



# Media Guide

2011 Western Canada Summer Games

August 5 -14, 2011

KAMLOOPS, BC

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## **Message from the Minister**

On behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories, I would like to extend my best wishes to Team NWT athletes, coaches and staff. I applaud you all for your outstanding efforts as you represent the Northwest Territories at the 2011 Western Canada Summer Games.

In the spirit of camaraderie, I wish participants from the other Western Provinces and Territories the best of luck. I encourage all athletes at the games to participate with a sense of fair play, integrity and respect towards their fellow competitors and officials.

To all the volunteers, sponsors and civic leaders in Kamloops, British Columbia, I thank you for your commitment to hosting our athletes, coaches, and volunteers. Your contribution is essential to the success of this event, and your hospitality is immensely appreciated.

For all participants, I hope that your experience during this celebration of sport and culture is memorable, and that you form lasting friendships with fellow athletes from across Western Canada.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. McLeod". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert C. McLeod

Minister, Municipal and Community Affairs



### **Message from the Chef de Mission**

Congratulations on being selected as a member of Team NWT for the 2011 Western Canada Summer Games in Kamloops, BC. The Western Canada Games provide development opportunities for amateur athletes. They help those athletes advance their skills in a competitive, but friendly environment. They also serve to broaden the exposure of talented athletes, and provide a training ground for national and international competition. The Host Society has organized an outstanding exhibition of competition and programs, and I'm confident that everyone involved will have a positive "games experience".

Team NWT is comprised of 136 participants competing in eight sports. The goals of our team are simple – to strive for personal best performances and represent the NWT with pride and integrity.

On behalf of Team Northwest Territories, I would like to thank and congratulate the host organizing committee and the thousands of volunteers for their tireless efforts in organizing these Games.

Special thanks to the coaches and managers for preparing their athletes for this event. Your families and coaches have supported you in every way – cheering you on, wiping away those tears of frustration, and helping you in another step toward your dream.

Good Luck!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bill Othmer

Chef de Mission, Team NWT

**Week 1 | August 5 - 9, 2011**

Sport	Athletes		Coaches / Managers	Total	Venue
	Male	Female			
Athletics	7	6	3	16	Hillside Stadium
Basketball - Male	11		3	14	Tournament Capital Centre
Beach Volleyball	2	2	2	6	Overlander Park
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	

**Week 2 | August 10 - 14, 2011**

Sport	Athletes		Coaches / Managers	Total	Venue
	Male	Female			
Badminton	4	4	2	10	Thompson River University Gymnasium
Golf	4	1	2	7	Dunes Golf Club
Soccer	17	17	6	40	McArthur Island Park
Swimming	8	3	3	14	Tournament Capital Centre
Volleyball - Female		12	3	15	Tournament Capital Centre
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>86</b>	

## Mission Office

Team NWT's mission office will be staffed daily from 7:00 am to 12:00 am. This office will be the communications and service area for all Team NWT messages, results and daily newsletters. During the Games, each Team NWT sport will have a mission staff person assigned to help make their participation in the Games run smoothly.

**NOTE:** Only properly accredited coaches, managers and mission staff will be able to gain access to the mission office.

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Thompson River University

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Kamloops, BC

### Team NWT Facts

Team size: 138

Athletes: 98

Coaches and Managers: 24

Mission Staff: 16

Sports: 8

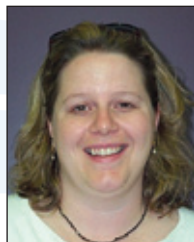
Communities represented: 9

Gender: 73 males, 65 females





**Bill Othmer**  
Yellowknife  
Chef de Mission



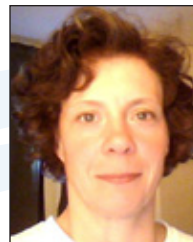
**Rita Bertolini**  
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Assistant Chef



**Leslie Blake**  
Fort McPherson  
Basketball & Golf



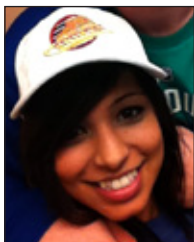
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Norman Wells  
Medical/Media  
Week 2



**Kate Cannell**  
Yellowknife  
Soccer  
Week 2



**Courtney Northrup**  
Yellowknife  
Athletics & Swimming



**Akash Sidhu**  
Yellowknife  
Badminton  
Week 2



**John Tram**  
Yellowknife  
Volleyball



**Alexa Tsetso**  
Fort Simpson  
Medical/Media  
Week 1



**Leigh Wells**  
Yellowknife  
Newsletter



**Joseph LeBlanc**  
Hay River  
Coach



**Elizabeth Brouwer**  
Hay River  
Coach



**Michael Hurst**  
Yellowknife  
Coach



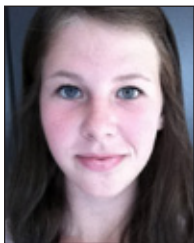
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Hay River  
Manager



**Shauna Cooper**  
Hay River  
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**Mason Hachey**  
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Age 19



**Skylar Horton**  
Hay River  
Age 16



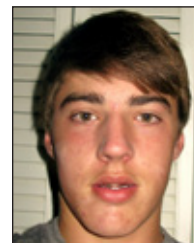
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Age 16



**Madison Hurst**  
Yellowknife  
Age 18



**Ian Keefe**  
Hay River  
Age 16



**Christopher Lirette**  
Hay River  
Age 16



**Joseph Lirette**  
Hay River  
Age 18





**Julianna Neudorf**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15



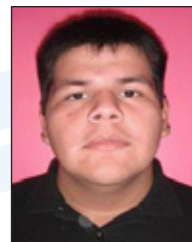
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**Alea Stockton**  
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**Evan Tordiff**  
Fort Smith  
Age 14



**Ryan Tourangeau**  
Fort Smith  
Age 17





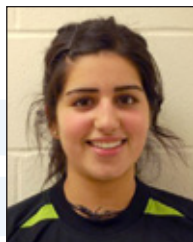
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Coach



**Derek Graf**  
Yellowknife  
Manager



**Dylan Allen**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15



**Pooja Chugh**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17



**Tyler Comeau**  
Yellowknife  
Age 18



**Skylar Horton**  
Hay River  
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**Sujal Shrestha**  
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**Gillian Waugh**  
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Age 19

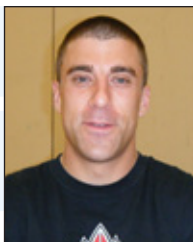


**Sean Aitkin**  
Hay River  
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**David Lafleur**  
Yellowknife  
Age 18





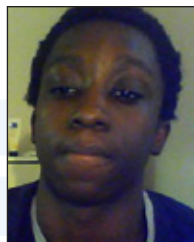
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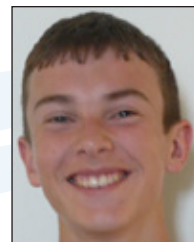
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Coach



**Mike Callas**  
Yellowknife  
Manager



**George Ankama**  
Inuvik  
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**Mathew Brien**  
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Age 14  
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**Eldon Horassi**  
Tulita  
Age 15  
Forward



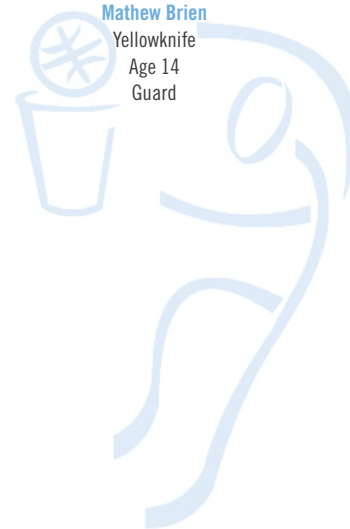
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**Gabriel Klengenberg**  
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Age 13

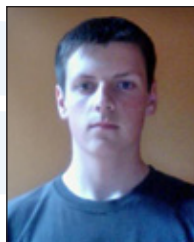


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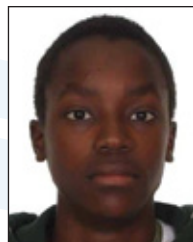




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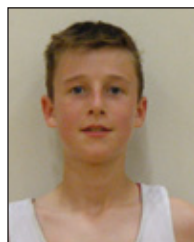
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Age 15  
Forward



**Bryan Tuyishime**  
Yellowknife  
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**P. J. Wedzin**  
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Guard



**Andrew Wind**  
Yellowknife  
Age 14  
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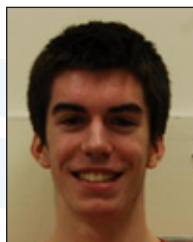




**Terrel Hobbs**  
Yellowknife  
Coach - Men



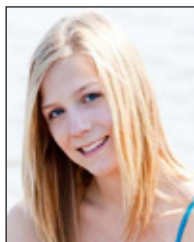
**Chad Hinchey**  
Yellowknife  
Age 18



**Dylan Short**  
Yellowknife  
Age 18



**Stacie Bengts**  
Yellowknife  
Coach - Women



**Taylor Phillips**  
Fort Smith  
Age 17



**Danielle Soucy**  
Fort Smith  
Age 18





**Gordon Brayton**  
Yellowknife  
Coach



**Nicole Hamm**  
Yellowknife  
Manager



**Emily Hamm**  
Yellowknife  
Age 12



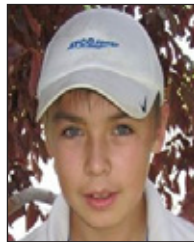
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Hay River  
Age 15



**Keiran Kipling**  
Hay River  
Age 16



**Devin Hinchey**  
Yellowknife  
Age 16



**Brendan Tuckey**  
Hay River  
Age 15



**Huw Morris**  
Saskatoon  
Coach



**Tonya Huck**  
Yellowknife  
Coach



**Angela Pace**  
Yellowknife  
Manager



**Emily Bevan**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
Jersey #7



**Kelsey Blake**  
Fort McPherson  
Age 16  
Jersey #83



**Kassidy Blampied**  
Yellowknife  
Age 16  
Jersey #12



**Hannah Bond**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
Jersey #4



**Paulina Brooks**  
Yellowknife  
Age 16  
Jersey #13



**Carly Cairns**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
Jersey #21



**Danya Erasmus**  
Yellowknife  
Age 14  
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**Annah Hanthorn**  
Fort McPherson  
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Jersey #2





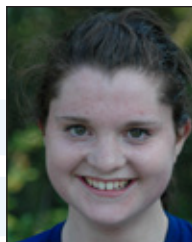
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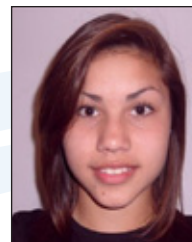
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Yellowknife  
Age 15  
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**Alicia Korol**  
Fort Smith  
Age 15



**Mariah MacDonald**  
Yellowknife  
Age 16  
Jersey #14



**Hannah Mantla**  
Behchoko  
Age 15  
Jersey #11



**Kaitlyn Marchiori**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
Jersey #3



**Taylor McCarson**  
Yellowknife  
Age 14  
Jersey #1



**Alicia Norris**  
Fort Smith  
Age 15  
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**Mercedes Rabesca**  
Behchoko  
Age 16  
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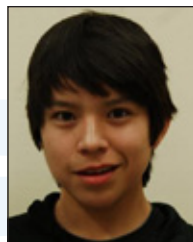
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Coach



**Alex Hunt**  
Yellowknife  
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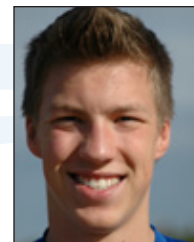
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Manager



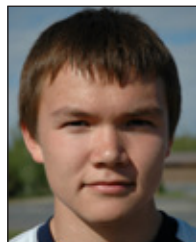
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**Simon Arlooktoo**  
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Age 16  
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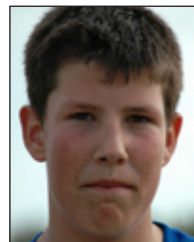
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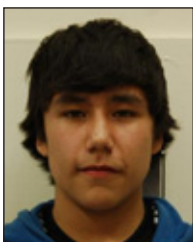
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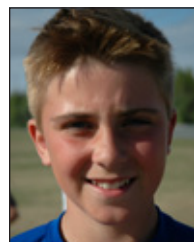
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Age 14  
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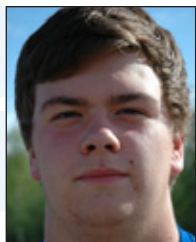
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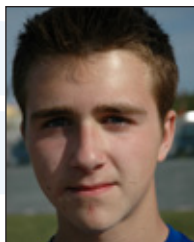
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Yellowknife  
Age 13  
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**Jesse McNiven**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
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**Rene O'Reilly**  
Yellowknife  
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Jersey #7



**Keegen Payne**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
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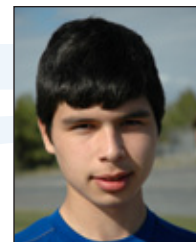
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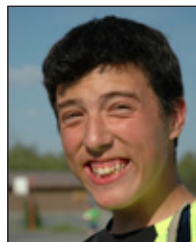
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Fort Simpson  
Age 16  
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**Jake Roche**  
Deline  
Age 15  
Jersey #20



**Jordan Ross**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
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**Andrew Speakman**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
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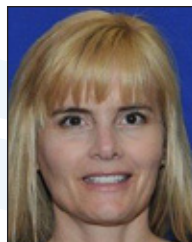




**Jane Mooney**  
Yellowknife  
Coach



**Kelvin Yee**  
Hay River  
Coach



**Cindy Dolynny**  
Yellowknife  
Manager



**Noah Colford**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17



**Bronson Dolynny**  
Yellowknife  
Age 13



**Tristan Ogilvie**  
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**Lisa Giovanetto**  
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**Daniel Henderson**  
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Age 17

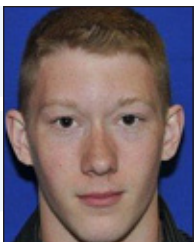


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**Keelan Mooney**  
Yellowknife  
Age 16





**Chris Parsons**  
Yellowknife  
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Age 13



**Dawson Stone**  
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Age 16



**Lyndon Yee**  
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Age 15

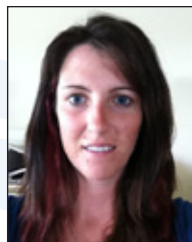




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Yellowknife  
Coach



**Jane Borkovik**  
Yellowknife  
Coach



**Sarah Bannon**  
Yellowknife  
Manager



**Victoria Brenton**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17  
Setter



**Megan Clelland**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17  
Left side/Libero



**Zoe Guile**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17  
Left side



**Denzie Hurst**  
Yellowknife  
Age 16  
Middle/Right side



**Veronica King**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
Right side/Setter

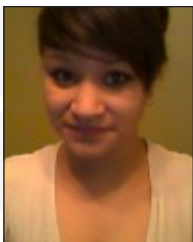


**Cheyenne Lafferty**  
Yellowknife  
Age 15  
Left side



**Patrice Losier**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17  
Left side/Libero





**Veronica McDonald**  
Fort Smith  
Age 16  
Right/Left side



**Johanna Stewart**  
Yellowknife  
Age 16  
Right side/Setter



**Alea Stockton**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17  
Middle



**Dana Harris**  
Yellowknife  
Age 17



**Skylar Urschel**  
Yellowknife  
Age 18



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