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## INTERNATIONAL SPORT DAY 2014

CORNWALL - The Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) is excited to announce International Sport Day 2014. The event is designed to give newcomers to the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry and Prescott-Russell regions the opportunity to meet people, make friends and have some fun playing sport. The LIP is looking for avid fans of either Soccer and/or Cricket to take part in the indoor event to be held in March.

Soccer is arguably the most popular sport in the world. Dubbed the 'the beautiful game', the sport is played across Europe, South America, Africa and East Asia by professionals and amateurs. The Soccer World Cup, held every four years, is the most watched sporting event on earth. Over 700m people were glued to their televisions' as they tuned in to watch Spain edge past The Netherlands in the 2010 World Cup final.

Cricket, dubbed 'the gentleman's game' due to its association with the English aristocracy in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, has become a global phenomenon. Quickly escaping its origins, the sport has made household names out of players in Australasia, England, South Africa and South Asia. The 2011 World Cup semi-final between Pakistan and India attracted an audience of over a billion people. Bolstered by the introduction Twenty20 cricket, the game's popularity continues to grow across the world.

So if you think you can bend it like Beckham or cover drive like Dravid, or if you just love cricket and soccer, then the LIP wants to hear from you. The feedback LIP receives will decide which sport will be played on the day and the event is open to all newcomers aged 18 and over.

To register your interest, please visit our website [www.5eo.ca](http://www.5eo.ca) or alternatively contact the event organizers Kimberly, Sonia and Craig at (613) 932 0210.

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