



Letter from the New Chairman – Tom Quinn

Prince Edward Island, thank you. You worked hard to turn your island playground into a multi-sport experience worthy of the Canada Games, and in the end you left us all with a respect for your giving nature and hospitable spirit.

With the torch now passed to the 2011 Canada Games in Halifax, this edition of the e-newsletter celebrates the 2009 Games Host Society and volunteers who can now look back on the great two-weeks, celebrate and take what they have accomplished in organizing these Games and carry on.

For sixteen days, volunteers, staff, coaches and officials, corporate and government partners worked together on the details, and let the Canada Games spirit and passion show through every athlete's drive and perseverance. PEI should be proud.

The 2009 athletes and participants will take the memories and the friendships made in Prince Edward Island away with them for always. As these athletes continue in school, in work and of course in sport, they will take what they have learned at these PEI Games as tools to get to the next level. Higher education, higher salaries, higher rankings in sport and higher steps on the podium all await them.

As the new Chairman of the Canada Games Council, I was thrilled with the legacies that the Canada Games will mean to the entire Province. Prince Edward Island will now continue to host local, national, and international competitions with a new confidence and build future legacies in the Canada Games name for Prince Edward Island into the future.

Congratulations to Joseph Spriet and the 2009 Games Host Society on a job well done.

Chairman Tom Quinn