

Normand Leger – A New Brunswick Canada Games Icon

Normand Leger has spent the past 40 years promoting the achievements of youth. He worked his first Canada Games back in 1969 as a staff member with the Host Society in Nova Scotia and became hooked to the power of the Games. Since then, Normand has participated in the Games as a journalist at the 1977, 1979 and 1981 Games, Manager of the media centre at the 1985 Saint John Games and Team NB mission staff member. For those keeping count, the 2011 Games will be Normand's 14th in total – and will mark his 9th as a volunteer member of the Team NB Mission Staff where he will serve once again as the media and communications liaison.



Normand's talents are numerous. He is fluently bilingual, an excellent photographer and writes a great story. It is his good-natured demeanor; however, that sets him apart. He can be seen all over the athlete's village and the sport venues talking to athletes and taking photos. By the end of the Games, every athlete will recognize Normand, who, for his part will attempt to get the autograph of every one of them next to their photo in the Team NB media guide. Over the years, he has collected the autographs of many future Olympians.

Normand brings a tremendous amount of experience with him to the Games, as well as some interesting Games clothing representing various eras! Known affectionately to his fellow mission members as 'Father Time' he performs a very special role on Team NB.