



# Ignite the Light

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## ATHLETES VILLAGE

## Bring on the Grub!

The athletes and their coaches participating in the 2012 Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Games are being housed at St. Francis School in Harbour Grace and Carbonear Collegiate in Carbonear. The rooms normally used as centers of teaching and learning have become a “home away from home” as a place for the athletes to lay their heads after days full of competition, cheering, and laughter.

One of the biggest challenges with any games is the issue of feeding hundreds of athletes. Food services for the games is at Carbonear Collegiate where volunteers under the guidance of Terry Barnes from Harbour Grace have been overseeing the cooking of two meals a day along with snacks. The caterer for the games is EPG Consulting under chef Abby Noel. Daily lunches were provided by SUBWAY, a Platinum Sponsor of the games.

The games are not all about competition as the friendships formed during their time in the athletes village will last a lifetime and serve to remind them all of their time spent in Harbour Grace and Carbonear and the summer of 2012.

The athletes staying at St. Francis School are bussed to Carbonear Collegiate for their meals and then they all go off to their respective sport with full stomachs and happy hearts.

The volunteer in charge of the Athletes Village is Genevieve Babb and her and a team of volunteers have done a great job in keeping the athletes warm and safe. Genevieve has become the “games mom.”



Dining Hall at Carbonear Collegiate

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Above—Eastern Team at Male Village, Carbonear Collegiate  
Photo Courtesy of Pamela Whelan  
Below—Dance Photo

## ENTERTAINMENT

The games are not just all work and no play! The athletes have been entertained with dances, a fire show, karaoke night and of course the three Mascots. The dances were held at St. Francis school where the athletes danced the night away to the music of DJ Rod. The fire show held on the parking lot of Carbonear Collegiate held everyone’s attention. The Mascots have attended every sport and entertained audiences and athletes with their sense of fun and contagious enthusiasm. Tonight, the athletes will again be entertained with karaoke night at St. Francis where the athletes will get the chance to show off their entertainment skills.

