

Words from the Chairman

Welcome to the spring 2010 edition of the Canada Games e-newsletter.

With the 2011 Canada Winter Games less than a year away the 2011 staff is in delivery mode, and servicing with the successful completion of the first Mission and Sponsorship conferences. We just celebrated a milestone with the torch lighting ceremony that was held May 3rd on Parliament Hill officially kicking off the Torch Relay across Nova Scotia.

Along with welcoming the New Year, we have also had the good fortune of welcoming new members to our extended Canada Games family. Luc Fournier has been hired as CEO of the 2013 Canada Summer Games. Luc brings many years of experience as well as a fierce love of sport and the community of Sherbrooke. We are also fortunate to have Baseball Canada's Director General Jim Baba as the newest member of the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.

The Canada Games are the result of many different partners coming together. In this edition of *NewsFlash*, we once again feature contributions from our partners. Through the inclusion of contributions from the Provincial and Territorial teams, we spotlight Team Ontario and Team BC. We plan to shine a light on the other Provinces in the coming months. In this edition we also pay tribute to the recent successes of some of our talented 2010 Games and Soccer alumni.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy spring as we all look forward to some warm weather.

Tom Quinn
Chairman, Canada Games Council