



Team Ontario Legacy Project

Donate Your New or Gently Used Children's Books To Team Ontario!

Attention all members and potential members of Team Ontario for the 2009 Canada Summer Games! You have an opportunity to participate in a truly remarkable and worthwhile project. Team Ontario is collecting new and gently used children's books to leave as a legacy of our participation in the Games.

First implemented for the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse, Team Ontario established a Legacy Project which supported literacy in the North by collecting over 4,700 new and gently used children's books! This extraordinary donation was accepted on behalf of Aboriginal youth in the Yukon by the Honourable Geraldine Van Bibber, Commissioner of the Yukon during a colourful and moving ceremony at the 2007 Games.

Team Ontario's 2009 Canada Games Legacy Project will again collect and present books to Aboriginal children and youth, only this time we are going to help our own province. All books collected will be presented to the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario who will arrange for the books to be given to the Kashechewan First Nation which is located near James Bay in Northern Ontario.

We are asking all Team Ontario participants to collect **a minimum of 10 books each**. Those attending the Training Camp in June are asked to bring your books for donation at that time. All others may bring their books to either the Games office at the Sport Alliance of Ontario (3 Concorde Gate) or to the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Ministry of Health Promotion (393 University Avenue, 18th floor).

Books should be gently used or new and be appropriate for young readers. A label will be affixed to the inside cover of all books to indicate they were donated by Team Ontario on the occasion of our participation in the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

This is a priceless way to increase literacy of young people in a remote northern First Nation community right here in Ontario and leave a legacy of your participation in the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

Come on Team, we can do it! Start collecting your books today!

