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Olympic Torch Relay Antigonish Community Celebration October 2009 Newsletter



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The Olympic Torch Relay

The Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay will be the longest relay held in the borders of the Host Country in history. In a just a few months, the Olympic Flame will visit over 1,000 communities and place of interests as 12,000 torchbearers carry it on its 45,000 kilometre journey.

The Entertainment

A call for proposals went out to the community recruiting talented community members for our entertainment. Through this process, the Steering Committee has found a variety of talents showcasing the unique heritage, culture and Olympic spirit of our area through song, dance, and music. The Steering Committee is now in the process of contacting successful applicants. A big thank-you goes out to everyone who applied for their interest!

The Red Mittens

This winter, keep warm and show your support of Canadian athletes in their quest for gold at the 2010 Winter Games by wearing a pair of Vancouver 2010 Red Mittens. Wear your mittens at the rink, schoolyard or along the Olympic Torch Relay route when it comes to Antigonish. Get your mittens starting October 1, at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Store, The Bay, Zellers and Home Outfitters.



The Celebration

Brought to you in partnership by the Town of Antigonish, the Municipality of the County of Antigonish and St. FX University, on November 17, 2009, the celebration of a lifetime will be coming to our area. The Olympic torch is making its way through the country and uniting each and every community it passes with Canada's great Olympic Spirit.

The Volunteers

It's the chance of a lifetime to join the team of volunteers as we welcome the Olympic Torch Relay to Antigonish. We're looking for enthusiasm, dedication and a commitment to VANOC's values of team, trust, excellence, sustainability and creativity. There are many shoes to fill and we need talented people to fill them – one of them could be you. For more information on how to participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity, please contact Danielle Boucher at 863-2351 ext. 242 or by email: dboucher@antigonishrda.ns.ca.

The Community Support

As the celebration draws closer the support of our local businesses, schools, families, and neighbors is going to be essential. And, we are thanking you in advance for your assistance and cooperation through this exciting process!