

Welcome to the TSC TOP NEWS

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The TSC works to help build a strong voice for sport in Toronto. We want to keep you informed - the TSC TOP NEWS gives you a heads up on some of what's happening in sport in Toronto. If you are interested in getting involved and/or have thoughts or comments you want to share with us, please contact Karen-Ann at karenann@torontosportscouncil.ca or check us out online at www.torontosportscouncil.ca

TSC Mission: Engage and Unite through Sport.

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□ **Congratulations Sudbury on a Great Success, 2010 OSG**

The TSC would like to congratulate Sudbury and the organizing committee for a spectacular Ontario Summer Games. Congratulations to the athletes, continue to strive for success, you are the inspiration to other young athletes that will follow in your footsteps. The Ontario Summer Games are a program of the Ministry of Health Promotion and delivered by the Sport Alliance of Ontario.

Toronto's 2012 Ontario Summer Games Update

The planning is moving forward, job descriptions for the Games Manager and Volunteer Chair positions are being developed. Visit the TSC website for the most current updates, [click here...>>](#)

[Click here...>>](#) to register to volunteer in sport for the 2012 Ontario Summer Games. You can also register for other sporting events.

You can also find the full bid book on our website www.torontosportscouncil.ca.

□ **TSC Sport Funding Workshop**

The TSC North York Branch presents a Fall Sport Funding Workshop Saturday November 13, 2010 between 9am and 4pm at Edithvale Community Centre, geared towards non-profit sport and recreation groups.

Sessions include: Ontario Trillium Foundation Keynote address, Proposal Writing, Accessing City of Toronto Resources, Funding Resource Presentation and HST Impact to your sport group.

[Click here... >>](#) to read the invite

[Click here... >>](#) to Register. Registration is limited to 50 spots!

□ **TSC Grant Application to True Sport a Success - Jane Finch Community**

The TSC was successful with a grant application submitted to True Sport. The TSC was awarded \$15,000 to help increase the number of trained and certified youth sport leaders in the Jane Finch communities. As a result, the communities will have a greater capacity to provide high quality sport programming opportunities for school age children in these communities.

True Sport is a social movement powered by people who believe that sport can transform lives and communities.

More news can be found soon on the TSC website www.torontosportscouncil.ca

□ **Part-time position - Swim Toronto**

The TLC is seeking an individual to assist in meeting its goals around pools in schools.

This position is available for a one-year contract or a one-year secondment from the TDSB. It is a parttime position (50% time) and the successful incumbent will be located at the Offices of the Toronto Lands Corporation, 43 Millwood Road (at Yonge and Davisville). To view the full job posting, [click here...>>>](#)

Application Deadline: October 8, 2010, before 4:30pm
Contact: Shirley Hoy, Chief Executive officer, Toronto Lands Corporation
Email: mriley.tlc@tdsb.on.ca or via fax to 416-393-9928

▣ **Helping Children be Healthy and Active: McGuinty Government Introducing Children's Activity Tax Credit**

Ontario is proposing a new permanent, refundable tax credit that would make it a little easier for parents to get their children involved in sports, arts and other activities. Under the proposed tax credit, parents would be able to claim up to \$500 of eligible expenses per child. They would receive a refundable tax credit worth up to \$50 per child, or up to \$100 for a child with a disability. The tax credit could benefit over 1.8 million children. Ontario's tax credit would build on a similar federal government program. However, Ontario's tax credit would be broader in scope -- it would apply to more than just sports activities -- and it would be a refundable credit that benefits all families, including those with low incomes. The province intends to introduce legislation this fall, which will provide details about the new tax credit. This credit would apply to any eligible expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2010, meaning parents would receive a credit after they file their 2010 tax returns. To read more, [click here.... >>](#)

▣ **2010 Commonwealth Games Set to get Underway**

New Delhi, India is the site of the 2010 Commonwealth Games, which will have the greatest participation ever with 5,800 athletes and 1000 officials (Melbourne in 2008 hosted 5,7600 athletes and officials).

Olympic gold-medallist shooter Abhinav Bindra has been named as the host country's flag bearer for the opening ceremony scheduled to take place on October 3, 2010 at the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium.

The Commonwealth Games bring together athletes from 71 countries and territories from the former British Empire every 4 years.

[Click here... >>](#) for the 2010 Commonwealth Games website.

▣ **2015 Pan Am/Parapan American Games Reveals Logo**

On Wednesday September 29, 2010 a launch party was held in Maple Leaf Square for the release of the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan American Games logo. "It connects to the origins of our city's name," said Ian Troop, CEO of the Toronto 2015 organizing committee. "[It] gives a wink to our local nickname — TO. The design is based loosely on aboriginal art forms found throughout the Americas. The logo is three separate shapes in red, green and blue. They resemble a "T" and an "O" with a blob over the "T" that transforms it into a human-like figure. The numbers "20" and "15" are in white inside the letters. Sport brings people together, sport overcomes differences, sport builds communities," he said. The theme of the Games will be "United We Play."

▣ **Return to Play Series**

The Coaches Association of Ontario and the RBC First Office for Injury Prevention at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre are pleased to jointly offer the "Return to Play Series".

"Brain Injury 101" was well received providing an overview to participants of the brain and what happens during and after an athlete sustains a brain injury. Participants learned about the seriousness of concussion - the most common brain injury. Next session:

[Return to Play Series: Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome](#)

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 11:30 AM - Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 12:30 PM (ET)

To register: <http://returntoplay.eventbrite.com/>

▣ **Free TSC Membership in 2010 – Sign Up Now!**

Canada's Olympic Year is the TSC's free membership year. **Experience the advantages of being a TSC member.** Stay connected and be part of Toronto's collective voice for sport.

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