

MEDIA RELEASE

NANAIMO WELCOMES THE FLAME

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Nanaimo, British Columbia

The Spirit of BC Committee for Nanaimo, also known as Team Nanaimo, urges you to join its members as *Nanaimo Welcomes the Flame* when the Olympic Torch Relay travels through Nanaimo on October 31 and November 1, 2009.

A total of 12,000 unique posters, to be rolled into colourful torches, have been created by Team Nanaimo for you to wave along the relay route and at the celebration site, Maffeo-Sutton Spirit Park. The posters are available throughout the city at the following locations: Beban Park pool, Nanaimo Aquatic Centre, Nanaimo Ice Centre, Bowen Park, Oliver Woods Community Centre, Frank Crane Arena, and Woodgrove Centre's Guest Services (at the Food Fair).

Team Nanaimo, the Nanaimo Spirit of BC Community Committee formed during the Olympic Bid Process, has been bringing awareness and benefits to the community through several 2010 Legacies Now programs.

More information about the Team Nanaimo poster and the Olympic Torch Relay route is available on www.teamnanaimo.com

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