



MEDIA ADVISORY

Announcement of Winners of the 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Poster Contest



For Immediate Release – October 9, 2009 – 2:00 p.m.

Welland – The City of Welland’s Olympic Torch Relay Community Celebration Committee will be presenting awards to the winners of the “Design an Olympic Torch Banner” contest that was issued to local schools earlier this year.

Chairman Mike Seguin and Mayor Damian Goulbourne will be joined by other members of the Committee to award prize packages to the First, Second, and Third place winners of the contest.

A total of 139 submissions were received as a result of the contest and the Committee undertook the long and difficult task of scoring each poster submitted by the various schools that participated based on the design principles established by the Committee. Prizes will be awarded for the top three designs in each of the following participating categories:

- English Public JK to Gr. 3
- English Catholic JK to Gr. 3
- English Public Gr. 4 to 8
- English Catholic Gr. 4 to 8
- French Gr. 4 to 8
- English Catholic Gr. 9 to 12

Designs were judged on the following principles:

- *Inspiring Fellow Youth*
- *Living in a Society made up of different cultures and ethnic groups*
- *Promoting the value of sport, physical activity, and healthy living*
- *Embracing the spirit of friendship and community*
- *Always following your dreams*

When: Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Where: Council Chambers, Civic Square, 60 East Main Street

For more information about the Olympic Torch Relay and the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, visit www.vancouver2010.com. To contact the City’s Torch Relay Community Celebration Committee for information about Welland’s Community Celebration on December 21, 2009, when the Olympic Torch will be run through and stop in the City of Welland behind Civic Square, simply email torchrelay@welland.ca.

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