

Olympic Torch Relay Passing through Comber

On the morning of December 23, the Olympic Flame will make its epic journey through Lakeshore's community of Comber.



The relay begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. at the Royal Bank on Main Street, running south to County Road 46. Arrive early (we recommend 8 a.m. so you don't miss a thing) and join in this once in a lifetime community event. If you could wear red and white, the colours of Canada, it will also show our runners and the world how our community supports the Olympics. Parking will be available at the Community Centre. Use the access roads off of Isabella or Abbott to access the lot.

After the ceremony, the Friends of Comber will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Comber Community Centre and ask that you bring canned goods or donations for the local food bank.

We have even arranged to have Santa attend that morning. Parents, bring your camera to take pictures of your children with Santa. On display will be the Olympic Torch posters designed by local school children.

The Olympic Flame has never made such an extensive journey before. Over 100 days, with 12,000 torchbearers, the relay will pass through over 1,000 communities travelling over 45,000 km. It is the longest relay in history to be contained within one country.

The almost one meter long torch was designed by Bombardier in conjunction with the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympics. It was inspired by both the lines of skiers and the undulating beauty of the snowy Canadian landscape. When lit, the flame curls along its unique 30 cm long vertical outlet, symbolically wrapping around the country to bring Canadians together.



Torchbearer Uniform



The torchbearer's uniform palette was inspired by the winter landscape and multi-hued beauty of the dancing northern lights as well as the breathtaking scenery of the sea to sky region linking Whistler and Vancouver.

The Torch relay can be followed on the Vancouver 2010 Olympic website. Information on Lakeshore's celebration is posted on our website. You can also follow the torch relay at www.vancouver2010.com.

Don't forget - mark 8:00 am December 23 on your calendar and join us in celebrating the Olympics. Wear Canada's red and white colours to show your community spirit.