

ARCTIC WINTER GAMES  
WHITEHORSE 2012

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## Opening Ceremonies

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Team Northwest Territories crosses the stage during the Opening Ceremonies on Sunday evening at the Canada Games Centre

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# SPEAK UP!

## ATHLETE QUOTES FROM OPENING CEREMONIES



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# SPEAK UP!

“ It was super fun. I was the flag bearer for the Yukon. I was so proud, I was stoked to represent the Yukon. It was awesome. – Heather Clarke

“ It was a lot of fun. It got us stoked. I am ready to race now.

“ I like the song. I like how it includes all the different cultures and countries.

“ I thought the opening ceremony was wonderful. This is my first time at the Arctic Winter Games. I was thoroughly impressed with the flag bearers, the dancing, the introductions. It was a really great time.

“ I’ve met some people already. It’s just a great experience. We’ve just been here for a day and I already really like it.

“ This is my first Games. It was a crazy experience going in as a team and seeing myself on camera.



## Welcome...

As minister responsible for sport and recreation I am pleased to welcome athletes, cultural participants, coaches, mission staff, special guests, volunteers and visitors to the Whitehorse 2012 Arctic Winter Games.

The Games capture our imagination through sport and cultural traditions. They bring us together to celebrate our athletes and performers and give us an opportunity to showcase our outstanding northern hospitality.

To each of you, I wish you the very best as you test yourselves in competition and challenge yourselves artistically while celebrating your time together.

The Yukon government is proud to be a major sponsor of the Whitehorse 2012 Arctic Winter Games.

*Elaine Taylor*  
Elaine Taylor  
Minister, Community Services



# Thank You

to the Athlete Services Team, looks like the athletes are having a great time!

Northwestel thanks everyone who played their part in the Whitehorse 2012 Arctic Winter Games!

*From all of us at Northwestel*

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1 Snow sculpture carving greets athletes entering the Canada Games Centre

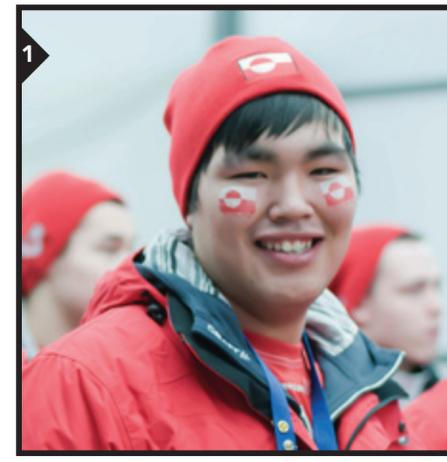


2 Air Greenland lands in Whitehorse

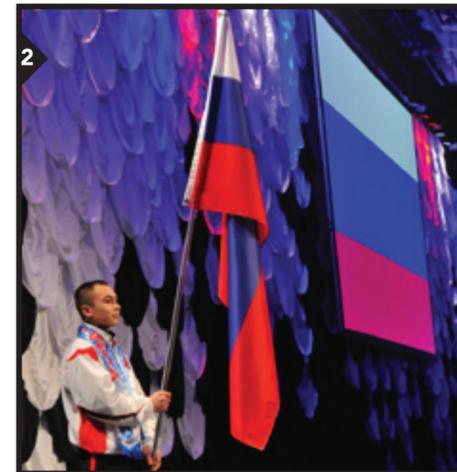
3 Athletes from Team Alberta North arrive in Whitehorse

4 Team Nunavut celebrates at the Opening Ceremonies  
Photo by BRUCE BARRETT

5 Team Yukon flag bearers cross the stage at the Opening Ceremonies  
Photo by BRUCE BARRETT



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1 An athlete from Team Greenland smiles for the camera

2 Flag bearer for Team Yamal on stage at the Opening Ceremonies

3 Team Alaska waits for the ceremonies to begin at the Canada Games Centre

4 Team Nunavik waits their turn

5 Team Sápmi crosses the stage at the Opening Ceremonies

6 Team NWT waits their turn



Xerox Canada Ltd. salutes the athletes of The Arctic Winter Games



yukon energy keeping tradition in play





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# WELCOMING OUR NEIGHBOURS

Here is a series of translations for basic greetings in a cross section of the languages of the Circumpolar North.

	HELLO	THANK YOU	WELCOME	CAN I HELP YOU?
<b>SÁPMI</b>	Hei or Bures [boor'es]	Giitu [kiih'tu]	Bures boahin [boor'es boa'tin]	Sáhtango veahkehít du? [saahtan go veah'gehíh tuu?]
<b>DANISH</b>	Hej	Tak	Velkommen	Kan jeg hjælpe dig
<b>GREENLANDIC</b>	Haluu	Qujanaq	Tikilluarit	Ikiorsinnaavakkít
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	Привет! [privet]	Спасибо [spasiba]	Добро пожаловать! [d'bro r'zha:l'avat']	Вам помочь? [vam p'motf]
<b>CREE</b>	Tánisi	Meegwich	Wachiya	
<b>DENE</b>	Wotziye	Mąsi chok	Edlanet'e	
<b>FRENCH</b>	Bonjour [bong-zhoor]	Merci [mair-see]	Bienvenue [bienvenu]	Est-ce que je peux vous aider? [essker zher puh vooz ay-day]
<b>INUKTITUT</b>	ᐱᐃᐅᐃ	ᐱᐃᐅᐃᐅᐃ	ᐱᐃᐅᐃᐅᐃ	ᐱᐃᐅᐃᐅᐃᐅᐃ

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**TO ALL THE**

**ARTISTS**



*Alice Frost-Hanber  
Grade 7 winner from Takhi  
School in Whitehors*

***The ATCO Play Your Part Art Contest***

ATCO invited Yukon youth to share their artistic masterpieces with the wider northern community.

Students in Grades 1 – 12 were invited to create a piece of artwork that represents the objectives of the Games; athletes in action or northern culture.

The entries will be on display at the Yukon Arts Centre during the 2012 Arctic Winter Games from March 4 – 10, 2012.

Winning entries will also be online at [atco.com/YukonArts](http://atco.com/YukonArts)

