

Sherbrooke actively preparing for 2013

The day after Quebec's Minister of Education, Recreation and Sport, Michelle Courchesne, announced the host city of the 2013 Canada Summer Games, Sherbrooke was already in full preparation mode, forming a transition committee to engage the transfer of knowledge process and continue to build the Sherbrooke community's strong interest in the Canada Games.

Along with the region's qualified athletes, members of the committee and several other community representatives attended the Canada Summer Games in PEI this August. Sherbrooke delegated over thirty observers to scour the Atlantic province to enhance their knowledge of all aspects of Games organization. With the generous hospitality of the Host Society, the Canada Games Council and Quebec Mission staff, the various experts familiarized themselves with the workings of the Canada Summer Games.

Over the last few months, members of the transition committee have also had the opportunity to become familiar with the transfer of knowledge program delivered by the Canada Games Council, which ensures that host societies receive proper guidance and benefit from the experience acquired by organizers of previous games.

With the incorporation of the Host Society complete, the transition committee is now focusing on fulfilling its obligations and laying the groundwork for the future Board of directors. One of the Host Society's first tasks in upcoming months will be to provide the organization with a strong and experienced executive.