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Jesse Ford (left) of Makkovik and Cynthia Hancock of Forteau were the official torch bearers for the 2019 LWG Games. (Photos by Bonnie Learning)

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!

By Bonnie Learning

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The 2019 Labrador Winter Games are officially underway!

The Games kicked off with the opening ceremonies last night at the E. J. Broomfield Memorial Arena.

Over 360 athletes from 20 Labrador communities filled the arena floor which prompted wild cheers and noise as the crowd cheered them on all as they were introduced.

"It's truly an inspiring event," noted Premier Dwight Ball, who attended the opening ceremonies, along with all four Labrador

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OPENING CEREMONIES CONTINUED!

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MHA's, MP Yvonne Jones, Mayor Wally Andersen and council and many more special guests.

"I have great admiration for the athletes here this evening...it's about community pride and the communities you call home."

The LWG Children's choir, along with Laura Taylor; the Army Cadets, Silver Wolf Band and Richard Neville all provided entertainment throughout the evening.

"We are so happy to see you here, keeping the Games alive....our hats are off to all of you."

Premier Ball also gave a special posthumous dedication to Boyce Bessey – a long-time volunteer of the LWG who passed away almost three years ago - and presented a plaque and bouquet of flowers to his wife, Louise.

"He could be counted on when something had to be done... without complaint or need for recognition," said Premier Ball.



"Everyone has fond memories of Boyce's commitment to the Labrador Winter Games."

LWG Board Chair Ernie McLean also presented special plaques to LWG Builder Joe Goudie – who came up with the initial idea and funding for the first ever LWG in 1983; as well as Sterling Peyton of HV-GB and Aubrey Russell of Mary's Harbour, who were named as Games Patrons.

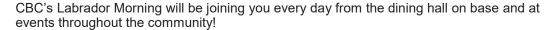
The official Games torch was lit by the youngest and oldest athletes in the 2019 Games - Jesse Ford of Makkovik and Cynthia Hancock of Forteau, respectively.

"It gives me great pleasure to declare the 2019 Labrador Winter Games officially open!" announced Premier Ball.

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CBC is excited to be partnering with the Labrador Winter Games!





This year we welcomed three new members to our team: host Janice Goudie, producer Rebecca Martel, and reporter Alyson Samson, along with Labrador Morning veterans John Gaudi and Jacob Barker.

You will also see our Meteorologist Ashley Brauweiler, visiting from St. John's and reporting for Here & Now from the games every evening!

We can't wait to hear your stories from all over the Big Land and we'd love to tell them. We look forward to meeting as many people from across Labrador as possible and we have lots of giveaways.

We'll be giving out CBC branded sunglasses and we want to see your photos from throughout the games in your new shades! Hashtag them on Instagram and Twitter with the hashtag #CBCStayCool and you could be entered in the draw for a prize pack that we'll give away live on the show at the end of the games!

You can always reach us at labradormorning/, and our Twitter and Instagram handles @CBCLabrador

We wish all the athletes the best of luck!



NOTICE!!!

The Grand River Snowmobile Club would like to advise the general public that there is to be NO PARKING around the GRSC Snowmobile Clubhouse & parking lot during Games

week— the GRSC needs clear access for grooming purposes to the various venues. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. The GRSC appreciates your understanding & cooperation!

WE WANT TO HEAR

FROM YOU!

Got a nice human interest story, a special thank you, a birthday /anniversary greeting, or otherwise interesting tidbit you want to see in The Northern Star?

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a private FB message!

OR reach out to any of our reporters
at the various events!



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Official 2019 Labrador Winter Games Schedule FINAL -Nov. 21,2019																	
Monday, March 18			Tuesday, March 19			Wednesday, March 20			Thursday, March 21			Friday, March 22			Saturday, March 23		
Time	Event	Place	Time	Event	Place	Time	Event	Place	Time	Event	Place	Time	Event	Place	Time	Event	Place
8:30am	Volley Ball	MMC	8:30am	Target Shooting Day 2	R&G Club	8:30am	Arena Ball Hockey	EJB	9:002m	Table Tennis	LTC	8:302m	Darts	RCL	9100 am	Dog Team Race	ТВ
8:30am	Target Shooting Day 1	R&G Club	8:30am	Badminton	LTC				g:ooam	X-Country Skit 10K Relay	BB	8:30am	Labrathon Heats Females & Males	ТВ	9130 am	Labrathon	ТВ
			8:302.m.	Snowshoe Races - Finals, Relays & Special Olympics	MSP							9:002m	Labrador Run	Base Gym		Finals Females and Males	
8:30a.m.	Snowshoe Races-Female and Male Heats	MSP	10 2.M.	50+Snowshoe Race	ВВ	glooam	X-Country Ski: Women's 10K & Men's 10K	ВВ	11130am	Medal Presentation: X- Country Skiing	ВВ	1123opm	Medal Presentation: Labrador Run	Base Gym	##00 am	Medal Presentation: Labrathon	ТВ
4:oop.m.	Medal Presentation Volleyball	ммс	1230p.m.	50+Snowshoe Medal Presentation Medal Presentation Snowshoe Races	MSP				1:00pm	Snowshoe Biathlon	ВВ	4:00pm	Medal Presentation: Darts	RCL	**:45 am	Trophy Presentation: Dog Team Race	ТВ
7:00pm	Athletes and Special Guests Movie Night	AT	3:00pm	Medal Presentation: Target Shooting	R&GC	7:30pm	Medal Presentation: Arena Ball	EJB	4:00pm	Medal Presentation: Table Tennis	LTC	6:oopm	Northern Games Night 2	ЕЈВ	12:00 pm	Northern Duathlon	ВВ
	Tentative		4:00pm	Medal Presentation: Badminton	LTC		Hockey		6:oopm	Northern Games (Night 1)	EJB	10130pm	Medal Presentation: Northern Games	ЕЈВ	2:30 pm	Medal Presentation: Northern Duathlon	BB
			8toopm	Athletes Special Guests Labrador Concert Tentative	OBAC				7‡3opm	Medal Presentation: Snowshoe Biathlon	EJB				5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Athlete's Banquet Closing Ceremonies	SMH EJB





Opening Ceremony.
Sunday, March 17, 2019 @ 7:00pm
EJ Broomfield Memorial Arena

LTC – Labrador Training Centre R&GC – Rod & Gun Club MSP – MMC Sportsplex AT – Arcturus Theatre OBAC – O'Brien Arts Centre RT – Race Tracks BB – Birch Brook EJB – EJ Broomfield Arena MMC – Mealy Mountain Collegiate RCL – Royal Canadian Legion TB – Terrington Basin SMH – Sodexo Mess Hall