

Week Two Fully Underway - A picture is worth a thousand words



Chef's Corner

Yesterday was a busy and exciting day of competitions with most sports underway at the various venues. Congratulations to our athletes, coaches and managers for some outstanding performances. We appreciate all the support from family and friends and we encourage all athletes to get out and see the competitions to support your teammates. They will appreciate it!



Blair McIntosh
Chef de Mission



Need a night light?



Are you afraid of the dark? Well, if you are, there's no need to worry as Mother Nature is ready to provide you with a night light free of charge.

The Aurora Borealis, or the Northern Lights, peak in the Yukon in March and April. So what makes that incredible light show happen? Whenever there is increased activity on the sun's surface, such as flares or explosions, huge amounts of solar particles are ejected into space. Travelling at speeds of over one million km per hour or more, it takes two or three days for this cloud of solar plasma particles to reach Earth. The particles are then captured by Earth's two magnetic fields. As the deadly particles move towards the magnetic poles, they are filtered and stopped by our atmosphere. The gases present in our atmosphere and solar particles mix and generate a photon of light. For the optimum time to view the Northern Lights, you might want to check at www.spaceweather.com. For more information on the northern lights, go to www.whatsup Yukon.com.

Sport Shorts

Monday's Results:

Boxing

Winning their matches in their respective weight classes:

Jermaine Badchkam
Steve Wilcox
Josh Cameron
Jordan Letestu
Kyle Matuk



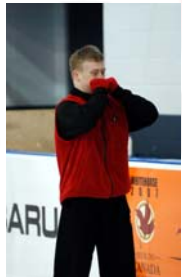
Cross Country Skiing

7.5 km race female
4th Alana Thomas
9th Natasha Kullas
10 km race male
4th Gavin Hamilton
8th Jesse Winter
10th Mark Doble



Curling

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ON 7 NT 5

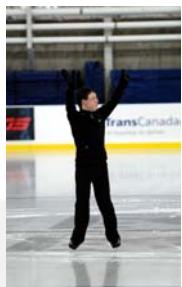


Hockey

ON 19 NL 0

Squash

Men's ON 4 NWT 0
Ladies ON 4 NS 0



Wheelchair Basketball

ON 68 BC 36



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Fair Play

Lise LeGuellec, Biathlon coach from Newfoundland, has been nominated for a Fair Play award. One of the Ontario athletes had been having trouble with his ski poles since his arrival. Unable to switch the grips on his poles any other way, Alex resorted to asking teams for their heat guns. No one was able to help him except for Lise. She loaned her team's heat gun for multiple days knowing her team may need it in an emergency at any point. She also loaned it to him in the middle of the competition schedule when Alex's damaged poles needed to be fixed on multiple days during competition. Without Lise's help, Alex would not have been able to race to his full potential. Congratulations, Lise, on your fair play!



NAP News

The artists in the National Artist Program have been working long hours each day creating and rehearsing a show that will be performed this week at the Yukon Arts Centre. The performance incorporates work from all the disciplines represented by the artists: dance, theatre, music, visual arts and literary arts.

Tickets for the shows are \$30 each and can be purchased at the Hougden Centre on Main Street. The performance times are Thursday at 7:30 pm, Friday at 3:30 pm, and Friday at 7:30 pm. The Friday night performance is sold out; tickets are still available for Thursday evening and the Friday matinee.

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What's On Today

Alpine Skiing – Mt. Sima

11:55 am Super-G Male



Artistic Gymnastics – Canada Games Centre

12:15 Team competition female



Boxing – F.H. Collins Secondary School

7:00 pm Preliminaries



Cross Country Skiing – Mt. McIntyre

Recreational Centre

11:30 am 1200m Sprint female
11:45 am 1200m Sprint male
2:00 pm 1200m Sprint finals male/female



Curling (Men) – Mt. McIntyre Recreational Centre

8:30 am ON vs SK
2:00 pm ON vs MN



Fencing – Vanier Catholic School

9:00 am Team Foil Male ON vs MN
10:10 am Team Foil Male ON vs NL
10:10 am Team Sabre Female ON vs QC
11:20 am Team Foil Male Finals ON vs PE
11:20 am Team Sabre Female Finals ON vs SK
12:30 Team Foil Male Finals ON vs AB
12:30 Team Sabre Female Finals ON vs AB
1:30 pm Team Sabre male Finals ON vs NS
1:30 pm Team Epee Female ON vs NS
2:40 pm Team Sabre male ON vs NB
2:40 pm Team Epee female ON vs NL
3:50 pm Team Sabre male ON vs MN



Figure Skating – Canada Games Centre

10:45 am Novice Dance Mix
2:15 pm Special Olympics Level II/III singles female
5:45 pm Novice Singles Male



Squash – Better Bodies Centre

9:00 am Male ON vs SK – Better Bodies Centre
6:30 pm Male ON vs PE – Ecole Emilie Tremblay



Table Tennis – Canada Games Centre

9:00 am Team competition Junior Mix ON vs NV
1:30 pm Team competition Junior Mix relegation rounds and semi finals



Wheelchair Basketball

Porter Creek Secondary School

12:00 noon ON vs NB
8:00 pm ON vs MN



On the ATCO Main Stage:

6:00 – 8:30 pm
Fiddle Summit with
The Fiddleheads, Keitha Clark, Calvin Cairns, Rusty Reid,
Joe Loutchan, Colin Adjun, Gerald Edzerza, Willie Gordon,
Lee Mandeville, Oliver Shroer
8:30 – 10:00 pm
Heartbeat of the North with
Boris Sichon, Paul O'Brien, Paulatuk Moonlight Drummers,
Kugluktuk Traditional Drummers, Northern Drum Ensemble

On the ATCO Side Stage:

4:30 – 6:00 pm
Acoustic Jam

*Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft
and I'll show you A-flat miner.*

Team Ontario Medal Count

 16  21  19

Today's Weather Report

Tuesday:
Light snow, high of -13, low of -20. Wind chill in the morning of -25.
Wednesday:
Mix of sun and cloud, high of -2, low of -18.
Sunrise: 7:46 a.m.
Sunset: 6:37 p.m.

