

August 4th, 2009

Campbell River to Host “Community Celebration” for 2010 Winter Olympic Games Torch Relay

Campbell River has been selected to host "Community Celebration" for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games Torch Relay!

The Official Olympic Torch arrives in Campbell River on Monday, November 2, 2009 between 4 and 6 pm and will be carried through the streets of our City ending up at the celebration site “Spirit Square”, featuring local entertainment, athletes, culture and arts. Campbell River is one of the first stops for the Olympic Torch, and will be covered by media broadcasting around the world. What a wonderful opportunity to show the world our many talents and showcase our beautiful city!

This is a very exciting opportunity for everyone in Campbell River to be involved! A Community Task Force, “CR Spirit of the Flame Committee”, is now in place and would like to hear from you, your group, organization or business to be a part of the celebration. The focus for the event is on youth, diversity, athleticism and the most important "Community".

Please fill out our survey at www.campbellriverbc.ca/Play/Pages/default.aspx or visit www.campbellriver.ca and look under the “Residents” column or check the left hand side bar under “What’s New”. You can also pick up a copy of the Survey at the Sportsplex or the Community Centre.

The C.R. Spirit of the Flame Committee will contact you regarding event opportunities. Thank you for your interest - we look forward to hosting you and your organization on Monday, November 2nd for Campbell River's "Community Celebration" Event.

The Olympic Torch event is going to be a phenomenal event for Campbell River and one which you will not likely ever see again in our Community. Get involved!

Additional information:

- Campbell River’s Celebration is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 2nd between 4 and 6 pm. Satellite events may be scheduled leading up to this date
- Deadline for completion of survey is August 21, 2009 at midnight
- Participants must be local and will be selected from within the boundaries of the Campbell River area and region

Auditions for entertainment will be held in early September 2009 at the Campbell River Community Centre. Applicants will be contacted.

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