



# Ignite the Light

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## Games Manager is HOME!

The games have been meticulously managed by a hometown sports lover Stephanie Bourne of Carbonear (Daughter of Fred and Rose Bourne). Stephanie began work early this year and comes home to us from a job at Sport NL. She has shown her hometown pride by spending countless extra hours planning these games along side many local acquaintances and friends. She has undoubtedly made many new partnerships as well. We hope she is as proud of her accomplishments as we are of hers.



Stephanie seen here during registration today with George Stanoev, Technical Director of Athletics and Glenn Smith from Sport NL.

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## Departing Athletes Wave Farewell

Yesterday, athletes from the first half bid farewell to the 2012 Summer Games venues but their memories will last long into their future. Accommodations personnel raved about the behavior and manners of the athletes and coaches who were part of the games village for 4 days. They are all safely home now with the memories and new friends made here in Carbonear and Harbour Grace. We wish them all the best!



Transportation Coaches lined up on Water Street, Harbour Grace to carry the athletes home. Photo Courtesy of Pamela Whelan.

## Finish and Repeat

Committee members and organizers will repeat the work they have fine tuned in the first half of these games as the second wave of competitors arrived today. The transportation committee welcomed the new athletes today in a flawless fashion as they entered registration where athletes and coaches were processed with precision. We welcome them with open arms and anticipate the success experienced in the first half.



Buses arriving with second half athletes. Zippy and Bolt are seen here boarding the bus. Organizers were overly prepared for the arrival and registration of over 500 athletes again today.

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## Soccer Starts and Local Coach highly involved in Games

Soccer began early to accommodate jam packed schedule tonight and the Host team is being lead by Corey Penney from Carbonear (son of Wendy and Craig Penney). Corey is not only a coach at these games but has officiated as well. Cory has been practicing with his boys soccer team for months in preparation for these games and serves as a very positive role model for the young men he is coaching. Penney also officiated ball hockey at this years games and has so much potential as a future leader in local sport. Corey is the grandson of former Cee Bee player Jim Penney and he undoubtedly has taken his grandfather's passion for sport into the next generation. Corey's mother is Wendy Penney, President of Cee Bees Minor Hockey and Corey certainly has many of Wendy's leadership skills. We wish Cory and his team luck as they enter competition.



Corey Penney, coach of the Host Male-Soccer Team

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