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Canada Games Flag Raising Ceremony

As part of the Canada Games alumni, the Canada Games Council has invited Lethbridge to participate in the cross Canada tour of the **official** Canada Games Flag before it is raised at the Opening Ceremonies in Halifax on February 11, 2011. The tour began December 3 in Whitehorse, Yukon the 2007 host community and will arrive in Halifax Nova Scotia on February 10, 2011.

This cross Canada tour serves as a kick off to engage all past Canada Games Host Communities in the celebration of the upcoming Canada Games; the 2011 Canada Winter Games February 11 – 27, 2011 in Halifax Nova Scotia.

The **official** Canada Games flag to be flown at the Opening Ceremonies in Halifax on February 11, 2011 will be with each past Canada Games Host Community for a total of 3 days before being sent to the next community. Lethbridge will have the flag from December 16 – 18, 2010.

“This event brings back a lot of great memories when Lethbridge hosted the 1975 Canada Winter Games,” says Gary Bowie, Chair, Lethbridge Sport Council. “Lethbridge has hosted many first-rate sporting events and looks forward to future hosting opportunities. We send best wishes with our local athletes, coaches, and managers attending the 2011 Canada Winter Games in February.”

A map of Canada has been created on the Canada Games Council’s website To follow the flag’s journey across Canada, visit the Canada Games website at www.canadagames.ca, the Canada Games Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CanadaGames or the Canada Games blog at canadagamesblog.ca.

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