



School District No. 6
(Rocky Mountain)
Quest for Quality

TO: Board of Education
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FROM: Bendina Miller

SUBJECT: SCHOOL DISTRICT No.6 OLYMPIC PLANS

The following summary provides an outline of some of the activities being planned in recognition of the Olympic Games. Staff members and students are actively engaged at both the school and community levels during the Torch Relay. In addition, the Olympic theme is being included in instructional opportunities throughout this school year.

KIMBERLEY ZONE

Zone Overview Torch Relay going through Kimberley on Friday, January 22 beginning at 4:29.

Selkirk Choir singing at Platzl.

Marysville Combined Winter Olympics Event Day for Lindsay Park and Marysville on Thursday, Feb. 18.

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Selkirk Sec. Choir singing at Platzl for Torch Relay celebration.

Teacher Joe Ambosio and student Bradley Tipper are torch bearers.

Individual teachers working with their classes on assignments/activities from the Olympic DVD's for school activities.

Olympic Day with staff/students in teams and doing outside winter activities.

McKim Winter Olympic event being planned by School Olympic Committee for February 9 - 12 to include an 'Opening Ceremony' with students preparing the flags for the countries they are representing.

Classes are including Olympic content in instruction.

Grade 7 art students produced 60 Olympic Welcome Cards which will be used to welcome guests at the Vancouver and Whistler Olympic and Paralympic Villages.

GOLDEN ZONE

GSS and Zone Overview

January 15th - Snow Sculpturing - at least one team per school will be working with the National Snow Sculpturing Team who have been contracted to put on workshops and work with the community the weekend prior to the torch coming through Golden.

January 19-20 - Clubs and Teams will be putting on demonstrations at the Rec Plex in the evenings.

January 21st - Olympic 'Pep' Rally 1:30 - 2:15 at the GSS gym, involving all students from Golden; APES and LGES will be walking to the high school carrying flags; NES will be bussed, but will also have flags.

January 21st - Olympic Torch stage show at GSS in the field

January 22nd - Winter Fun Days (AM) at the elementary schools with GSS students assisting; GSS Leadership class will be organizing Winter Fun activities at lunch time

APES Participating in Zone Olympic activities.

Plans related to the Paralympics.

Ready Set Olympics on January 27 for our preschoolers and their families.

Keeping track of the torch's progress on our front bulletin board.

LGES Participating in Zone activities (Pep Rally, winter fun day).

Students participating in Snow Sculpture event.

Field Included in Zone activities, as appropriate.

NES Participating in zone events.

Organizing a Winter Fun Day --- Mini Olympics to be held on January 22.

WINDERMERE ZONE

Zone Overview

Olympic Torch Celebration being held in downtown Invermere on January 22 from 10:45 - 1:00.

School groups, including Spirit Dancers, EMP choir, JAL/Edgewater singers, and DTSS band will be performing.

Secondary school students will be involved as volunteers.

Interactive games, video presentations, interviews will be set up on the street.

Pins and flags will be handed out.

Committee is providing buses for students.

EES December, Grade 6/7 students painting Olympic logos on windows in Radium.

Jan. 22. Edgewater greets the Olympic Torch Runners in Edgewater. (Canadian flags for everyone!)

Jan 22 - Edgewater Students participate in school choir sing with JAL in Invermere, greeting the Torch Relay runners.

In February during the Olympics, Leadership Club is planning a mini- Olympic whole school fun. ie. Each class to take on a country, participate in Opening Ceremonies, next day, fun events in the back field followed by the closing ceremonies.

DTSS Student Torch Bearers: Aaron Nicholas, Sasha Eugene, Faro Burgoyne, Sky Sam, Sam McIlwain (former students: Dwayne Burgoyne, Dion Burgoyne)

Staff Torch Bearers: Faith Saunders, Daphne Neal

DTSS Native Dance Group will be dancing at Akisqnuq and at Windermere Beach.

WES Students wrote letters to the Embassies of all Olympic nations and to date have received over 60 flags from 21 Embassies along with pens, pencils, brochures and some formal letters. This initiative will be integrated into other learning activities later in the year.

Involved in activities planned for Windermere Beach (entertainment, bonfires, skating, concession, sleigh rides)

Student singing as the torch passes.

Community is building a commemorative log bench.

EMP Voices of EMP Choir performing on main stage during Invermere celebration.

Entire school will be present at the celebration on January 22.

Christmas play, 'The Olympic Journey' was a tribute to the Olympic games.

Progress of the Olympic torch is highlighted on daily announcements and teachers show students the location on a map in the classrooms.

Torch Relay Board is set up in the hall and it shows the torch location each day.

Grant MacDonald, an EMP teacher, will be pulling a torch bearer on the lake using a quad.

MMES Working with Village of Canal Flats --- students produced posters, essays about being an athlete --- which have been displayed around town.

Including Olympic concepts as part of instruction.

Torch Relay is scheduled to go past the school so the students will prepare Olympic rings to hang the school fence and cheer on the Torch Bearers as they go through Canal Flats.