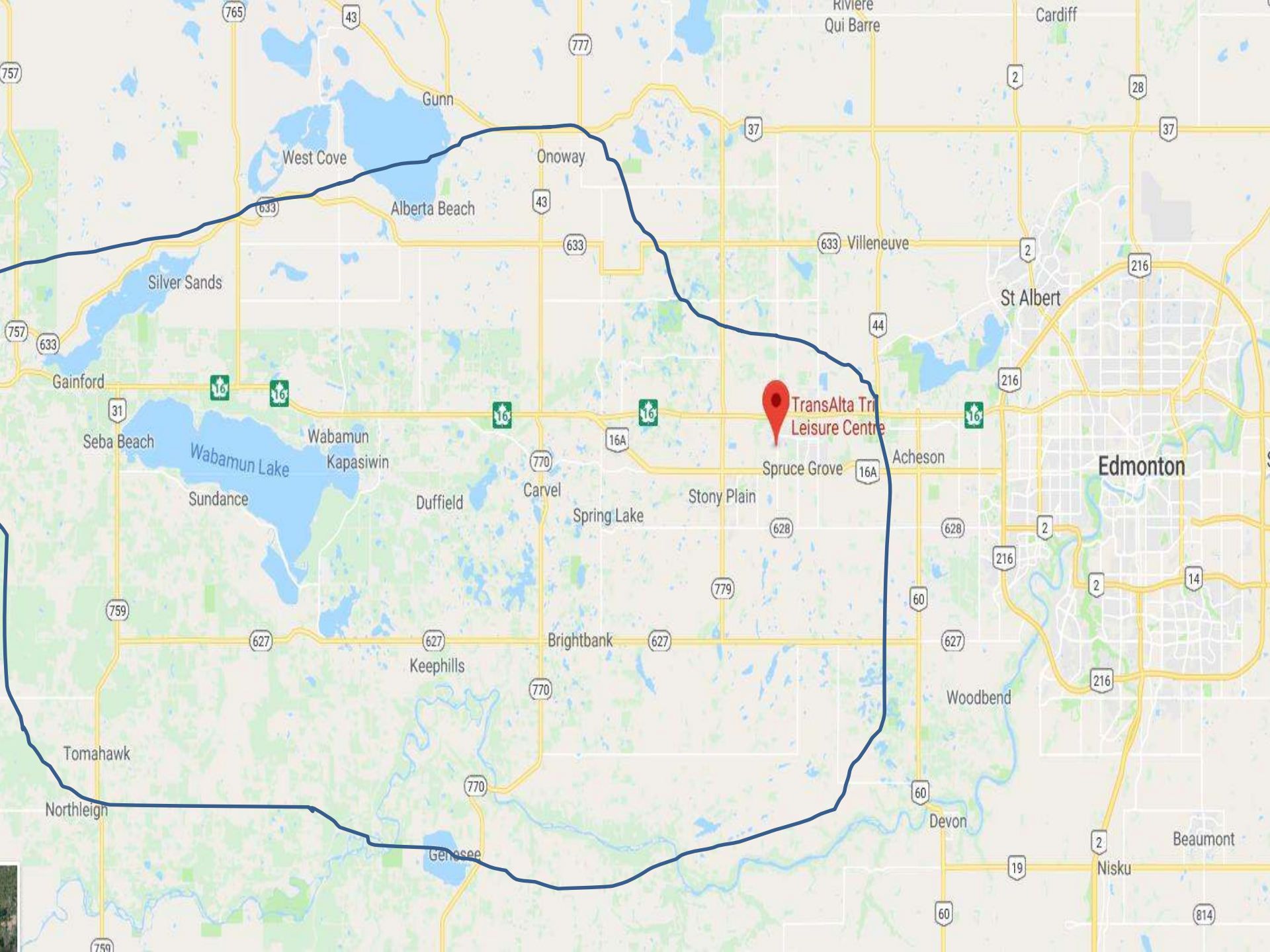




# PLAYPARKLAND

Physical Literacy and You

**An adventure in learning, literacy and community.**



# Program Overview:

An authentic learning experience design delivered by the TLC in partnership with community partners to support student success and well-being. This program has been designed to meet the shared goals of educators, parents, coaches and recreation partners by providing a learning space for students to actively participate.



# Shared Goals:



- Making meaningful connections
- Utilizing community resources
- Creating more active kids in the region  
“It takes a village”



# What it looks like:



- TLC coordinates the programs
- Schools request time slots and sessions
- Parents pay for bussing & fees (\$5/session)
- Current program is designed for Grades 3-6



# What it looks like:



Air

Land

OUTDOORS

Water

Ice



# Community Partnerships:



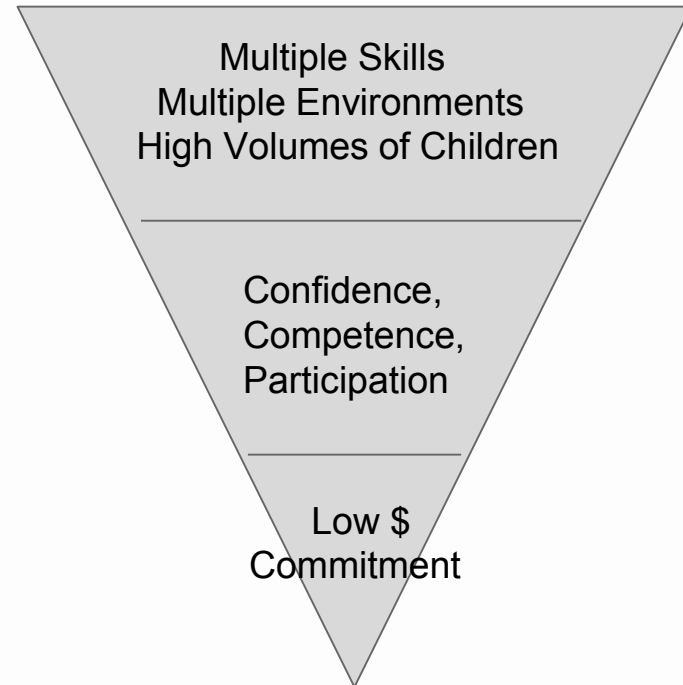
- Aerials Gymnastics
- Tri-Area Skate Club
- Parkland Polo Bears Water Polo
- Local Taekwon Do clubs (Griffin & Phoenix)
- Miss Maddi's Dance Company, Dance PL3Y
- Parkland Posse Lacrosse
- Special Olympics Sledge Hockey



## Sports Academy



## PLAY Parkland







Thursday 12:30-2:15	North Arena	South Arena	North Field	South Field	Aerials	Pool
5-Oct	SPC 5A	SPC 5B	Millgrove 2B (SE)		SPC 3AB	Millgrove 3T
	SPC 3A	SPC 3B	Millgrove 3T		SPC 5AB	Millgrove 2D
12-Oct	SPC 6A	SPC 6B		Millgrove 2C (SE)	SPC 4AB	Millgrove 2A
	SPC 4A	SPC 4B		Millgrove 2A (SE)	SPC 6AB	Millgrove 2C
19-Oct	Millgrove 3T	SPC 5A	Millgrove 2B (NE)		SPC 3B 5B	SPC 3A
	Millgrove 2B	SPC 5B	Millgrove 3T		SPC 3A 5A	SPC 3B



**“We love the variety of activities and skill development opportunities”**



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**“We played  
games in one  
big group.”**





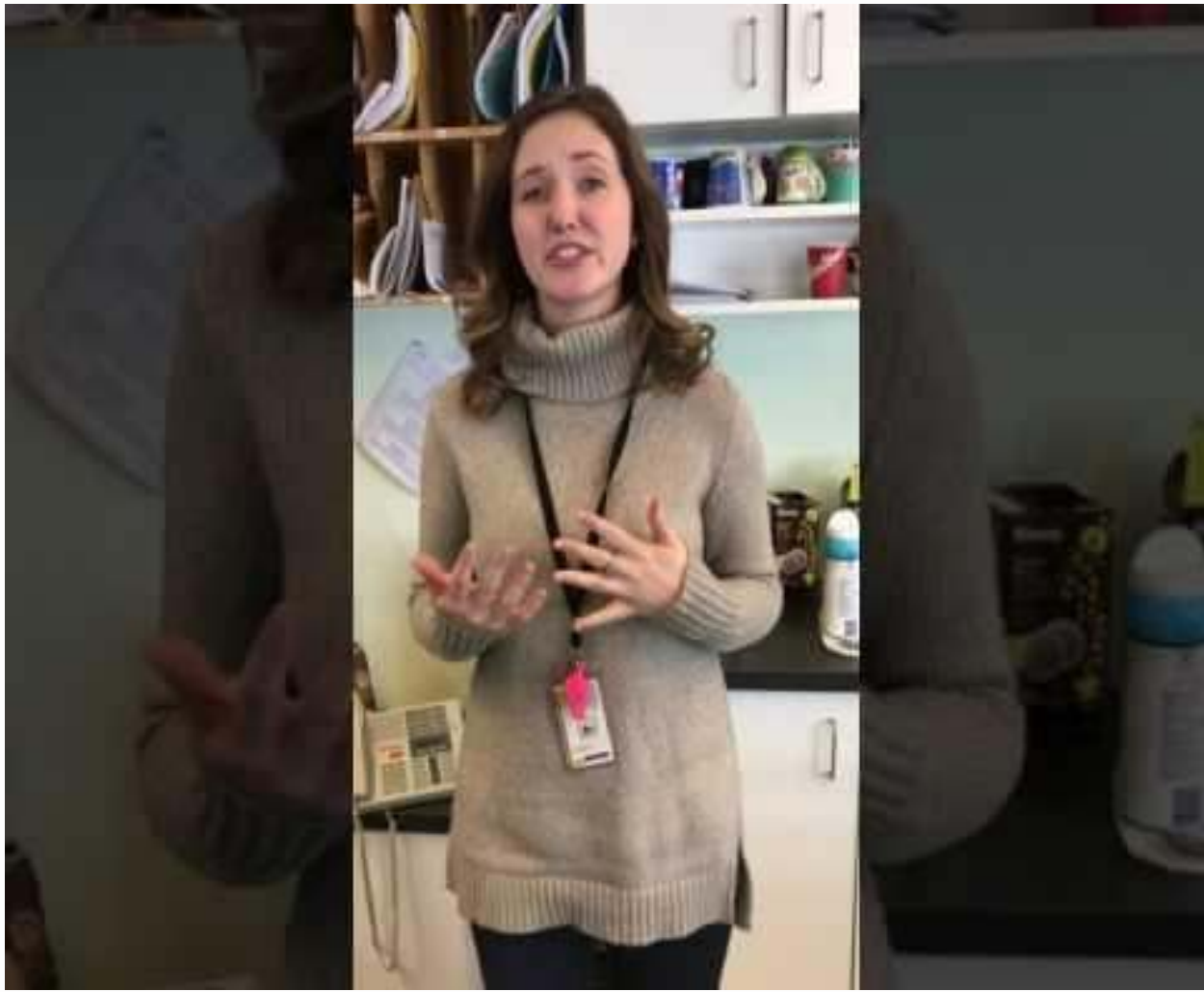
**“Some kids don’t get to do gymnastics and skating. They got to try it and get better.”**





**“I had fun... I  
got to try hard  
and get better”**





**“We get to see our hesitant students try something new and build their confidence.”**





**“Learning about teamwork and building social connections”**



# Participation:

- 2014-15 | 7 schools: 369 students, K-6 ( 1 session)
- 2015-16 | 2 schools: 200 Students, 4-6
- 2016-17 | 8 schools: 2,000 Students, K-9
- 2017-18 | 10 schools: 2,000 Students, 3-6\*





# Where we started:



BLUEBERRY    ECOLE MERIDIAN HEIGHTS    PARKLAND VILLAGE    STONY PLAIN CENTRAL    MUIR LAKE

THEY MAY NOT BE THE HEROES WE WANT    BUT THEY ARE THE HEROES WE NEED

**CAPTAIN CONFIDENCE**

**SHILLTASTIC**

**ELEMENT**

# THE PROJECT PL

THE NAMES ARE SILLY  
THE COSTUMES ARE RIDICULOUS  
THE MESSAGE IS SERIOUS

TRANS ALTA TRI LEISURE WITH EVER ACTIVE SCHOOLS AND BE FIT FOR LIFE ASSISTED BY ALBERTA GOVERNMENT AND PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

**COMING SOON**  
SEE YOUR LOCAL SITE



# Where we started:



- 2015-2016: PLAY Parkland Pilot
  - 2 schools, 1 unique experience
- 2016-2017: PLAY Parkland 2.0
  - 8 schools, “What did I get myself into?”
- 2017-2018: PLAY Parkland 3.0
  - 10 schools, 1 fine-tuned machine



# What's next:



Math

Social Studies

Traditional Games

Parasport

Science

Language Arts



# Evaporators vs Precipitators

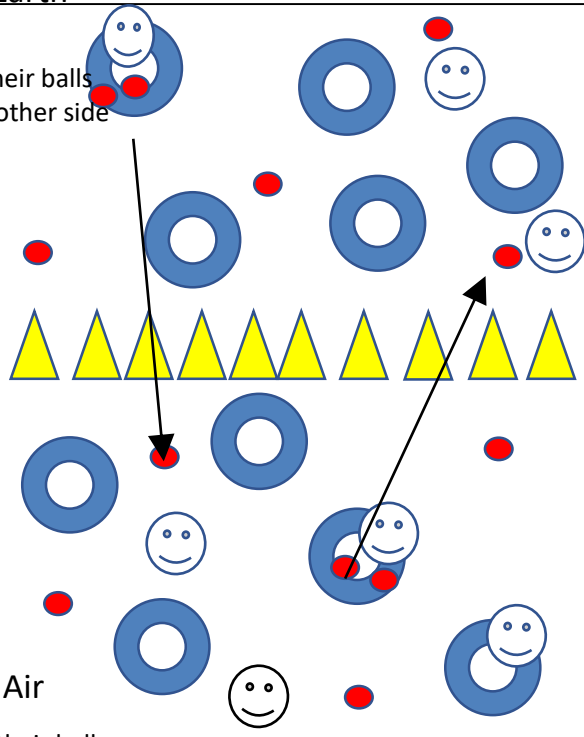
Topic D: Weather Watch

Purpose: to teach precipitation and evaporation concepts while being physically active

Equipment: cones, balls (lots to act as water), 8-10 hoops to represent clouds/bodies of water

Team Earth

Throws their balls onto the other side



Team Air

Throws their balls onto the other side

## Activity Description:

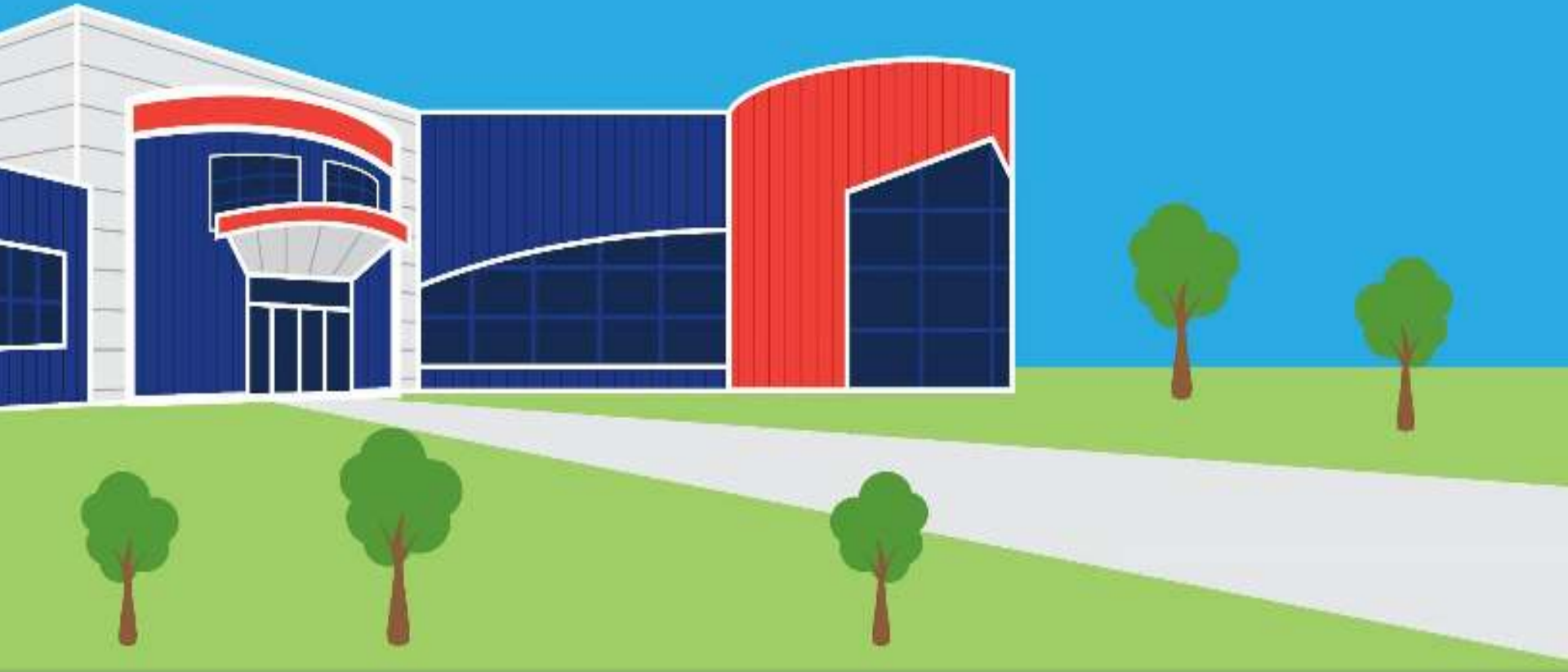
- Divide the space into 2 parts with 4 – 5 hoops at various distances on either side. Split the class into 2 teams; Team air is the precipitation team and team earth is the evaporation team.
- The goal of the team air side is to rain (throw) as much as they can onto the Earth team's side. Earth's goal is to evaporate (throw) as much as they can onto the air's side.
- As rain falls onto the earth's side; players on that side must gather and collect those water molecules and take them to collection points (hula hoops) – commonly known as oceans or lakes. When collection occurs to water molecules in the air, called condensation.
- The water molecules that are evaporated to the air, must be gathered by players on that side and taken to condensation points (hula hoops) – commonly known as clouds.
- The team with the least amount of water wins in the set amount of time the game is played in.

# What's next



# Where are we going:

- Manage growth
  - Early years programming (K-2)
  - Evergreen Catholic School Division
  - Paul Band First Nation
- Explore off-site programming opportunities
- Develop new community partnerships /sponsorships



# Thank you for listening!



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