



Comité organisateur de la 29^e Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie de 2008 à Halifax

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The Flame Relay of the 29^e Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie is starting its journey towards Halifax.

Halifax (May 30, 2008) This Sunday, June 1st, the Flame of the 29^e Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie will cross the border separating New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and will launch this long awaited Finale. Between June 1st and June 6th the Flame will visit every Acadian region in Nova Scotia before its triumphant arrival in Halifax, host city, on June 6th at 1:00 p.m.

The Comité organisateur of the 29^e Finale invites all Nova Scotians to attend the passing of the Flame in Amherst on Sunday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. At exactly 6:55 p.m. Ryan Cassidy from Grande-Digue will leave New Brunswick and at 7:00 p.m. will hand over the Flame to the Nova Scotia runner on the border bridge. The exchange will be immediately followed by the raising of the Acadian Flag accompanied by the Acadian national anthem, Ave Maris Stella, interpreted by Sonia Losier. The Flame will be exchanged symbolically from the runner to the President of the Comité organisateur of the 29^e Finale and to a government representative before leaving again for Truro.

In Truro, four young Mini Handball and Basketball athletes will receive the Flame and will run a short distance around the school yard lined with their peers holding a small flag. In Pomquet, the Flame will be handed over to the sound of the theme song of the Games, *Je suis avec toi*, sung by Teresa Chiasson. In Cheticamp, the run will leave the Fire Hall and will end at École NDA. In Arichat, the police will escort the Flame from the Anglican Church to the École Beau-Port. On the South Shore, Charlemagne Tremblay and Evan Thibeault will be the proud bearers of the Flame. In Meteghan, three students from grades 3, 11 and 12, former athletes of Les Jeux, as well as team coaches and volunteers will be joining the ceremony.

The Comité organisateur has a few surprises in store for Dartmouth, Bedford and Halifax. Next week we will be providing a more detailed schedule of the Flame Relay which is sponsored by Acadian Sea Plants Ltd. Hope to meet you there!

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