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# Ignite the Light

Newfoundland & Labrador Summer Games 2012

## The Opening Ceremonies

The kick off to the Newfoundland & Labrador Summer Games started last evening at the Carbonear Recreation Complex with singing and dancing by youth from the area.

Opening Ceremonies host Aidan Hibbs welcomed Premier Kathy Dunderdale along with local MHA's, games executives, sponsor representatives, special guests and the athletes.

The flame was escorted from Harbour Grace by Sonia Williams who is a local sports enthusiast representing the William's family for their contribution to local sport. She is also the first female fire chief in NL and also a Canada Games medalist in speed skating.

The flame was escorted from Carbonear by Don Butt who has been and continues to be a successful triathlete.

These two local celebrities entered the field and passed the torch off to two of the most successful athletes from this area, Jamie Korab and Danny Cleary. Jamie and Danny circled the track holding their torches proudly as the athletes cheered them on.

The opening ceremony ended with the spirited athletes returning to their villages to prepare for competition on day one.



Photo Courtesy of Pamela Whelan  
Host Region enjoying the Opening!



Photo Courtesy of Pamela Whelan  
Sonia Williams, Don Butt, Jamie Korab and Danny Cleary.

## Today's Sporting Events

Day one saw very successful competition as athletes participated in beach volleyball, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming and tennis.

Daily results for all competi-

tion can be found at [www.ignitethelight2012.com/](http://www.ignitethelight2012.com/) results.

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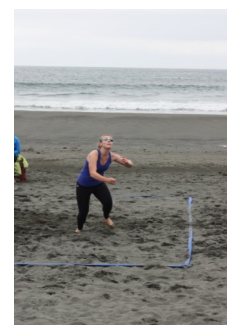


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