

## Join us on Thursday June 4, 2015 and Friday June 5, 2015!

Beginning at 5:00 pm, The City of Peterborough will provide a FREE shuttle bus to and from the Celebration Site at Del Crary Park and the Evinrude Centre, where parking will be available.

During the Water Relay Portion, starting at 5:00 pm, the Shuttle will also make a stop at the Peterborough Lift Lock Visitor's Centre until just after 6:00 pm.

For more information please visit our website: www.peterborough.ca/TorchRelay or www.toronto2015.org

La fête communautaire du parc Del Crary est GRATUITE et le parc est entièrement accessible, y compris ses toilettes.

Vous trouverez l'horaire détaillé de la navette au site Web www.peterborough.ca.

\* All times are approximate and subject to change

2015

Finish:

Del Crary Park

Celebration Site

**Hunter St W** 

George St N



Kilometres

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#### "Try It" Sports: Starting at 5:00 pm at Del Crary Park

Boccia Ball

Sitting Volleyball

Kawartha Trent Synchro Club

Peterborough Fencing Club

Kawartha Gymnastics Club

Saugeen Shafts Archery Club

## Pan Am Torch Relay Community Celebration

June 4, 2015 - Del Crary Park, Peterborough

5:15 pm - Welcome / Official First Nations Introduction

Youth Drumming Band

Strutt Models Caribbean Dancers

Brock Stonefish

Rob Phillips Trio and Beau Dixon with Special Guests

École Monseigneur-Jamot Choir

Jackson Delta

#### 7:00 pm - Pan Am Flame Arrival

National Anthem - École Monseigneur-Jamot Choir

Remarks by TO2015

Remarks from Relay Partners

Performance by OLG Headline Crystal Shawanda

8:00 pm - Event Conclusion

\*Program subject to change.

A Free Shuttle Service will be provided by Peterborough Transit from the Evinrude Centre Parking Lot to the Peterborough Lift Lock beginning at 5:00 pm. Service will run until 6:20 pm. The Pan Am Flame will arrive at the Lift Lock and the Flame will be passed to the first Torchbearer to begin the land portion of the Relay on Hunter Street along the relay route.

A Free Shuttle Service will be provided by Peterborough Transit from the Evinrude Centre Parking Lot to Del Crary Park beginning at 5:00 pm. Service will run until 10:00 pm. The Community Celebration at Del Crary Park is FREE of charge and the park is fully accessible, including accessible washrooms on site

A full shuttle schedule and further information is available at www.peterborough.ca

#### Sports à l'essai et démonstrations à partir de 17 h au parc Del Crary:

Boccia Ball

Volley-ball assis

Club de nage synchronisée Kawartha Trent

Club d'escrime de Peterborough

Club de gymnastique Kawartha

Club Tire-à-L'Arc Saugeen Shafts

## Célébration communautaire du relais de la flamme des Jeux panaméricains

Le 4 juin 2015 ~ Parc Del Crary, Peterborough

#### 17 h 15 ~ Bienvenue / Présentation officielle des Premières Nations

Fanfare des jeunes

Danseurs antillais de Strutt Models

**Brock Stonefish** 

Trio Rob Phillips avec Beau Dixon et Invités Spéciaux

Chœur de l'école Monseigneur-Jamot

Jackson Delta

#### 19 h ~ Arrivée de la flamme des Jeux panaméricains

Hymne national - Chœur de l'école Monseigneur-Jamot

Allocution des organisateurs de TO2015

Allocution des élus

Spectacle du groupe Headline, commandité par la

Société des loteries et des jeux de l'Ontario

### 20 h ~ Extinction de la vasque

\*Le programme est sujet à changement.

Peterborough Transit assurera à partir de 17 h un service gratuit de navette depuis le stationnement du centre Evinrude jusqu'à l'écluse-ascenseur de Peterborough. Ce service se poursuivre jusqu'à 18 h 20. La partie aquatique du relais de la flamme arrivera à l'écluse-ascenseur, où le flambeau sera transmis au premier porteur, qui entamera la partir terrestre en courant dans la rue Hunter.

Peterborough Transit assurera à partir de 17 h un service gratuit de navette depuis le stationnement du centre Evinrude jusqu'au parc Del Crary. Ce service se poursuivre jusqu'à 22 h.

Vous trouverez l'horaire détaillé de la navette au site Web www.peterborough.ca



## Greetings from Mayor Daryl Bennett... Message du maire

On behalf of Peterborough City Council, I am pleased to welcome the Pan Am Flame to our City.

Daryl Bennett...

Au nom du conseil municipal de Peterborough, je suis fier d'accueillir dans notre ville la flamme des Jeux panaméricains

The motto for the 2015 Games, "United We Play," embodies the spirit of sport and recreation that we strive to instill in our youth and that we celebrate in our adults.

Peterborough is a community that excels at sports. We're proud of our sports heritage. Above the successes and achievements, we value the foundation of good sport. We recognize that through sport, we promote fair play, teamwork, self-confidence and skills development; we celebrate participation and inclusiveness; and we instill a sense of "Play" – fun, creativity and co-operation.

The Pan Am Flame is a symbol of all of this.

Hopefully the Games inspire more people to use Peterborough's array of trails, rinks, athletic facilities, waterways and sport fields.

Peterborough wishes the Pan Am and Parapan Am athletes all the best in their pursuits at the upcoming Games.



Peterborough is proud to have
Alec Denys as the community torchbearer
for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games Torch Relay,
Presented by President's Choice ® and OLG

Alec Denys est le porteur communautaire de la flamme des Jeux panaméricains de 2015 à Toronto, commandités par le Choix du président et la Société des loteries et des jeux de l'Ontario

Denys is an accomplished athlete and committed community volunteer who embodies the Pan Am motto "United We Play".

Alec has demonstrated a life long passion for sports including a 25-year span on the national archery team where he represented Canada at 5 Paralympic Games and 30 international tournaments including 4 world championships. He is currently training to compete in archery in the TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games and has set his sights on the 2016 Paralympics in Brazil.

In addition to archery, Denys competes in wheelchair curling, winning two provincial championships, and enjoys recreational cycling, wheelchair basketball, kayaking, Nordic skiing, and sledge hockey.

Denys, a 1974 graduate of Honours BSc. Forestry Program at the University of Toronto, retired in June 2008 following a 34.5 year career with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The Warsaw, Ontario native is an active volunteer who makes significant contributions to the Peterborough community through his involvement in numerous boards and committees supporting accessibility and sport. Alec was awarded the 2012 Accessibility Awareness Recognition Award for Peterborough County, and the 2014 Holnbeck Award by the City of Peterborough in recognition of his volunteer service to improve the lives of people with disabilities.



# Pan Am Torch Relay in Peterborough The Pan Am Torch Relay in Peterborough is unique

A portion of the relay will travel by water on the **Trent-Severn Waterway, National Historic Site.** This part of the relay celebrates our own local heritage of water, exploration, industry and tourism in our City and County, the Province and Canada.

Initially built to expand industry, the 386 kms water highway stretches from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay. Built over a period of seventy years the system has 39 locks, two flight locks, a marine railway and two Lift Locks. Taking eight years to complete the Peterborough Lift Lock celebrated its centennial in 2004.



# Peterborough Rowing Club

The Pan Am flame will arrive to the **Peterborough Rowing Club**, 3599 Nassau Mills Road. In the first leg of the water route, the flame will be carried in a rowing shell powered by 8 master's women, led by torchbearer **Chris Leach**, a two time member of Canada's Olympic rowing team, first in Rome as an 18 year old in 1960.

While attending Trent University, Chris started not only the proud tradition of rowing in 1967 at the university, but the Head of the Trent Regatta, which attracts more than 425 boats from all over North America, 1,000 rowers and many thousands of spectators each October. The Peterborough Rowing

Club which has been teaching rowing to community members aged 11 and up since 1973.

# The Trent-Severn Antique and Classic Boat Association

In the second leg, the flame will be carried by The Trent-Severn Antique and Classic Boat Association. Formed in 1984, the Association has partnered with Parks Canada and the Trent Severn Waterway (National Historic Site), the Peterborough Lift Lock and the Canadian Canoe Museum hosting year round events celebrating the local manufacture of heritage watercraft over the past 125 years ranging from



canoes, power and sail boats.

The two boats accompanying the Pan Am flame are a Lakefield manufactured 1963 Richardson Aquacraft Playboy cedar strip boat with a 40 horsepower Evinrude outboard motor, (Original to the boat and manufactured in Peterborough). The torchbearer is **Jim Watt**, an active community member, Past President and Director; he will be in a Peterborough Zepher.

# The Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival

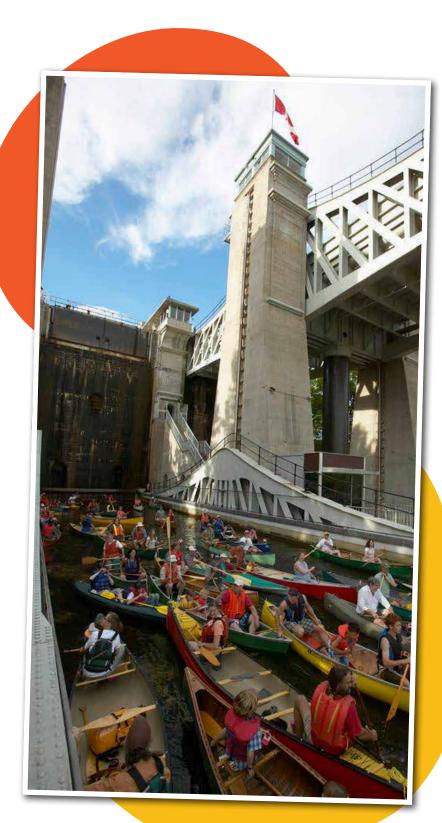
Third leg honours go to the **Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival**. Dragon boating came to Peterborough in 2001 when the first festival took place at Del Crary Park with 32 teams racing to raise \$25,000 for the Peterborough Regional Hospital's (PRHC) Breast Assessment Centre (BAC). The one-day event grew rapidly and now attracts 80-90 teams from all sectors of the community each June. Approaching its 15<sup>th</sup> year, this event has raised a total of \$2.6 million. Dragon boats race with 20 paddlers, a steersperson and a drummer at the front.

The Survivors Abreast is a group of about 50 breast cancer survivors from the Peterborough area who meet to train, race and raise awareness of breast cancer and volunteer to oversee the festival and help run it on the day of the races. **Karen Stillman** will be onboard to carry the flame representing Survivors Abreast.

# The Canadian Canoe Museum

The Canadian Canoe Museum will lead the final stretch. The Canoe Museum is a one of a kind interactive experience about building Canada and what it means to be Canadian as told through the ultimate Canadian icon, the canoe. A visit to the museum will allow you to discover the skills and stories of the cultures and people who built the canoes and kayaks, pioneered trade routes and explored and traded across our great country. The museum offers incredible workshops from learning how to canoe through carving your own canoe paddle or making moccasins.

Ronald F. Whetung is Canoe Museum's community champion who will be carrying the flame in one of two voyageur canoes leading the flotilla into the Peterborough Lift Lock. Ron was born in Peterborough and grew up in the Mississaugas of the Curve Lake First Nation. He graduated from Lakefield College School, attended Trent University and Ryerson University. A Peterborough businessman, proud of his First Nations Heritage, Ron has volunteered on a number of boards and councils and is a third term director of the museum.





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# The City of Peterborough thanks

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We appreciate your contribution!







## Friday, June 5, 2015 11:15 am



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