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Through 1,030 communities, carried by approximately 12,000 lucky people, the Olympic Torch, the symbol of the Olympic Games, is making its way from Olympia Greece to Vancouver on February 12 for the 2010 Winter Games.

On Saturday, Day 51 of the Torch relay, the flame will travel through Acton – it will be here for just over an hour, but will provide an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for people to be part of the Olympic spirit.

The torch relay is expected to arrive at 7:57 a.m., escorted by a convey of vehicles, torchbearer shuttles, media vehicles, relay support vehicles and police. Temporary rolling road closures will ensure the safety of the torchbearers and spectators. The torch will change hands approximately every 300 metres on its 45,000-kilometred trip across Canada – the longest domestic Torch relay in Olympic history.



**READY FOR RELAY:** These two colourful contestants have been waiting patiently for the torch to pass for weeks, thanks to the hard work of the Acton BIA and Josey Bonnette. - Frances Niblock photo

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