

2010 Arctic Winter Games



Participant Handbook

March 6 – 13, 2010

Grande Prairie, Alberta



MESSAGE FROM THE CHEF DE MISSION

I am proud to be the Chef de Mission of Team Northwest Territories for the 2010 Arctic Winter Games. The 350 members of our team represent 24 communities throughout the NWT and include our finest young athletes and most dedicated coaches, managers and mission staff.

The goals of our team are simple – to strive for personal best performances and to represent the NWT with pride and integrity. These games will showcase our northern talent and commitment to sport and culture. We are very excited that eight circumpolar regions will have the opportunity to compete along side us and witness our best efforts on the field of play. Team NWT members also take great pride in representing their Territory proudly where ever they may be at the Games – acknowledging volunteers, officials and staff or shaking a competitor’s hand after a good competition.

To our chaperones, coaches and managers, I offer sincere thanks and appreciation for your commitment to ensuring that our athletes are prepared for this major sporting event. Through your leadership and guidance, I am confident that our athletes and cultural representatives will be ready to meet this challenge.

On behalf of Team Northwest Territories, I would like to thank and congratulate the City of Grande Prairie, its Host Society and the thousands of volunteers for their tireless efforts in organizing what most likely will be; “the best Arctic Winter Games ever!”



Doug Rentmeister
Chef de Mission, Team NWT

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MISSION STAFF

The NWT Mission Staff have the responsibility of assisting Team NWT at the Games and is coordinated by the Chef de Mission.

Doug Rentmeister	Chef de Mission	(780) 933-3512
Bill Othmer	Assistant Chef de Mission	(780) 933-4074

Each mission staff is assigned a sport/team and will work with that sport during the Games. These people act as liaisons between the Chef de Mission and the coaches. If a coach has a problem/issue, they should notify their mission staff person and it will be dealt with.

Les Blake – male basketball, ski & snowshoe biathlon	(780) 933-9254
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Melanie Kornacki – female soccer, snowboarding	(780) 933-9273
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John Stephenson – cross country ski, male soccer	(780) 933-9197
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Team NWT Mission Office

Physical Address

Grande Prairie Regional College
10726-106 Avenue

Telephone: (780) 357-7705

Mission office hours are 7:00 am – 12:00 am

ACCREDITATION

All athletes, coaches, managers, technical officials, VIPs, media, volunteers and staff are given an accreditation pass that identifies them and allows access to sites and venues specific to their group. All pass information is boldly stated and easily identifiable.

Athletes, coaches, and managers will need to wear their accreditation passes at all times during the Games. The accreditation pass ensures access to competition/practice venues, cafeteria and the Athletes' Village. Pass information should not be blocked by pins, etc. Security will need to see this information at all times.

An accredited member of the appropriate Mission Staff must accompany athletes requiring changes for any reason. Participants will receive their accreditation tag and other items provided by the AWG Host Society upon arrival in Grande Prairie.

PARENT APPRECIATION

The Parent's Appreciation breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at the Grande Prairie Library (101, 9839 - 103 Avenue) commencing at 8:00 am.

TRANSPORTATION

To and From the Games

Team NWT participants will be travelling to the Games on charter and scheduled flights (March 5 & 6). Return travel from the Games will depart Grande Prairie on March 13 & 14. Sport North will make these travel arrangements. Anyone choosing not to use Sport North travel will be responsible for their travel costs. You will be notified directly by your coach regarding your flight ticket/itinerary. If you have any questions regarding your travel, contact Rita Bertolini @ 669-8331 or via email @ rbertol@sportnorth.com.

Personal identification is required to be presented by all passengers upon boarding each flight – please ensure all travelers in your group are carrying some form of Government-issued photo ID document, i.e. valid driver's license or passport.

During the Games

Buses will transport all participants to and from events and venues. Please check bus routes/schedules posted at the Athletes' Village.

VENUE LOCATIONS

Sport:

Coca Cola Centre	6 Knowledge Way	Hockey, Speed Skating
Crystal Centre - Canada Games Arena	10017 99 Avenue	Box Office, Figure Skating
Evergreen Park*	5 km South on Resources Road*	Dog Mushing, Snowshoeing
Grande Prairie Curling Club	10127 99 Avenue	Curling
Grande Prairie Gymnastics Centre	16 Knowledge Way	Gymnastics
Grande Prairie Regional College	10726 106 Avenue	Arctic Sports, Volleyball
Grande Prairie Soccer Centre	11319 105 Street	Indoor Soccer
Leisure Centre	11313 105 Street	Indoor Soccer
Maude Clifford Public School	9206 Lakeland Drive	Basketball, Volleyball
Montrose Cultural Centre	9801-9899 104 Avenue	Visual & Photographic Arts
Montrose Jr. High School	6431 98 Street	Wrestling
Mother Teresa Catholic School	7501 Willow Drive	Table Tennis
Muskoseepi Park	10329 101 Street	ATCO Place, Dene Games
Nitehawk Recreation Area*	13 km South on Highway #40*	Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Freestyle Skiing
St. Joseph's Catholic High School	10520 68 Avenue	Badminton
Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre*	7.5 km South on Highway #40*	Cross Country Skiing, Biathlon

Cafeteria:

Composite High School
11202 - 104 Street

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
10520 - 68 Avenue

Merchandising Store:

Ernie's Sports Plaza
11500 – 100 Street
Phone : (780) 538-4777

Cultural:

Centre 2000	11330 106 Street	Historical Pin & Artifact Display, Tourist Information Centre
Crystal Centre - Bowes Family Crystal Gardens	10017 99 Avenue	Lunchtime Performances, Fashion Show, Trading Post & Pin Trading
Crystal Centre - Canada Games Arena	10017 99 Avenue	Box Office, Opening Ceremonies, Closing Ceremonies
Grande Prairie Regional College - Theatre	10726 106 Avenue	Cultural Galas
Second Street Theatre	10130 98 Avenue	Lunchtime Performances
Muskoseepi Park	10329 101 Street	ATCO Place, Dene Games
Prairie Mall	41-11801 100 Street	Lunchtime Performances
Grande Prairie Friendship Centre	10105 97 Avenue	Craft Sales

ATHLETES' VILLAGE

The Athletes' Village for the 2010 Arctic Winter Games is providing sleeping accommodations, food services, medical services, the Village Information Centre, and entertainment for 2,000 athletes, coaches and cultural performers expected to participate in the Games.

Accommodations

Female athletes will be housed in schools:

- Peace Wapiti Academy (11410 – 104 Street)
- Derek Taylor Public School (7321 – 104A Street)

Male athletes will be housed in schools:

- Harry Balfour County School (10815 – 104 Street)
- Derek Taylor Public School (7321 – 104A Street)

Keys

Security personnel and Village Mayors will have keys to each room. To gain access to a room, participants must show their accreditation passes permitting them access to that room. No one will be allowed access to a room if they do not have their accreditation passes or are not residents in the room.

Towels and Bedding

Each participant is required to provide their own pillow, sheet (optional), towel and face cloth. One sleeping bag per participant is provided, which you will be able to keep following the Games as a gift from the 2010 Arctic Winter Games Host Committee.

Telephones

Each Athletes' Village will have phones for individual use. Please be courteous and limit the length of your calls in order to allow other participants the opportunity to place their calls.

Personal Property

Lockers are available for participant use. For purchase of locks, please see the Village Mayor. The Grande Prairie 2010 Arctic Winter Games Host Society does not assume any liability for lost or stolen items or money.

Curfew

The curfew for all participants is 11:00 p.m. "Lights out" will be 12:00 midnight for all participants. Chefs may be granted exceptions for late competition schedules and other matters beyond a team's control. Chefs/Coaches should coordinate with Village Mayors and Security.

Cleaning Services

Teams are responsible for the general upkeep and cleanliness of their assigned rooms. Garbage bags, brooms and supplies can be obtained from the Village Mayor. Janitorial/custodial services will be provided daily to common areas.

Banking

Banking services are available at a number of major banks and credit unions throughout the city. Some Games Venues and most public establishments are also equipped with automated teller machines.

Recycling

Recycling containers are provided at all Games Venues for the recycling of aluminum cans and plastic drink bottles. Like these Games, every recycled container makes a positive contribution to the future of today's youth

FOOD SERVICES

Cafeterias

All 2010 Arctic Winter Games participants are welcome in Food Services cafeterias. Please ensure that you eat meals only in the cafeteria noted on your Accreditation Badge. All participants must have their Accreditation Badge to access meal service areas.

Remember to take in Lunchtime Cultural Performances in the Participant Cafeterias.

Locations

Composite High School
11202 - 104 Street

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
10520 - 68 Avenue

Hours of Operation

Friday, March 5:

4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday March 6 to Saturday March 13:

Breakfast: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Grazing Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14:

6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Polyclinic is located in the Grande Prairie Regional College. All athletes, coaches, officials, V.I.P.'s and Mission Staff are welcome to visit the Polyclinic for their medical needs from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Participants will be required to provide their accreditation number in order to register at the Polyclinic. Participants who are minors (under age 18) will need to be accompanied by a chaperone (coach, parent, Mission Staff) for their initial visit. Follow-up visits do not require chaperone accompaniment.

CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony – March 7

The Opening Ceremony will take place on **Sunday, March 7th at 7:00 pm at the Crystal Centre – Canada Games Arena.** Athletes will be required to be dressed in their official team uniforms for the duration of the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, athletes and coaches will be marshaled out of the ceremony site and then dismissed.

Closing Ceremony – March 13

The Closing Ceremony will take place on **Saturday March 13th at 6:00 pm at the Crystal Centre – Canada Games Arena.** Athletes will be required to be dressed in their official team uniforms for the duration of the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, athletes and coaches will be marshaled out to their respective busses for departure from the 2010 Arctic Winter Games.

ENTERTAINMENT

You can participate in a variety of optional activities that have been planned throughout the Games week. Please see the schedule for participants, and clear with your coach before signing up.

Movies and Gaming

A variety of movies and gaming equipment are available for participant entertainment in the Athletes' Villages.

Internet

Internet/Computer Access is available at Athletes' Villages.

Cultural Workshops

All participants have an opportunity to enjoy a variety of cultural workshops being held in Athletes' Villages during the week. A schedule is available from the Village Mayors.

Participant Dances

There are two dances planned:

Monday, March 8; 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 9; 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Transportation will be provided directly to and from the Athletes' Village and Rock City.

Games Trading Post

The Games Trading Post is located in the Crystal Centre and will be open Monday to Friday. Pin-Trading Centre, Sponsor displays, Games Gear Kiosk, Information Centre, Cultural performances and more!

PARTICIPANT CHECK LIST

Things to bring:

- Pillow
- Towel & facecloth
- Soap, shampoo, hair brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant
- Any medication taken on a regular basis
- Spending money for snacks, souvenirs
- Copy of health care card
- Photo ID for travelling on airplane

Things provided by Sport North:

- Walk-out Uniform (jacket and snowpant)
- Toque
- Ball Cap
- Fur Hat
- T-Shirt
- Quick Dry Shirt
- Pins

Things provided by the 2010 AWG Host Society:

- Sleeping Bag
- Gym Bag



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