

# Olympic torch arrives in east Northumberland in two weeks

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In two weeks, the Olympic torch will make its appearance in Quinte West and east Northumberland.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, the torch will travel from Trenton to Port Hope. The communities of Trenton, Brighton and Colborne will both welcome the symbol of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games before it travels west through the rest of the county and the province.

The torch will arrive in Quinte West at 1:39 p.m. in time for a stop at the RCAF Flyers Arena at 8 Wing CFB Trenton, at 1:42 p.m. The event will feature a barbecue and music, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The torchbearer will continue south on RCAF Road to Dundas Street East, passing the torch to the first Quinte West torchbearer, who had not been identified at press time, at 2:06 p.m. The torch will travel on Dundas through downtown Trenton, while the Trenton Citizens Band and Trenton Golden Hawks will follow along. From there it's along Dundas Street West towards Trenton

High School for another community stop at 2:34 p.m., and the final Quinte West torchbearer will hand it off at Tripp Boulevard. Then, at 3 p.m., the torch will arrive in Brighton at the municipal offices on Alice Street for a brief stay. Its path will take it up Elizabeth Street and onto Alice before continuing on Main Street. All of Brighton is invited to see the torch and be a part of the event. Close to 1,000 Olympic kids may never see (the Olympic torch) again."

After leaving Brighton, the torch will arrive in Colborne at 3:25 p.m., making a brief stop at Legion Branch 187 (92 King St. E.). Mayor Marc Coombs and other community representatives will greet the torch bearers, who will then continue west on King Street, then north on Percy, and making

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OTTAWA — The winners of the 2009 Governor General's Literary Awards were presented with their awards in Ottawa on Nov. 26. Colborne resident Jirina Marton, left, winner in the Children's Literature Illustration category for *Bella's Tree*, poses with Her Excellency the Rt. Hon. Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, and His Excellency Jean-Daniel Lafond at the ceremony at Rideau Hall. The value of each award is \$25,000 and each winner also received a specially bound copy of the winning book created by Montreal bookbinder Lise Dubois. The publisher of each winning book received \$3,000 to support promotional activities. Non-winning finalists each received \$1,000 in recognition of their selection as finalists, bringing the total value of the awards to approximately \$450,000. The Canada Council for the Arts funds, administers and promotes the awards. This year marks the 73rd presentation of the GGLAs, Canada's most prestigious awards for English- and French-language Canadian literature.

- Ongoing events at the Legion:
- Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m., dart league.
  - Every Tuesday 9:30 until 11:30 a.m., line dancing.
  - Every Tuesday starting at 1 p.m., the 55 Club with cards, darts etc.
  - Every Wednesday 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., exercise class.
  - Every Saturday, a meat draw at 3, 4, and 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.
  - The first Friday of every month, (except January 1, 2010), the Colborne Legion has a delicious roast beef dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for \$10, including roast beef, potatoes, a few vegetables, soup or salad, dessert, tea and coffee.
- Everyone welcome.
- The third Friday of every month, (except Dec. 18), the Colborne Legion has a mid-month dinner which varies every month but is always delicious and always served by friendly volunteers, 5 to 6:30 p.m. for \$10.
  - The fourth Sunday of every month, (except July and August), there's a pool tournament. Phone the Colborne Legion Branch at 905-355-5479 to sign up and for more information.



## COLBORNE LEGION LINES

# Dinner is served December 4

COLBORNE — On Friday, Dec. 4, Colborne Legion will be having a delicious roast beef dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This meal includes roast beef, special roasted potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables, soup and a Christmassy dessert. All this plus tea and coffee for \$10.

The Colborne Legion's January 1, 2010 roast beef dinner has been CANCELLED due to their President's New Years Day Levee. Will continue on Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 as usual.

The Colborne Legion's December 2009 mid month dinner has been CANCELLED due to preparation for the Christmas Hampers. Will continue on Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 as usual.

Sunday, Dec. 6, Colborne Legion is holding the fourth annual silent auction and wine and cheese party from 1 to 6 p.m. in the club room. In the banquet room from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., awards for the Colborne Santa Claus Parade winners plus the winners of the children's poster, poem and essay contest will receive their awards. Final bids for the silent auction will be 4 p.m.. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Olympic Torch will travel through Colborne. Approximate time is expected to be 2:30- 3:30 p.m. The Legion will provide a warming station with hot chocolate and some light sweets for the participants. Everyone welcome.

The Colborne Legion will be having their 3rd annual "New Year's Eve House Party" on Thursday, Dec. 31. Tickets will be available in early December at the bar: \$25 per person if purchased before December 24 and \$30 per person after that. Ticket includes an all-night buffet, a DJ, dancing and just a great relaxing evening. Everyone welcome.

its final stop at Park Street. "It's really a part of history," said Rebecca Goddard-Sartia, community development officer for the Township of Cramahe. When the torch arrives in east Northumberland, Finch and his counterpart to the west hopes all residents will answer its call. "It gets you involved, and it gives you a sense of ownership in the Olympics," he said.

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