



# SaskWatch

## A Message from the Chef de Mission Welcome to Halifax Team Sask!

By Lorne Lasuita

You have arrived! Welcome to Halifax and the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

On behalf of Team Sask I would like to say congratulations to all the athletes, coaches and parents for your years of commitment and dedication in striving to become a member of Team Sask 2011.

I'm sure that in your pursuit of excellence you have made some

difficult sacrifices, so I encourage you to enjoy the rewards of your hard work. There is nothing like the Canada Games experience. The energy, the team spirit and the provincial camaraderie that is found at the Canada Games is like non other, so please take it all in.

I'd also like to remind you to wear the green and white with pride. Saskatchewan is extremely proud of

the 318 athletes, coaches, managers, artists and mission staff, and you should be too.

I am confident that Team Sask 2011 will compete and participate to the best of their ability in the upcoming weeks, and will represent the province with pride and integrity. Thank you for your enthusiasm and pursuit of excellence. Good luck!



## Opening Ceremonies

**Date:** Friday, February 11, 2011  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. AST  
**Location:** Halifax Metro Centre  
**Attire:** -Team Sask toque

### Marshaling Details:

- Athlete eating time: 5:20-6:15
- Wheelchair athletes meet on the main floor of the WTCC at 6:35 pm
- Able-bodied athletes meet on the 2nd floor of the WTCC, at the Argyle St. entrance at 6:40pm
- Teams will exit according to

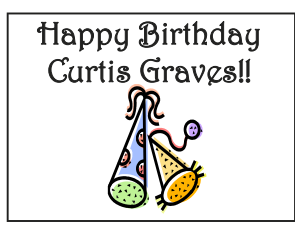
Week 1 Venues	
Artistic Gymnastics	Canada Games Centre
Biathlon	Ski Martock
Curling	Mayflower
Freestyle Skiing	Ski Wentworth
Hockey	Metro Centre/ Dartmouth Sportsplex
Ringette	Cole Harbour Place
Speedskating-ST	St. Margaret's Centre
Speedskating-LT	Halifax Commons
Squash	Saint Mary's University
Target Shooting	Sackville High School
Wheelchair Basketball	Citadel High School

## Flag Bearer

Curtis Graves, a male, artistic gymnast from Saskatoon will lead Team Sask into the opening ceremonies of the 2011 Canada Winter Games.



Graves is a Grade 12 student and is 17 years of age. He has been involved in the sport of artistic gymnastics for the past nine years. 2011 Canada Winter Games will be Graves' second appearance at a Canada Games, having been a member of Team Sask at the 2007 Winter Games in Whitehorse, Yukon.



Curtis has been identified as a High Performance athlete by Gymnastics Canada, and hopes these Games will provide him with an opportunity to test his skills against Canada's best young developing athletes.

# Food Services

Food services will be available daily from 6am to 11pm. Participants are expected to tidy up after they eat and place their waste in the appropriate bins.

## Hours of Operation:

Breakfast: 6am to 10am

Grazing Stations: 10am to 11:30am

Lunch: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Grazing Stations: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Dinner: 5pm to 8pm

Grazing Stations: 8pm to 11pm

Please note that all knapsacks, sport bags and coats must be checked at the bag/coat check before entering the dining area. Participants are encouraged to keep their bag-check items to a minimum to help prevent lineups and misplaced items



# Village Information Center

The Village Information Center (bus and competition schedules, results, entertainment schedules, lost and found) will be housed at the World Trade and Convention Centre in the heart of the Athletes' Village.

## Hours of Operation: 6am to 11pm

*Hours will be extended for sports that will be departing or arriving outside of those times*



# Medical Services

## Athletes' Village:

**Location:** The Polyclinic will be located on the third floor of the World Trade Convention Centre.

**Hours of Operation:** 6am to 11pm—after hours nurses on site. All athletes requiring medical services after hours must be accompanied by a coach, manager, or mission staff.

## Satellite Village:

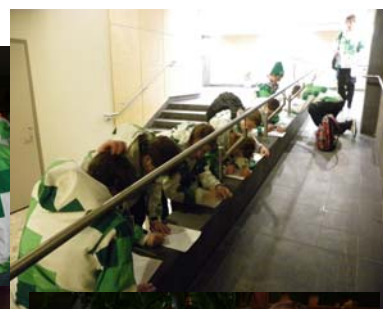
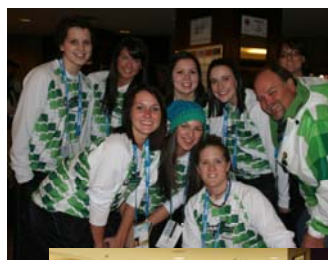
**Location:** Joyce House at the Tim Horton's Children's Camp in Tatamagouche.

**Hours of Operation:** based on the sport schedules for those sports.

All existing athlete prescriptions are to be filled at a regular pharmacy, not the pharmacy located in the Medical Service area.

# Souvenirs

Short Sleeved T-Shirt	\$15
Hoodie	\$48
Long Sleeved T-shirt	\$23
Scarf	\$20



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