



March 11, 2008

## YUKON STRIKES GOLD

The Yukon Gold Rush has started. Yukon hit gold five times on the opening day of competition.

In the Cross Country Skiing midget girls 2.5 k event, Dahria Beatty finished 1.5 minutes ahead of her next closest competitor for gold while Nesha Wright captured the bronze in the same event. In the male events, Knute Johnsgaard finished up with a bronze in the 5k classic event and Fabian O'Connor Brook took silver in the 2.5 midget race.

In ski biathlon Erin Oliver-Beebe and Ryan Burlingame claimed gold in the female 5km individual event and sr. male 7.5 km events respectively. Teammate Aliye Tuzlak walked away with a bronze in the sr. female 7.5 km individual event.

In Dene Games junior kneel jump athlete, Jordan Howse won gold with his jump of 113 cm. Tom Fulop took the silver, narrowly missing gold in the open male kneel jump with his jump of 140 cm. Taylor Vallevand captured a silver medal in the stick pull event.

To cap off the day, Speedskater Troy Henry (photo below) struck gold in the 1000m short track event. Troy took the lead off the start and held it for the entire race. He edged out his next closest competitor by one tenth of a second with a finish time of 1:36:20. Female speedskater Melanie Tait took the bronze in the jr 1000m event.

Snowshoe Biathlon athlete Jeremy Johnson earned a bronze medal.

In table tennis, juvenile girls team of Claire Abbott and Anna Smith teamed up to capture the silver medal placing second to Team Yamal.





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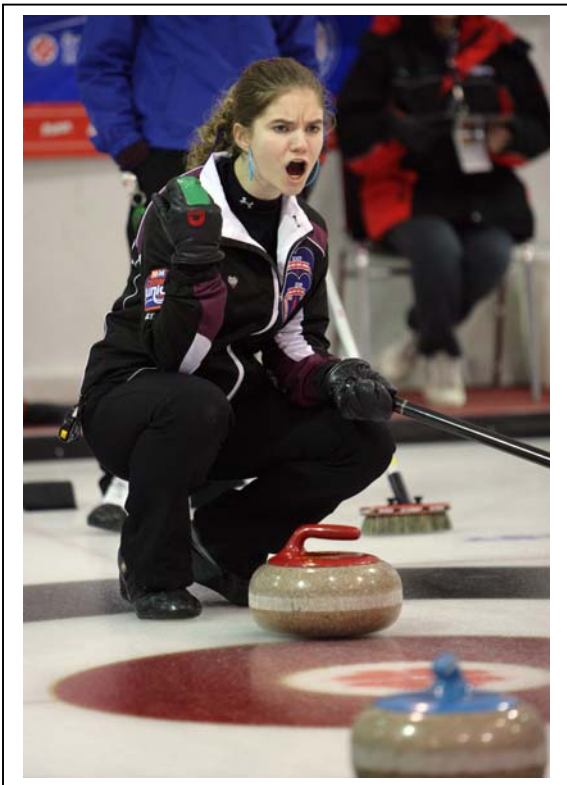
**Parent Breakfast – Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Explorer Hotel – 9:00-11:00 am**

**March 11, 2008 Results**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Result</b>
Hockey	Female		Yukon 4 - Nunavut 1
	Midgets		Yukon 7 - NWT 1
	Bantam		Yukon 1 - NWT 1
	Bantam		Yukon 10-Nunavut 3
Dene Games	Female		Yukon 1 - NWT 1
	Stick Pull	Taylor Vallevand	Silver
	Kneel Jump	Tom Fulop	Silver
Cross Country Skiing	Kneel Jump	Jordan Howse	Gold
	Jr Boys 5K Classic	Michael Abbott	7
	Jr. Girls 5K Classic	Ziggy Reimer	4
		Emily Wilson	14
		Adrienne Hynes	15
		Moya Painter	19
	Juvenile Boys 5K Classic	Knute Johnsgaard	Bronze
		George Rivard	DQ
	Midget Girls 2.5 K Classic	Dahria Beatty	Gold
		Nesha Wright	Bronze
		Holly Bull	5
		Catherine Peters	6
	Midget Boys 2.5K Classic	Fabian O'Connor Brook	Silver
Isaak Baril-Blouin		7	
	Trevor Bray	9	
Juvenile Girls 5K Classic	Kendra Murray	4	
	Odette Rivard	20	
	Morgan Paul	24	
	Nahanni Dynes	26	
SnowShoe Biathlon	Senior Male 5K	Jeremy Johnson	Bronze
	Ski Biathlon		
Speed Skating	Jr Female 5k Indiv	Erin Oliver-Beebe	Gold
	Sr Female 7.5 K Indiv	Aliye Tuzlak	Bronze
	Sr Male 7.5 Indiv	Ryan Burlingame	Gold
	Juvenile Female 777	Heather Clark	4
		Emily Klassen	8
	Juvenile Male 777	Ryan Burke	5
		Shea Hoffman	6
		Kevin McLauchlin	13
		Zach Smart	DNF
	Junior Female 1000	Melanie Tait	Bronze
Joly Ann Pearson Bouchard		10	
	Claire Kiemele	13	
Junior Male 100	Troy Henry	Gold	
	Martin Nishikawa	13	
	Donald Fortune	16	
Table Tennis	Juvenile Girls Team	Claire Abbott	Silver
Volleyball		Anna Smith	
	Male		Yukon 0 - Alberta 2
			Yukon 0 - Greenland 2
			Yukon 0 - Nunavut 2
	Female		Yukon 0 - Alberta 2
		Yukon 1 - NWT 2	
		Yukon 2 - Nunavut 0	





## Tuesday March 11, Schedule

Start	Finish	Event	Category	Sport	Location
8:00	12:30	2 Foot High Kick - Prelims	All	Arctic Sports	St. Joe's Gym
8:00	9:00	Yukon vs NWT Intermediate	Female	Soccer	Weledeh
8:00	12:00	Prelim 2 Player Team	All	Table Tennis	Range Lake North
8:00	9:00	Yukon vs NWT	Male - Crt 1	Volleyball	Community Arena
8:45	10:40	Short Program Competition	All	Figure Skating	Olympic
9:30	12:20	NWT vs Yukon	Junior Female	Curling	YK Curling Club
9:30	11:00	Sprint Competition	All	Snowshoe Biathlon	YK Ski Club
10:00	12:30	Snow Snake Junior	Female & Male	Dene Games	N'dilo
10:00		Banked Slalom	All	Snowboarding	Bristol Mountain
10:00	11:00	Yukon vs Nunavut	Female - Crt 2	Volleyball	Community Arena
10:00	14:00	500 m & 750 m Sprint	All	X-Country Ski	YK Ski Club
11:00	13:00	Greenland vs Yukon	All	Badminton	Sir John
12:00	13:00	Alaska vs Yukon	Female - Crt 2	Volleyball	Community Arena
12:10	14:25	Short Program Competition	All	Figure Skating	Olympic
12:30	1:00	Ground Works Sessions		Culture	NACC/Sir John
13:00	15:00	Yukon vs Yamal	Female	Basketball	Weledeh
13:00	17:00	Finals 2 Player Team	All	Table Tennis	Range Lake North
13:00	14:00	Yukon vs Alaska	Male - Crt 1	Volleyball	Community Arena
14:00	17:00	Snow Snake	Juv Female &	Dene Games	N'dilo
14:00	17:00	Team Competition	Open Male All	Gymnastics	Gymnastics Club
14:00	16:00	Nunavut vs Yukon	Midget	Hockey	Shorty Brown
14:00	15:00	Yukon vs Alberta	Female - Crt 2	Volleyball	Community Arena
14:15	16:30	Sprint Competition	All Ski	Biathlon	YK Ski Club
14:30	16:30	Nunavik vs Yukon	All	Badminton	Sir John
14:30	17:30	Yukon vs Alberta	Junior Male	Curling	YK Curling Club
14:30	17:30	Yukon vs Alaska	Junior Female	Curling	YK Curling Club
15:00	16:00	Yukon vs Alberta	Male - Crt 1	Volleyball	Community Arena
15:30	21:00	500m Heats and Finals	All	Speedskating	Olympic
16:00	17:00	Yukon vs Yamal	Junior Male	Soccer	St Patrick High
17:00	19:00	NWT vs Yukon	Male	Basketball	Weledeh
17:00	18:00	Alaska vs Yukon	Juvenile Female	Soccer	St Patrick High
18:00	20:00	Alberta vs Yukon	Bantam	Hockey	Shorty Brown
18:30	22:00	2 Foot High Kick - Finals	All	Arctic Sports	YK Arena
19:00	21:00	NWT vs Yukon	Female	Basketball	Weledeh
20:00	22:00	Alberta vs Yukon	Female	Hockey	Shorty Brown
21:00	22:00	Yukon vs Sami Intermediate	Female	Soccer	St Patrick High

### Accommodation & Food Service Updates

- Please dress appropriately in dorms when coming and going to the showers
- Place garbage outside the rooms for easy pick-up
- You can now buy breakfast at St. Pat's/Welledeh
- Coat & bag check at the cafeteria has been cancelled
- First Aid Kits are available at the security office in each of the accommodations units

### Coaches Meetings for Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Dene Games	9:00 - 10:00 AM	N'dilo
Dog Mushing	12:00 - 3:00 PM	Back Bay

### Cultural Presentations

CS1 Tree of Peace	12:00 - 1:00 PM
CS2 Baker Center	12:00 - 1:00 PM
NACC	12:00 - 1:00 PM

*Ground Works is doing a 15 minute session at NACC attached to Sir John. Athlete accreditation will get you in the door. Be sure to check it out.*

### WHAT'S HAPPENING under the tent at Northwestel Athletes Centre

10:00-10:00 pm	Info booths open
10:00-10:00 pm	Pin trading starts
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Tai Chi demonstrations
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Storytelling
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Awards Ceremony
8:00 - 10:00 pm	14 & under Beach Party - Pool
8:00 - 10:00 pm	15 & over - Moving Night Capital Theatre