

RANT N' RAVEN



2010 Arctic Winter Games – Grande Prairie Team Yukon Newsletter

Monday March 8, 2010

Tonight was the Opening Ceremony, and Grande Prairie finally got the chance to celebrate three years of preparation to host athletes from 9 different territories, provinces, states, and countries.

Yukon was privileged to be the first contingent to walk into the Crystal Centre, waving flags to an appreciative, exuberant crowd. We were led in by our flag bearer, Erin Oliver Beebe, our 2008 Gold and Bronze medalist in Ski Biathlon, and medal hopeful for these Games.

With colored spotlights simulating northern lights, we were taken through a story of this region's traditional culture, mixed with rock music, and dance. A highlight of the night was the Grande Prairie Boys choir! They were unbelievable, singing emotional renditions of five different national anthems. But...nothing matched the sound of thousands of athletes, coaches, and spectators, belting out O'Canada...true north strong and free!!!

Drums were beat, oaths were taken, the caldren was lit, and now....
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!

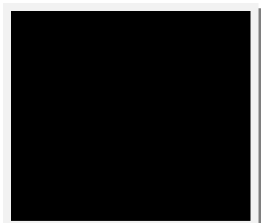


Weather Forecast

Monday Morning March 8 th	Monday Afternoon March 8 th	Tuesday March 9 th
-4°C	-1°C	-1°C

COACHES CORNER

Just a reminder the Polyclinic is not providing taping. If you need athletic tape please contact your mission staff.



What's Happening Today

DAY	TIME		EVENT	CATEGORY	SPORT	LOCATION
	START	FINISH				
MON, MAR 8	7:45	9:45	Parent Breaky	Everyone	Cheerers	GP Golf & Country Club
	8:00		Opening Ceremonies	All	Snowshoeing	Evergreen Park
	8:00	14:00	777m Heats/Finals	Juvenile - All	Speedskating	Coca Cola Ctr - South Rink
	8:00	14:00	1000m Heats/Finals	Junior - All	Speedskating	Coca Cola Ctr - South Rink
	8:00	22:00	Preliminary	Male - All	Table Tennis	Mother Teresa CS
	8:30		Opening Ceremonies	All	Snowshoe Biathlon	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	9:00	10:00	Practicce and Skills	Male	Curling	GPCC
	9:00		2.5 km Cross Country	Juvenile - All	Snowshoeing	Evergreen Park
	9:00	10:30	Yukon vs Nunavut	Male	Volleyball	GPRC - Gym
	9:30		Opening Ceremonies	All	Alpine Skiing	Nitehawk
	9:30		Opening Ceremonies	All	Freestyle	Nitehawk
	9:30		Opening Ceremonies	All	Snowboarding	Nitehawk
	9:30	11:30	Individual Competition	Jr. 5Km /Juv. 3Km	Snowshoe Biathlon	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	10:00	16:00	Practice	All	Gymnastics	Gymnik's Training Centre
	10:00	12:00	Yukon vs Alaska	Jr. Female	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - North Rink
	10:00		5 km Cross Country	Junior - All	Snowshoeing	Evergreen Park
	10:00	12:30	5 km Classic	Junior & Juvenile - all	X-Country Ski	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	10:00	12:30	2.5 km Classic	Midget - all	X-Country Ski	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	10:20		Giant Slalom - First Run	All	Alpine Skiing	Nitehawk
	10:30	11:30	Practicce and Skills	Female	Curling	GPCC
	10:30	17:00	Hand Games	All	Dene Games	Muskoseepi Park - Coverall
	10:30		7.5 Km	Juvenile Individual	Dog Mushing	Evergreen Park
	10:30		Slope Style	All	Freestyle	Nitehawk
	10:30		Slope Style	All	Snowboarding	Nitehawk
	10:30	12:00	NWT vs Yukon	Female	Volleyball	GPRC - Gym
	11:00		Yukon vs Alberta North	Junior Female	Soccer	Soccer Centre
	11:15	11:45	Practice	All	Figure Skating	Crystal Centre
	12:00		10 Km	Junior Individual	Dog Mushing	Evergreen Park
	12:00	14:00	Individual Competition	Jr. 7.5Km /Juv. 5Km	Ski Biathlon	Wapiti Nordic Ski Trails
	12:00		Alberta North vs Yukon	Junior Male	Soccer	Leisure Centre
	12:30	13:00	Opening Ceremonies	All	Volleyball	Maude Clifford
	13:00		Run	All	Alpine Skiing	Nitehawk
	13:00	13:30	Opening Ceremonies	All	Arctic Sports	GPRC - Gym
	13:00	17:00	Nunavut vs Yukon	All	Badminton	St. Joe's HS
	13:30		Kneel Jump - Finals	All	Arctic Sports	GPRC - Gym
	13:30		One Hand Reach - Finals	Open Male	Arctic Sports	GPRC - Gym
	13:30		Two Foot High Kick	All	Arctic Sports	GPRC - Gym
	14:00	14:30	Opening Ceremonies	All	Curling	GPCC
	14:00		Yukon vs Nunavut	Juvenile Female	Soccer	Soccer Centre
	14:00		Yukon Greenland	Juvenile Male	Soccer	Leisure Centre
	14:30	17:30	Alaska vs Yukon	Male	Curling	GPCC
	14:30	17:30	Alberta North vs Yukon	Female	Curling	GPCC
	14:30	16:00	Alaska vs Yukon	Female	Volleyball	Maude Clifford
	16:00		Alaska vs Yukon	Female	Basketball	Maude Clifford
	18:00		Alaska vs Yukon	Male	Basketball	Maude Clifford
	18:00	20:00	Yukon vs NWT	Midget	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - North Rink
	18:00	20:00	Yukon vs NWT	Bantam	Hockey	Coca Cola Ctr - South Rink



Results

Juvenile Male Soccer
Yukon vs. Nunuvut
8 - 1

Junior Male Soccer
Yukon vs. Nunuvut
14 - 0

Juvenile Female Soccer
Yukon vs. Northern Alberta
1 - 7

Junior Female Soccer
Yukon vs. Nunuvut
9 - 0