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Let the Games Begin!!!



Keeping you informed . . .

"On Track" is a special campus publication to keep you informed about the progress of Games activities and preparations at UCC. They will have an impact on normal College operations over the next few months leading up to, and during the Games. "On Track" will be published again in March and June, to update plans for next August.

No cost . . .

Between now and August 8, 1993 when the Games begin, there's a great deal of work to be done. At UCC, most of those efforts will involve the huge task of turning this place into the "Heart" of the Games—the Athletes' Village. When the UCC Board gave its support to the Games, it did so based on three guiding principles:

1) UCC has a "moral contract" to support the Games for the good of

the community.

2) UCC will do everything possible to ensure the Games are a success, but at no direct cost to UCC. The Games will "purchase" their requirements and services, and UCC will continue to function as normally as possible throughout the event.

3) The Games represent a once-in-alifetime opportunity for UCC to be the focus of national attention.

On this basis, UCC has formed two organizational committees to protect the interests of the College, an internal financial tracking mechanism has been developed, and a detailed contract is being drafted with the Games Society.

Progress to date . . .

Close to 90% of space has been allocated in UCC facilities to meet the needs of Athletes' Village, Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Sports Competitions. In the process, key faculty and staff have been consulted to ensure that operations will continue through the temporary relocation of some programs and offices, and changes in timetable.

The Challenges ahead . . .

 Converting classrooms and labs into sleeping quarters for about 2200 athletes each week

· Labeling and storing furniture and equipment from over 70 classrooms

 Transporting 2000 bunk beds, mattresses and pillows in 17 semitransport truckloads

 Setting up temporary showers in parking lots

 Setting up Hillside Stadium for sport competitions and ceremonies

• Preparing 85,000+ meals for on and off-site feeding

· Setting up and operating a complete Medical Centre to service all sport venues

 Installing an independent Games telephone system

• Transforming the cafeteria into offices for 50 Chef de Mission staff



Rocque Solid

Meet Jo-Anne Rocque, the UCC Canada Games Coordinator. Since last fall, she's been handling the massive job of liaison between the Games Society and UCC. As the person at the centre of all UCC-Games related activity, no one knows more about what will be needed next summer.

A native of Ontario and one-time school teacher, Jo-Anne is no stranger to organizing big events. She spent two years with Expo '86 and helped organize 75th Anniversary activities at UBC before coming here last year.

Her role is to bring together the needs of the Games with the facilities and people of UCC, working directly with internal groups. Over the past four months, Jo-Anne has made a number of presentations to divisional and department groups, outlining needs and getting advice and feedback.

If you want her to address any group on campus, please don't hesitate to contact her (5047) in the Clocktower Building, Room 111.

Behind the Scenes

The UCC Games Organizational Committee was formed last August to coordinate our role in providing space and support services.

The role of the Co-ordinating Committee is to ensure overall coordination within the College Community in the following areas:

Derek Chambers Lawrence Cheveldeaw Mel Galloway Sherri Jacobsen Barry Manfield

Jim Michals Ernie Millard Andrew McKay Leeanne Piscia

Janis Schmidt Ron Smith

Bev Wilson

Information & Facilities Services

Student Services
Student Society
Safety and Security
Human Resources

Finance Instruction Room Scheduling

CUPE Faculty

President's Office

The Planning Committee will facilitate direct communication and co-ordination with the Canada Games in the following areas:

Paul Egan Medical Services
John Feller Facilities Services
Jeff Holm New construction
Josh Keller Public Relations
Pat O'Brien Athletics

Dick Ryther Business Operations
Kurt Zwingli Food Services

The Co-ordinating Centre, ensuring that all planning is co-ordinated and monitored, consists of:

Archie C. Brown Jo-Anne Rocque VP Adminiswrrative Services
College Games Co-ordinator

Bulletin Board

Watch your mail over the next few weeks for further information on the following:

- Volunteer recruitment of the College community will take place in February at a location to be announced.
- A UCC Canada Games sweatshirt will soon be available for sale ao the College can join the many groups currently showing their support for the Games.
- A UCC Club 100 haas been formed to enable the College community to participate in an exclusive way.
- Signage to recognize UCC as the site of the Athletes'.
 Village, Sports Competitions and Ceremonies will be officially unveiled on February 10.



Staff of UCC's Food Training program gave the Chef de Mission a taste of the culinary delights athletes can expect next summer, at a luncheon bosted by the College in late September in the dining room of the Food Training Centre.



Paul Egan, Dean of Sciences, is pictured here at the Student Barbecue in September. Besides serving on the College Games Planning Committee, Paul is a volunteer on the Community Events Committee.

Some Games Terminology

Athletes' Village is one centralized area where all athletes live. It is in this "village" atmosphere that accommodation, food services, entertainment, religious services, counselling, laundry facilities, a post office and banking services, a "Chef de Mission" centre and a "Mayors" office are located.

The "Chef de Mission" are not cooks! Each province and territory appoints official representatives whose responsibility is to ensure that the high standards of the Games are maintained. These representatives visit the host community as a delegation twice during the year leading up to the Games to ensure that all activities are on target and to address issues of concern.

"Mayors" are more like moms and dads to athletes. They are volunteers who will assist athletes with such daily needs as providing information and directions for the Games and the community, handling lost and found and sewing needs!

You Asked

Will the College be shut down during the Games?

Contrary to popular opinion, UCC will not be shut down during the Games. Through detailed planning and the co-operation of faculty, staff and students, UCC will remain operational. Some changes in scheduling and some relocation of classrooms will be necessary to accommodate Games activities. Programs which will operate include:

- Summer School (May 3-July 24)
- RN Access
- Trades & Industrial Training
- English as a Second Language
- Horticulture

Will there be restrictions for accessing buildings during the Games?

There are no plans to restrict access to buildings occupied exclusively by UCC. In buildings jointly occupied by the Games and UCC some access restrictions will apply. Plans are underway to identify an entrance separate from that designated for use by the Games in all shared buildings. Areas within shared building which are considered "out of bounds" will be identified with partitioning and/or signage. Only authorized personnel will be able to access these "out of bounds" areas if required to perform an essential service such as janitorial or maintenance. These individuals will be identified in advance and provided with an accreditation pass.

Will my office be taken over by the Games?

No. Most offices on campus will remain operational. Some offices in A & B Blocks will be not be accessible by regular occupants throughout the Games because of their proximity to sleeping quarters. These offices will not be used by the Games, and will be kept locked. Some key offices will be relocated to support programs in operation during the Games.

Will I be able to park on campus?

Yes, but not necessarily in your "preferred" lot. A parking plan is being drafted to meet the needs of UCC and the Games. Parking passes will be required to use the designated lots and discussions are underway concerning the need for temporary parking passes. Signage to identify use of parking lots during the Games is being developed. We are also investigating the availability of parking for public who need to access UCC facilities such as the Library or Student Services.

Will I be able to eat on campus?

No. The cafeteria will not be operating in the summer and eating areas on the second level of the Campus Activity Centre will be reserved exclusively for use by the Games. There may be fast food concessions temporarily set up near sport venues.

Will I continue to get my mail?

Yes. Mail deliveries will continue during the Games. Special arrangements for distribution will be made to accommodate individuals whose normal point of mail distribution will be affected by the Games use of buildings.

What about deliveries from stores?

It is hoped that "bulk" deliveries by stores to buildings occupied by the Games can be completed before or after the Games to minimize congestion in hallways and classrooms resulting from Games setup and operations.

Questions:

Send your questions to Jo-Anne Rocque/Clocktower 1st Floor. She's available to answer any questions or concerns on Games preparation.

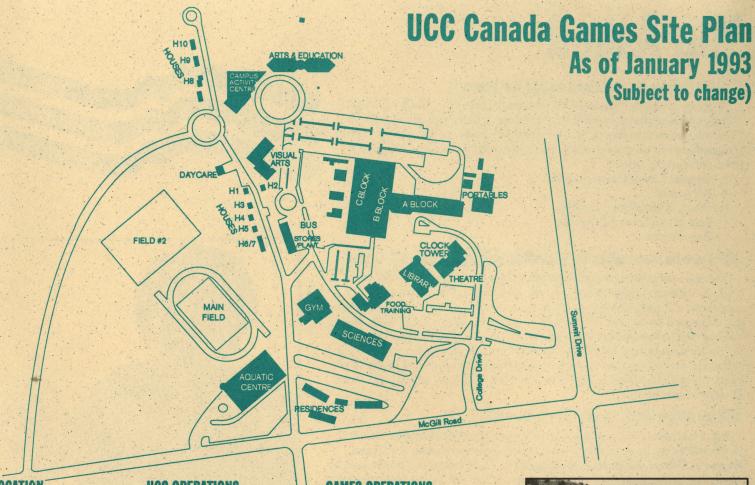




Kerri Ford, a 3rd Year Accounting student from Quesnel, has been hired as part of UCC's work study program to assist the UCC Games Coordinator. Kerri's tasks include producing an inventory of all furniture and equipment for storage and assisting in the production of a floor plan layout for bed placement in A & B Blocks.

Did you know?

- Dates for the Games: August 8 22, 1993
- The first Canada Games took place in Quebec City in 1967
- The Canada Games are held every two years alternating between Summer and Winter
- There are 18 official sports at the '93 Games
- Kamloops is the seventh city to host the Summer Games (the second in BC) and is also the smallest city to ever be awarded the Games
- The next Winter Games will take place in Grande Prairie, Alberta, in 1995.
- 4500 athletes, managers and coaches representing all provinces and territories will compete in 18 sports in and around Kamloops.
- These are the first Canada Games to include disabled athletes. Some 70 visually impaired and wheelchair athletes will be involved in competitions.
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies at Hillside Stadium will get three hours of nationwide coverage via CBC television,



LOCATION

Clocktower
Theatre
Library
Food Training
A Block
B Block

C Block
Sciences
Stores/Plant
Visual Arts
Campus Activity Centre
Arts and Education
Houses 1 - 10
Daycare
Gymnasium
Main Field
Field #2

UCC OPERATIONS

Normal Operations
Testing Site
Normal Operations
Nil

Student Services/Security Applied Industrial Technology

/Information Services
Applied Industrial Technology

Offices

Normal Operations Normal Operations Offices/Bookstore

Offices

Normal Operations (most) Normal Operations

Nil Nil

Nil

GAMES OPERATIONS

Nil Nil Nil

Mission Centre

Accommodation/Security

Accommodation

Storage

Medical Services/Drug Testing

Nil

Contingency (TBA)

Food Services/Entertainment

Accommodation

Nil Nil

Volleyball/Basketball Ceremonies/Soccer/Athletics

Soccer/Athletics



Buttercup and Cactus, official mascots for the 1993 Canada Games, participated in Opening Ceremonies for the CCAA National Soccer Championships hosted by the College at Hillside Stadium in November. The championships were officially recognized as a test event for the Canada Games.

Dates to Remember

Summer School
Set up for Games
Canada Games
Some office closures
Restoration
Fall classes begin

May 3 - July 24 (Kamloops) July 1 - 31 August 8 - 21

August 5 - 25

August 23 - September 3

September 7