

GAMES at the U at the GAMES

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Next year, the University of Regina will be in the national spotlight during the 2005 Canada Games from August 6-20. As the Athletes' Village for the Games, our residence buildings will be 'home' to 4,200 young athletes—and potential students—from across Canada. The medical and results centre for the Games will also be located on campus, and the volleyball and basketball competitions will be held in our new Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport (CKHS). As well, the U of R Bookstore has been selected to market all Canada Games merchandise.

As you can see the University of Regina will be at the heart of activities and will play a pivotal role in these Games. This partnership represents a new and exciting highlight in our history. The 2005 Canada Games will

provide our University community the opportunity to showcase our hospitality, our facilities and our programs to visitors and television audiences across the country. It is anticipated that there will be more than 100 hours of national television exposure for the Games, a large portion of which will be from the basketball and volleyball competitions at the CKHS.

Our campus community—faculty, staff and students—will have a significant impact on our success as proud ambassadors for our visitors. Through this newsletter, we hope to answer any questions you may have about the University's involvement in the Canada Games on campus. The appointment of Don Clark earlier this year as the University's Canada Games liaison on campus will also help inform our internal community about Games activities at the University. Don has already made numerous presentations about the Games at campus meetings and gatherings and this newsletter is a continuation of his plans to provide regular information to our community.

I hope you enjoy this first edition and future monthly editions of *Games at the U—U at the Games* as we prepare for and lead up to an exciting two weeks in August 2005.

*David Barnard, President
University of Regina*

2005 Canada Games countdown

September

Launch of University of Regina Canada Games web site and newsletter *Games at the U—U at the Games*.

November/December

Christmas shopping! Cool stuff with the Canada Games and U of R logos will be available at the University Bookstore.

February

Volunteer recruitment begins. There are lots of ways faculty, staff, students and alumni can take part and have fun.

August 6 to 20, 2005

Canada Summer Games in Regina, Moose Jaw, Lumsden and Saskatchewan Beach.



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Your guide to 2005 Canada Games
activities at the U of R



REGINA 2005

Jeux du
CANADA
Games

No Limits
Sans Limites

Leading the U of R team



Don Clark is quite at home in the position of University of Regina 2005 Canada Games liaison—he's no stranger to the Canada Games or to the University.

"My area of academic expertise is exercise physiology, which includes training and conditioning as well as developing cardiac rehabilitation programs to help people recover from heart surgery or heart attacks," Don said. "However I've been involved in sport administration throughout my working career."

As the University's Canada Games liaison, Don works with senior Games officials, University staff and volunteers to make sure that the Athletes' Village, basketball and volleyball venues, and all other Games functions on campus run smoothly and make the best use of University facilities.

Since the University will be providing food and lodging for some 4,200 athletes and coaches, athlete interview area, mission staff centre, accreditation centre, medical centre and results centre, Don is working with the newly-formed, campus-wide U of R 2005 Canada Summer Games Advisory Committee to gather a wide range of perspectives from the University Community (*see sidebar*).

Don's primary responsibilities as Canada Games liaison include: optimizing the participation and effective use of University facilities; ensuring the interests of the University are preserved and enhanced; encouraging team building on- and off-campus; and facilitating on-campus communication regarding the Games.

Don attended the first Canada Winter Games in Quebec City in 1967 as the wrestling coach for the Saskatchewan team. Soon after, in 1970, he took the position of wrestling coach at the U of R, an appointment that involved teaching and administration. He stayed with the Faculty of Physical Activity Studies (now Kinesiology and Health Studies) until retiring in 1999.

He and his wife Ann Clark, who was also at the first Games as a member of the Saskatchewan women's basketball team, have been at many Canada Games in a variety of capacities. Don has been involved in administration of the Canada Games, World University Games, Commonwealth Games, PanAmerican Games and Olympic Games. His experience with large-scale community events also includes being chair for the City of Regina's 100th anniversary celebrations and co-ordinator of volunteers for Grey Cup 2003.

The anticipation of a busy year doesn't stress him out at all: he's thoroughly enthusiastic about the Games and the opportunity to show off the University facilities, hospitality and programs.

You can reach Don in person at AH 428, by telephone at 585-4622, or by e-mail at don.clark@uregina.ca.

U of R 2005 Canada Summer Games Advisory Committee

The University of Regina 2005 Canada Summer Games Advisory Committee, established and chaired by Jim Tomkins, vice president (Administration), is made up of representatives from all areas of the campus. The committee advises Don Clark, the University's Canada Games liaison, on all aspects of the normal operation of the University that are affected by the Games. Its members will play a key role in the flow of communications between faculty, staff and students regarding the Games.

Please feel free to contact members of the committee (listed below) if you have questions or concerns related to the Games that you would like the committee to address:

Jim Tomkins, Chair
Don Clark, University CG Liaison
Craig Chamberlin, Deans' Council
Therese Stecyk, University Relations
Marj Hewitt, Ancillary Services
David Button, Physical Plant
Bonnie Dobni, Human Resources
Ron Byrne/Joy Turner, Student Affairs
Larry Symes, Information Services
George Maslany, Faculty Association
Don Puff, CUPE 1975-01
Hitomi Suzuta, CUPE 2419
Phoebe De Ciman, URSU
Judy Amundson, Residence Manager
Pat Patton, Campus Security
Mark Duke, Luther College
Fred Marcia, Champion College
Myles Nelson, First Nations
University of Canada
Lisa King, Alumni Association

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2005 Canada Games

What's on campus?

The University of Regina campus will be the hub of activities for much of the 2005 Canada Games next August. The campus will be the site of two events and the Athletes' Village, plus administrative offices, meeting rooms and social facilities.

The new 2,000-seat gymnasium in the Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport will be the venue for basketball (week 1) and volleyball (week 2).

The residences (College West, Language Institute, and the new North and South Residences) will serve as the home for approximately 2,200 athletes each week of the Games. The athletes will get their meals in the food court area of the Riddell Centre, and seating for dining will include the Students' Union Lazy Owl and multi-purpose areas. Luther College Residence will be the Officials' Village for 400 officials during the Games, providing both accommodation and food services.

The Crown Life Centre for Co-operative Education and Student Employment Services, in the Riddell Centre, will serve as the home for Village Services (Mayor's Office). Second floor classrooms in the Riddell Centre will provide office space for Athlete Services including Food Services, Access Control, and Entertainment. The computer labs in the Education Building will serve as internet cafes for the athletes.

The National Artists Program, a new cultural addition to the Canada Games featuring young artists from across the nation, will be in Faculty of Fine Arts space in the Riddell Centre.

The Mission Centre will be located on the main floor of the Language Institute (LI). Each province and territory will have an office in the Centre. The Language Institute will also house offices for the Canada Games Council, Sport Canada, and future Games hosts from Yukon and Prince Edward Island. The second floor of the Language Institute will serve as the Games Operations Centre, with staff employed by the Regina Host Society. In addition, the LI Theatre will be the site of the daily Chef de Mission meetings.

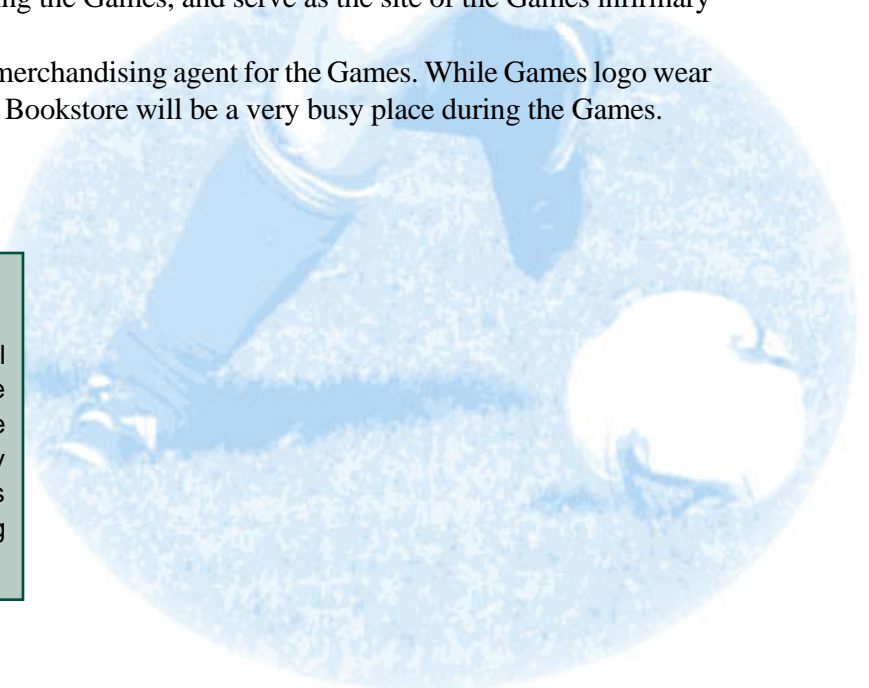
Classrooms in the Education Building will serve as team meeting rooms for each province. Information Services will provide audiovisual equipment for video analysis in each classroom, and the fifth floor of the Education Building will be the location of the Games Results Centre.

The Allied Health Centre and the Dr. Paul Schwann Applied Health and Research Centre in the CKHS will serve as the Poly Clinic for the Games. The Poly Clinic will provide assessment and treatment to injured athletes during the Games, and serve as the site of the Games infirmary and pharmacy.

The University Bookstore is the merchandising agent for the Games. While Games logo wear will be available at other venues, the Bookstore will be a very busy place during the Games.

Classes and parking as usual...

While the Games are in progress, the normal operations of summer classes will carry on in the Classroom Building, Laboratory Building and the Administration-Humanities Building. While it may be necessary to relocate some parking areas during the Games there will be sufficient parking spaces to meet faculty and staff requirements.



Background on the Games

The idea of the Canada Games was first conceived by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in 1924; however, the first Games weren't held until 1967, in conjunction with Canada's Centennial, in Quebec City. Since then the Games have been held regularly in cities across Canada, alternating between summer and winter games every two years like the Olympics. More than 45,000 young athletes (ages 14 to 23) have participated in the Games, and a number have gone on to Olympic success.

Next August, Regina and the surrounding communities of Moose Jaw, Lumsden and Saskatchewan Beach will host the 2005 Canada Summer Games.

Every province has hosted the Games at least once, but Saskatchewan will be the first to host them three times (Saskatoon hosted the 1971 Winter Games and 1989 Summer Games). The 2005 celebration of the Games will tie in with Saskatchewan's 100th anniversary.

The 2005 Host Society has chosen the theme "No Limits/Sans Limites" to help represent their commitment to the values of integrity and respect, inclusiveness and co-operation, athlete centredness and fun and development.

The sporting events in the Summer Games include athletics, baseball, basketball, canoeing, cycling, diving, field hockey, rugby, rowing, sailing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball and wrestling. These events will be held at venues in and around the four host communities.

*"I seek fear, to master it;
Weariness, to test my mettle;
Hardship to conquer it;
Glory, to share it with my brothers;
And I shall compete loyally."*

Marilyn Malenfant,
Competitor, 1967



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