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It's all cheers here for members of the Alberta North Women's basketball team from Fort McMurray and Grande Prairie as they pose together in front of the Team Alberta North logo at Keyano Theatre on Friday night at a pep rally held for all Alberta North Athletes.

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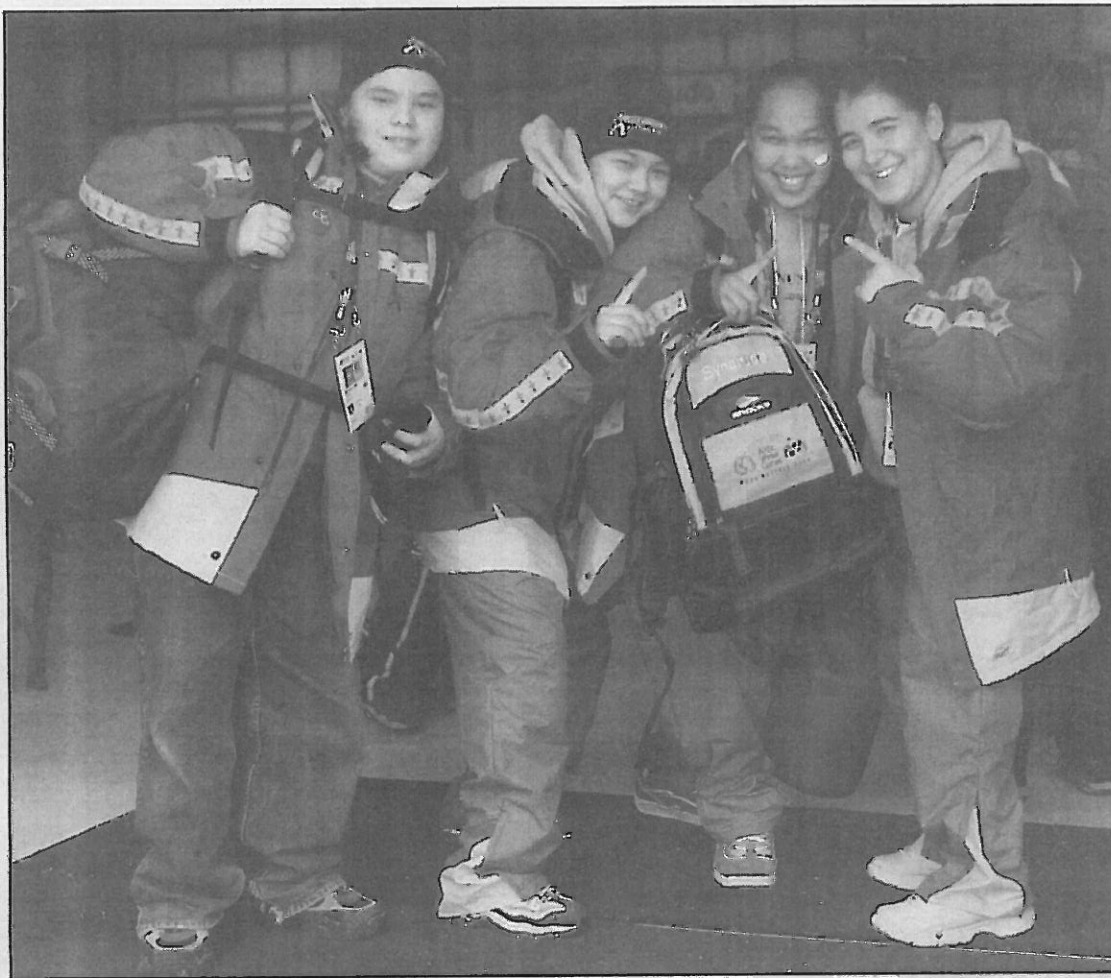
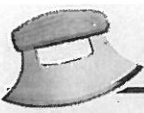
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Left to right, Mila Nowaluk, Olivia Kovic, Naiome Egeesiak and Jesse Mike, members of the Nunavik-Quebec female hockey team cheer after landing in Fort McMurray for the 2004 Arctic Winter Games and receiving their ID cards, sleeping bags and a backpack full of goodies. Photo by TAMARRA PRICE, Ulu News

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The ulu (pronounced oo'loo) means "woman's knife", and consists of a handle and semicircular blade. Traditionally used by the indigenous people living in the Arctic, the first ulu blades were made from slate and bone, while the handles were made of bone, antler, wood or ivory.

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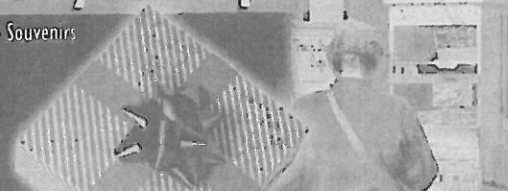
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# Fort McMurray welcomes Games

## ■ Participants and staff arriving by the hundreds

By **MAX MAUDIE**  
Ulu News

Adrienne Clarkson's brief Fort McMurray arrival was overshadowed Friday by the enthusiasm of arriving Arctic Winter Games athletes.

Bright-eyed and raring to go, the bulk of Games athletes began arriving early that morning.

"I'm anxious. I can't wait. I think I'm going to win a medal (in the snowshoe biathlon)," said 16-year-old Lucy Nowra, a member of team Nunavik-Quebec.

"I'm gonna try to be the true spirit of the Arctic Games," she added.

Athletes checked in at a hangar Syncrude lent to

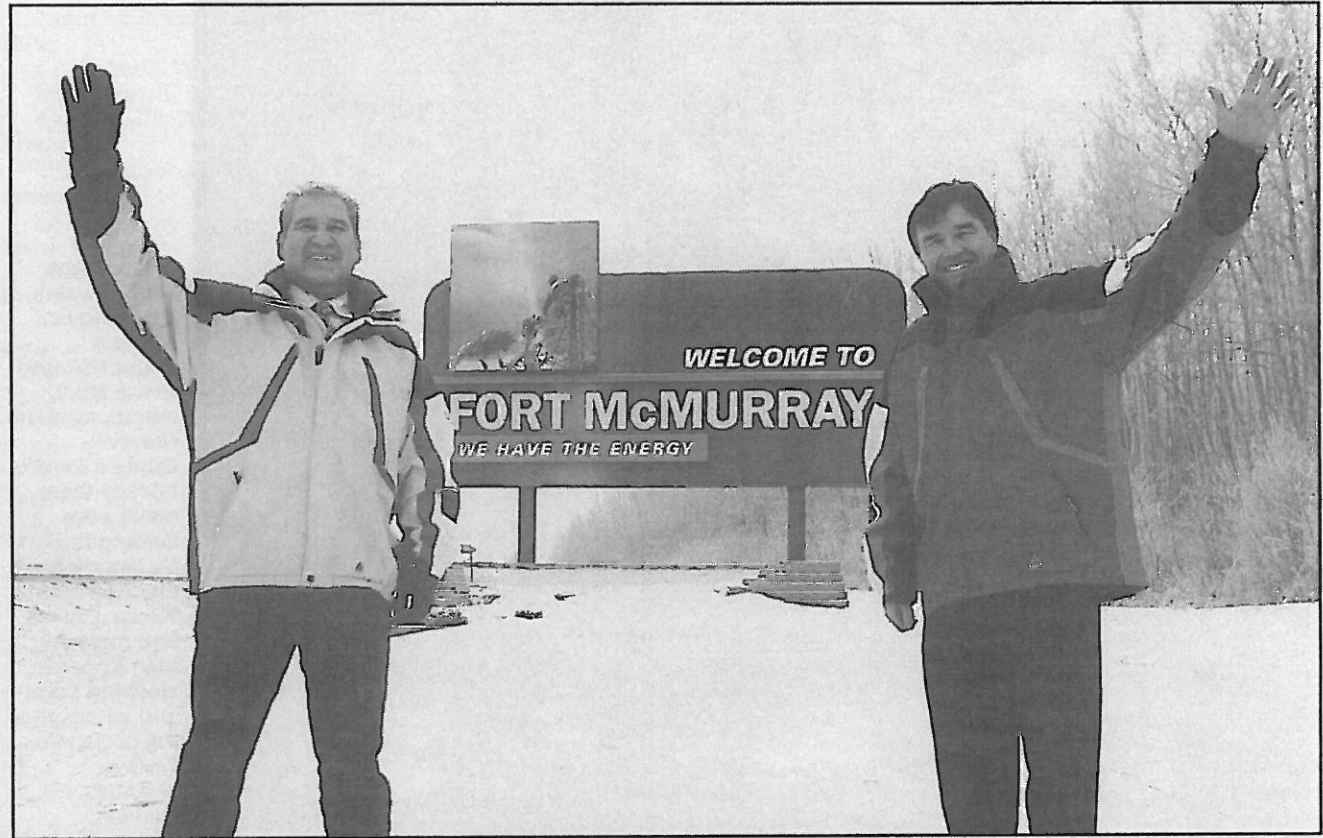
the games. Officials modified the hangar to resemble an impromptu customs agency. In its cozy confines, athletes, mission staff, and cultural performers have pictures taken and Games passes made.

Then they got free stuff: A bottle of water, a sleeping bag, and a backpack full of goodies, all donated by corporate sponsors.

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**Dave Tuccaro, left, and John Wilson, Arctic Winter Games co-presidents, stand at the city sign with a welcoming wave for participants.**

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# Athletes training hard, ready to compete

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A gaggle of girls shrouded the hangar door. They'd be let out and put on waiting Diversified buses once the rest of their crew had passed through "customs." They chatted about the booty-filled backpack.

"Cool, a tattoo!" one girl cooed.

"There was perfume two years ago," said another girl, less impressed.

"They (the backpacks) look good quality. What do you want, a \$100 bill inside?" kidded 18-year-old Parniga Thibaudeau of Team Nunavut.

This is Thibaudeau's second Arctic Winter Games. She's looking forward to competing in indoor soccer.

"We've been training very hard. We're gonna represent Nunavut very well," said 16-year-old Lindsay Lloyd.

Courtney Dunphy, 13, said she enjoyed her flight. She spent most of it playing around with her friends.

"It was three-and-a-half hours, but it felt like two minutes," Dunphy said.

Her hair, dyed pink, glowed under the gloom of the overcast McMurray sky.

"I've already been on (TV) camera three times. It was embarrassing, but I

said 'hi' to my mom and dad and stuff," she said.

Dunphy credited her newfound fame to her pink hair, not her youthful enthusiasm and excitement.

The hangar's check-in system is run by Games volunteers, with the help of a few paid Games staff.

"We have over 2000 participants coming in over the next 24-hour period," said Games spokesman Alain Moore. "Volunteers drive this. Those volunteers are the ones that make it happen."

**“ It was three-and-a-half hours but it felt like two minutes ”**

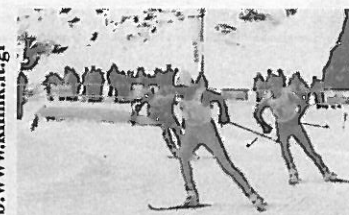
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By **JEFF KORENKO**  
Today staff

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It requires the help of thousands of individuals, even if a person can only offer a couple of hours of their time throughout the week.

That is exactly what has transpired in the months leading up to the 2004 Games, as more than 5,000 Wood Buffalo residents have signed up online to help out in any way they can.

"They are still coming in and registering, so we're not really sure as to the exact number, but we know we've hit 5,000," said

Sharon Clarkson, the director of Volunteers and Protocol for the 2004 AWG Host Society, during a volunteer reception Friday night to unveil the sign for the Shell Albian Volunteer Drop-In Centre.

The drop-in centre is next to the Atco Plaza venue on MacDonald Island.

Having more volunteers sign up than was actually required was a wonderful problem to have, added Clarkson, who intimated it was nice to have to deal with snags such as all the requests for jackets, as opposed to fretting over whether enough people would come out to help this week.

"I would never doubt Fort McMurray," praised Clarkson, who first came to the region in 1974. "It doesn't matter whether if it's been a small event or a

large event, Fort McMurray steps up to the plate.

"We're ready for the challenge and take it head on."

The Shell Albian Volunteer Drop-In Centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. beginning Sunday.

Clarkson said she is hoping every volunteer will take a moment to come in and chat, have a cup of coffee or some soup and recharge their batteries throughout the week.

"This will be a happening place and we hope volunteers will come down and take the time to visit the centre," she said.

"It is such an exciting time. We're seeing the teams coming in, we're seeing the volunteers around town wearing their jackets ... it's an exciting time to be in Fort McMurray."

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# Visa mixup sends some Magadan athletes home

## ■ United Church steps up to provide remaining Russian athletes last-minute place to stay

By MAX MAUDIE  
Ulu News

Of the contingent Russia's Magadan region planned to send to the Arctic Winter Games, only a little over half were able to obtain the necessary visas to enter Canada, says Games general manager Tom O'Hara.

O'Hara said Magadan's disorganized delegation is to blame that only 26 of 51 gamers made it.

"Unfortunately, the adults (in the delegation) did not complete the necessary paperwork," said O'Hara. "Therefore, some of the team did not get visas."

"We found out late

January that they would not bring a hockey team," O'Hara added. "(The ice sports) schedule had to be completely redone."

O'Hara said Magadanian delegates had originally requested from his office 51 letters of invitation - part of the visa application process.

A letter of invitation states Games organizers will take responsibility for housing and feeding the participants once they arrive.

Gamers from Russia's other participating region, Yamal-Nenets, requested 37 letters. Thirty-seven Yamalese arrived Friday, the arrival day planned for all participants.

"The Yamal contingent have been model corporate citizens," O'Hara said.

The 26 Magadanians arrived Wednesday. Because of the visa confusion plane tickets were secured late. This made it impossible to get the appropriate arrival date, and, for some, the right departure date, said O'Hara.

As accommodations for participants were not needed until Friday, the Magadanians had no home away from home.

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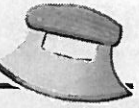
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## Financial problems partly to blame, says Magadan delegate

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"We scrambled to make it happen," said Jim Neigum, Church committee member. "We didn't mind putting them up downstairs."

Head Magadanian delegate Vladimir Razguliaev said, through an interpreter, that there were never 51 visa applications, "... it was less, 37 applied."

He said only one application was denied and the others did not get visas because "they didn't have money."

"President of the Sports Federation said they couldn't come. Some financial questions," he said through the interpreter.

Razguliaev's interpreter, Victoria Popova, is also a Magadanian athlete. The seventeen-year-old competes in traditional Arctic sports.

"Communicating with

Magadan's contingent is going to be difficult," said Alain Moore, Games spokesman. "They're the only contingent without a (non-competing) interpreter."

Moore added the Games had identified a potential local interpreter and this person may step into the role.

Gerry Thick, president of the Arctic Winter Games International Committee, agreed the Magadanian contingent was disorganized, but said teams were not responsible for finalizing attendees until late January, early February.

"Some other teams, they changed too," he said.

The only major change Thick could recall was the withdrawal of the Magadanian hockey team.

"This isn't the kids' fault; they're just here to have fun," Thick said.

"There's always small problems with (foreign contingents). Communication was a real challenge."

Because of privacy concerns, Citizenship and Immigration spokeswoman Maria Iadinardi could only say incomplete visa applications are returned to applicants. She could not speak directly to the visa situation.

Russia's Magadanian and Yamalese participants were the only Arctic gamers required to have visas. The rest of the foreign athletes are from countries Canada Immigration has granted visa-exempt status: The United States, Greenland, Sweden, Norway and Finland.

The Arctic Winter Games hosted 43 Magadanians in 2000, and 76 in 2002.



Some of the 26 members of the Magadan, Russian Arctic Winter Games team relax in the basement of the First United Church on Thursday. The church provided the team with accommodations after they arrived in Fort McMurray early on Wednesday morning.

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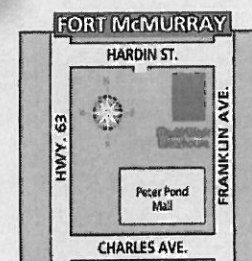
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# Arctic Winter Games contingents

## Alaska

Alaska has participated in every Arctic Winter Games.

With 10 first-place overall finishes, team Alaska is considered the event's athletic powerhouse. This year, Alaska has about 370 participants.

Alaska is the largest of the American states by area, but its population is only 600,000.



The landscape is characterized by major mountain ranges – Denali, North America's highest peak, is a towering 20,320 feet.

Dog mushing is the official state sport, adopted by the Alaskan legislature in 1972.

### In 2002

62 gold  
72 silver  
51 bronze  
1st place

## Yukon

Yukon has participated in every Arctic Winter Games and finished third overall in 2002. Yukon brings around 370 participants.

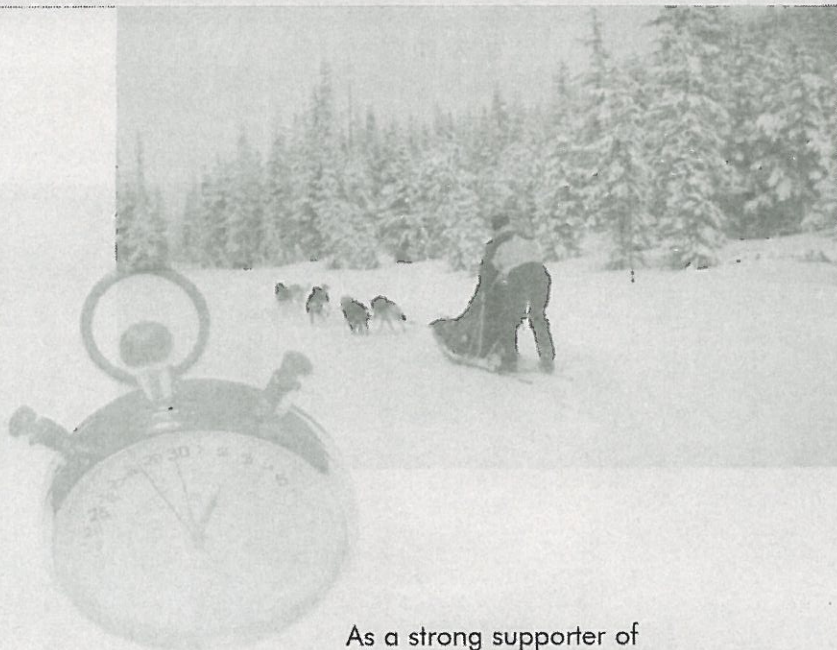
The 30,000 Yukoners live on a landscape dominated by high plateau and mountain topography. The native word "yenkun-ah" means great river.



Approximately two-thirds of the Yukon's population lives in Whitehorse, while the remaining one-third is divided between a dozen small communities. Aboriginal people account for about 20 per cent of the territory's total population.

### In 2002

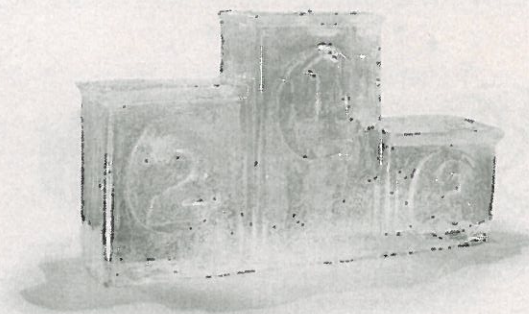
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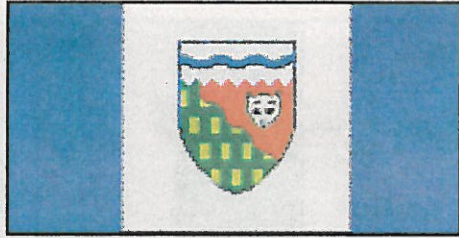


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## Northwest Territories



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About 350 of its 42,000 residents will participate in the games.

The territory recognizes eight official languages, more than any other polit-

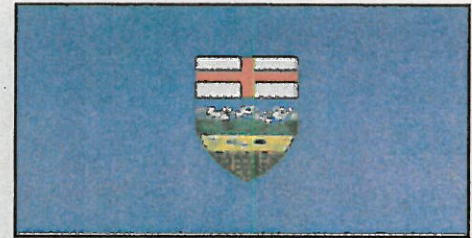
ical division in Canada. The Canadian Shield dominates the geography, with rolling, rocky terrain and countless lakes.

Today, natural resources remain the key to the N.W.T.'s economy, although the focus has shifted to diamonds, oil and natural gas.

### In 2002

42 gold  
29 silver  
37 bronze  
2nd place

## Northern Alberta



The host contingent has participated in every games since 1986. Its 300-plus athletes will try to better its 2002 standing of fourth place.

Alberta is a little larger than Alaska, but has a population of over three million. The province is directly below the N.W.T and above the United States. The population above the 55th par-

allel can participate in the Games.

European exploration and settlement of northern Alberta began in 1778 when Peter Pond of the North Western Company traveled the Athabasca River and established the province's first fur trading post.

### In 2002

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23 bronze  
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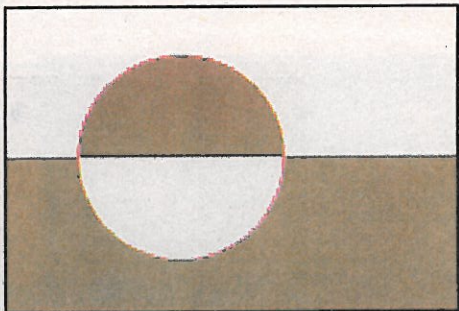
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# AWG contingents

## Greenland



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Placing fifth overall in 2002, Greenland has reduced its contingent to 140 participants.

In 986 AD, a Viking named Eric the Red brought the

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Greenland is the world's largest island. Eighty-five per cent of its land-mass is covered by ice and it is the most northern of all of the participating regions.

### In 2002

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# Arctic Winter Games contingents

## Nunavut

Prior to the games of 2000, Nunavut athletes and cultural delegates were members of the Northwest Territories team.

Nunavut co-hosted the games in 2002.

Nunavut placed sixth in 2002 and brings over 260 participants to this years games.

Created from the division of the



Northwest Territories in 1999, Nunavut, meaning "our land" in the Inuktitut language, was created in an effort to address the Inuit majority's loss of control over its traditional way of life. Its population is over 24,000 and it covers almost 2,000,000 sq. km.

### In 2002

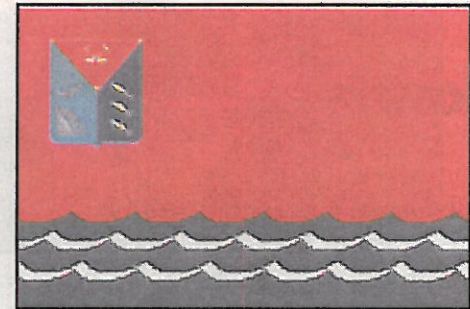
11 gold  
10 silver  
13 bronze  
6th place

## Magadan

In 1990, Magadan sent cultural delegates to the Arctic Winter Games for the first time. It has participated in every games since 1992 and finished eighth in 2002.

Magadan has 26 participants in this years games.

Magadan is a Russian oblast (administrative territorial division) located in the East




Siberian Highlands.

It is a land of rugged mountains, tundra, forests and rivers covering some 500,000 sq. km. Approximately 250,000 people live in Magadan. They trap, fish, raise reindeer and work in the gold mining industry.

### In 2002

3 gold  
4 silver  
4 bronze  
8th place

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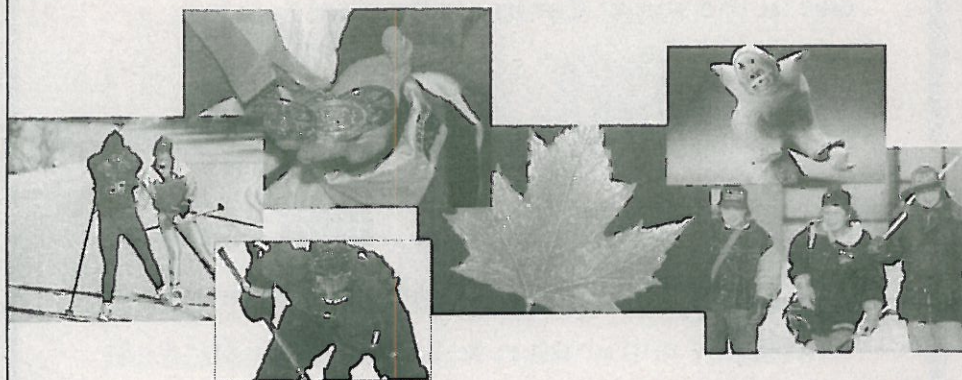
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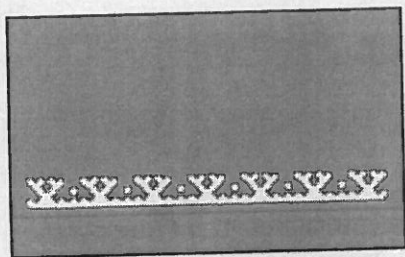
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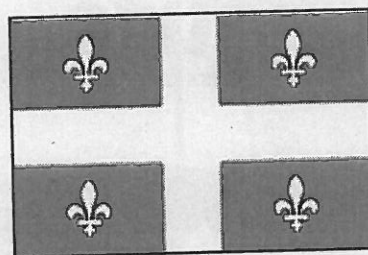
## Yamal Nenets

This is the first entry in the Arctic Winter Games for Team Yamal. Their 37 member team will compete in traditional winter sport and Arctic sport events.

Yamal-Nenets is a Russian oblast (administrative territorial division)

located in the East Siberian Highlands, one of the key producers of natural gas in Russia. Its 500,000 inhabitants live on some 750,000 square kilometres of land.

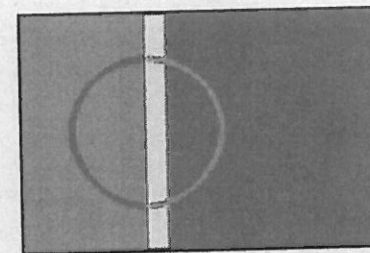
The Nenets, Khanty and Selkup peoples are indigenous to Yamal.



## Nunavik-Quebec

Nunavik-Quebec participated in the Arctic Winter Games in 1972, 1974, 1976 and 1986, resuming participation in 2000.

It has a population of 8,500 people and covers an area of 500,000 sq. km. It is separated from Nunavut by the Hudson Strait.



## Sami

This is the first appearance at the Arctic Winter Games for the Sami people. Their 41-person contingent will be cross-country skiers and cultural participants.

An indigenous people of northern Sweden, Norway, Finland, Siberia and

the Kola peninsula in northern Russia, the Saami are one of the largest groups of indigenous peoples in Europe.

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Contingent info sources:  
[www.awg2004.ca](http://www.awg2004.ca)  
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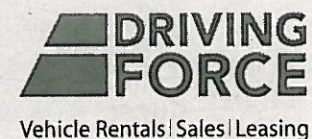
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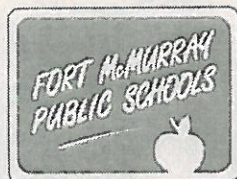


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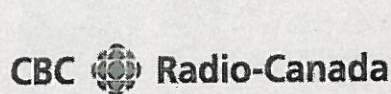
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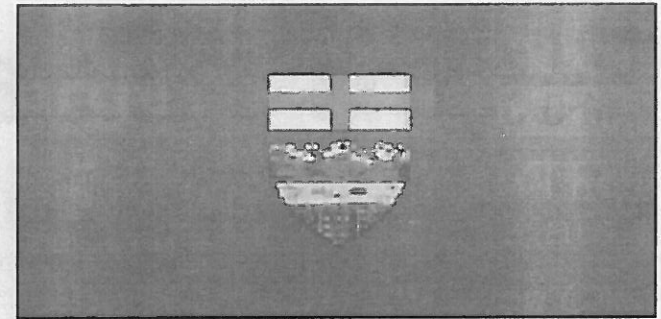
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 Lindsey Campbell, Grande Prairie  
 Spencer Chaulk, Fort McMurray  
 Alex Harding, Fort McMurray  
 Travis Harding, Fort McMurray  
 Jessica Lade, Fort McMurray  
 Christopher Ostrowski, Fort McMurray  
 Katrina Schneider, Fort McMurray  
 Gregory Thistle, Fort McMurray  
 Lisa-Marie Turley, Fort McMurray  
 Joshua Watson, Fort McMurray  
 Jillian Wright, Grande Prairie  
 Coach: Gavin Preziosi, Fort McMurray

Coach: Lenore Tochor, Grande Prairie

### Dene Games

Freda Antoine, Fort Chipewyan  
 Bronson A. Laboucan, Fort Vermilion  
 Bronson L. Laboucan, Fox Lake  
 Lance Laboucan, Fort Vermilion  
 Corrie Marcel, Fort Chipewyan  
 Marissa Marten, Fort Chipewyan  
 Tera Marten, Fort Chipewyan  
 Dana Miller, Slave Lake  
 Lanny Nanooch, High Level  
 Lucas Noskiye, Fox Lake  
 Cody Seesequon, Fox Lake  
 Jeremiah St. Arnault, Fox Lake  
 Coach: Joyce Tuccaro,

Fort Chipewyan  
 Coach: Gus Loonskin, Fox Lake

### Inuit Games

Robbie Anderson, Slave Lake  
 Jennifer Bell, Fort McMurray  
 Katrina Burton, Fort McMurray  
 Ashley Goretzky, Grande Prairie  
 Mike Halladay, Fort Vermilion  
 Tim Hildebrand, Bezanson  
 John Michelmann, Slave Lake  
 Amy Miller, Fort McMurray  
 Andrea Millis, Grande Prairie  
 Shannon Payne, Fort McMurray  
 Nikki St. Martin, Slave Lake

Anthony Thurber, Slave Lake  
 Cory Wills, Grande Prairie  
 Coach: Tim Horsman, Slave Lake  
 Coach: Elizabeth Gustafson, Woking

### Badminton

Vanessa Hang, Fort McMurray  
 Bradley Kloppenburg, Fort McMurray  
 Jordy Lee, Fort McMurray  
 Josh Mitchell, Fort McMurray  
 Brian Sherk, Valleyview  
 Emily Sutanto, Fort McMurray  
 Keturah Wiebe, Fort McMurray  
 Coach: Justin Lee, Fort McMurray

### Basketball, men

Navdeep Dhaliwal, Grande Prairie  
 Dylan Grayson, Fairview  
 Curtis Haugan, Peace River  
 Steven Lahoda, Spirit River  
 Jared Mayer, Peace River  
 Justin Mywaart, Fort McMurray  
 Tyrone Pike, Grande Prairie  
 Michael Reeve, Grande Prairie  
 Nick Schloendorf, Fort McMurray  
 Adam Shaw, Grande Prairie  
 Coach: Bill Shaw, Grande Prairie

### Basketball, women

Ashley Bacon, Fort McMurray  
 Charity Dalley, Fort McMurray  
 Jaelle Duinker, Sexsmith  
 Melissa Duinker, Sexsmith  
 Stephanie Edison, Fort McMurray  
 Mary Beth McKenna, Fort McMurray  
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## Biathlon, ski

Carlee Course, Peace River  
Stuart Lodge, Fort McMurray  
John Vanslyke, Grande Prairie  
Peter Watson, Grande Prairie  
Coach: Michael Morgan, Grande Prairie

## Biathlon, snowshoe

Emilie Rainville, Fort McMurray  
Cameron Spring, Fort McMurray  
Mark Vorster, Fort McMurray  
Lloyd Wolff, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Amy Ford, Edmonton  
Coach: Andrew Stepanuk, Fort McMurray

## Cross-country skiing

Desirae Ahnassy, Grande Prairie  
Katie Ballos, Grande Prairie  
Chloe Bently, Fort McMurray  
Trevor Clifford, Grande Prairie  
Ashley Gwylim, Fort McMurray  
Will Harmer, Fort McMurray  
Anthony Killick, Fort McMurray  
Graeme Killick, Fort McMurray  
Vladimir Kopaev, Grande Prairie  
Kellen Meyer, Fort McMurray  
Lendl Meyer, Fort McMurray  
Jessica Mitchell, Grande Prairie  
Ross Scharbach, Grande Prairie  
Hilary Schrama, Grande Prairie

Kyle Schrama, Grande Prairie  
Kathren Stone, Grande Prairie  
Kim Van Patten, Grande Prairie  
Coach: Charlie Schrama, Grande Prairie  
Coach: Krista McLean, High Level  
Coach: Blaine Richter, Grande Prairie

## Curling, men

Graham Powell, La Glace  
Kyle Reynolds, Grande Prairie  
Brett Vavrek, Sexsmith  
Geoff Walker, Beaverlodge  
Coach: Alan Walker, Beaverlodge

## Curling, women

Meagan Boisvert, Grande Prairie  
Angela Huber, Grande

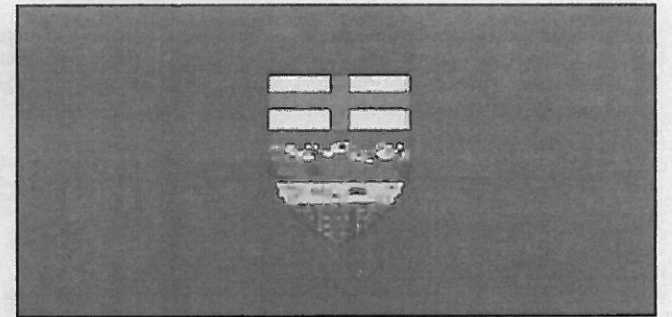
Prairie  
Janelle Perry, Sexsmith  
Michelle Trarback, Grovedale  
Coach: Patricia Trarback, Grovedale

## Dog mushing

Moe Ladouceur, Fort McMurray  
Karlee Ladouceur, Fort Chipewyan  
Koda Awasis, Fort McMurray  
Roger Delaney, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Ed Ladouceur, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Roland Campbell, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Steve Forrest, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Wilma Kowaluk, Fort McMurray

## Figure skating

Brianna Antypowich,



Grande Prairie  
Ashley Blackmore, Fort McMurray  
Rebecca Marsh, Fort McMurray  
Ashley Murphy, Grande Prairie  
Christina Quilala, Grande Prairie  
Jessica Royer, Fort McMurray  
Brittany Wolfe, Fairview  
Danielle Wolfe, Fairview  
Coach: Lynn MacDonald, Fort McMurray  
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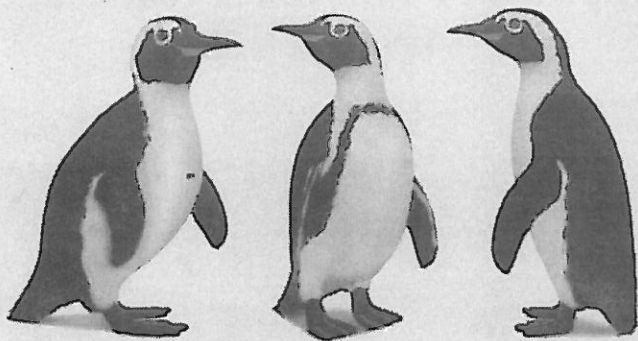
## Gymnastics

Danielle Alexander, Fort McMurray  
Megan Albinati, Grande

Prairie  
Brittany Ekstedt, Fort McMurray  
Kira Mullally, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Sandy Boisvert, Fort McMurray

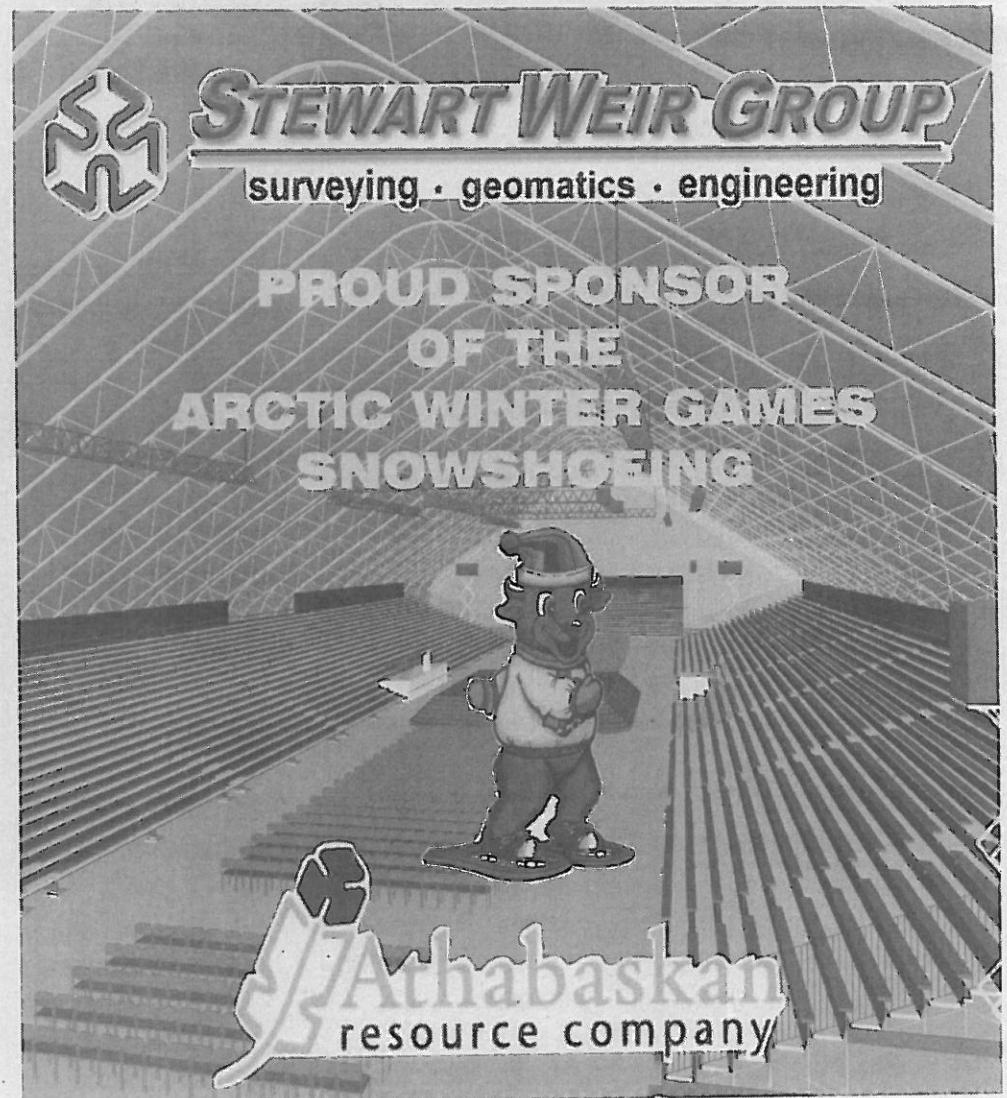
## Hockey, bantam

Trevor Ahola, Slave Lake  
Carter Allan, Bear Canyon  
Elliot Bouchard, Fairview  
Sellek Bunn, Grimshaw  
Tyrell D'Aoust, High Prairie  
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## Hockey, bantam

Kolton Heldeson, Fairview  
Justin Jarvis, Spirit River  
Devon Johnson, Fairview  
Cody Kavanagh, Manning  
Benjamin Squires, Eaglesham  
Curtis Underhill, High Level  
Logan Wittchen, Peace River  
Evan Zawacki, Girouxville  
Coach: Dave Baroldi, High Prairie  
Coach; Rod Karpiak, Manning

## Hockey, midget

Ryan Brausen, Sexsmith  
Jacob Brown, Rycroft  
Kody Deley, Rycroft  
Joseph Fentie, Fairview  
Carey Henitiuk, Manning  
Scott Laderoute, Gift

## Lake

Evan Lohr, Slave Lake  
Davin May, Manning  
Jason May, Manning  
Jordon May, Manning  
Jeffery Neustaeter, La

## Crete

Steven Pratt, High Prairie  
Payton Proskurniak, Manning

## Manning

Kalan Savill, High Prairie

## Prairie

Jordan Squires, Eaglesham  
Josh Taylor, Fairview  
Evan Zahacy, High Prairie

## Prairie

Coach: Doug Vreeling, Manning

## Manning

Coach: Don Terpsma, Valleyview

## Hockey, peewee

Jordan Blanchette, High Level  
Carter Boytinck, Fairview  
Kyle Campbell, Manning  
Jared Cardinal, Manning

## Grimshaw

Brendan Dickson, Grimshaw

## Grimshaw

TJ Foster, Slave Lake  
Braden Gurtler-Gamble, Manning

## Manning

Bond Hawryluk, Nampa  
Brendan Hawryluk, Nampa

## Nampa

Chase Helgesen, Fairview

## Fairview

Joel Henitiuk, Manning

Reggie Kirkpatrick, Manning

## Manning

Darren Kramer, Peace River

## River

Michael Loroff, Slave Lake

## Lake

Scott McLean, Hight Prairie

## Prairie

Joel Pelletier, Falher

Ty Price, Slave Lake

Coach: Ken Vreeling, Manning

## Manning

Coach: Richard Boytinck, Fairview

## Hockey, women

Emily Berzins, Fort McMurray

## Carolyn Bowen,

Beaverlodge

Erin Gallivan, Valleyview

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Alycia Monahan, High Prairie

Rebecca Niehaus, Grande Prairie

Maryanne Ottahal, Sexsmith

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Shay-Lee Savill, High Prairie

Kelsey Shmyr, Spirit River

Wendy Unger, Debolt

Ashley Zahacy, High Prairie

Kassey Zatzko, Grande Prairie

Rebecca Zimmerman, Nampa

Coach: Heather Stirling, Grande Prairie

Coach: Shauna Head, Grovedale

## Soccer, jr. men

Tony Brown, Fort McMurray  
Gabriel Cabazas, Grande Prairie

Stephan Keegan, Fort McMurray

Brendon Nolan, Fort McMurray

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## Soccer, jr. women

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Coach: Chris Spaidal, Grande Prairie

## Soccer, juv. men

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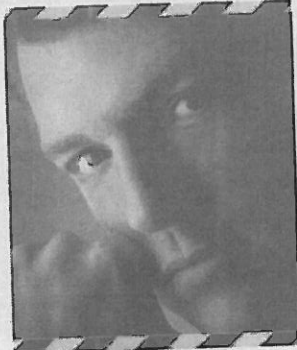
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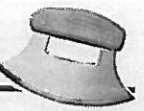
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Stephanie Plummer, Grande Prairie  
Amy Prout, Grande Prairie  
Sarah Walmsley, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Lisa McDonnell, Fort McMurray

## Soccer, int. women

Jen Aubin, Grande Prairie  
Nicole Ban, Fort McMurray  
Lauren Cavaleiro, Fort McMurray  
Andrea Hodge, Fort McMurray  
Ashley Hodge, Fort McMurray  
Dani Houston, Fort McMurray  
Sydney Spencer, Grande Prairie

Prairie  
Amanda Walmsley, Fort McMurray  
Coach: Koralee Samaroden, Fort McMurray

## Snowshoeing

Curtis Giesbrecht, Slave Lake  
Pepper Harlton, Slave Lake  
Trevor Isaac, Grande Prairie  
Denise Potvin, Slave Lake  
Thomas Olsen, Slave Lake  
Coach: Sean McConnell, Slave Lake  
Coach: Tera Isaac,

## Speed skating

Grande Prairie  
Wolfgang Baumann, Peace River  
Bracken Burns, Peace River

Jeremiah Burns, Peace River  
Ali Connell, Wanham  
Erin Connell, Wanham  
Kendal Gillis, Grande Prairie  
Erin Greenhough, Peace River  
Gavin Greenhough, Peace River  
Lucas McMahon, Grande Prairie  
Krystyn Morrison, Grande Prairie  
Cassandra Packham, Peace River  
Max Sawchuk, Grande Prairie  
Aqueena Schoorlemmer, Rycroft  
Ryan Schoorlemmer, Rycroft  
Matthew Shillington, Grande Prairie  
Christopher Stone, Grande Prairie  
Coach: Joni Greenhough, Peace River  
Coach: Karl Peck, Peace River

## Table tennis

Brent Giesbrecht, Grande Prairie  
Matthew Fontaine, Falher  
Zac Patzel, Fort McMurray  
Heather Price, Falher  
Rob Skogen, Eaglesham  
Leanne Vandeligt, Eaglesham  
Lacey Vandeligt, Eaglesham  
Coach: John Lee, Fort McMurray

## Volleyball, men

Matt Clegg, Fairview  
Dustin Fox, Silver Valley  
Ryan Goff, Grande Prairie  
Nathaniel Gossett, Sexsmith  
Matt Kostiuk, Grande Prairie  
Kirk MacKinnon, Grande Prairie  
Don MacNeil, Grande Prairie

Christopher Porta, Grande Prairie  
Tom Porta, Grande Prairie  
Curran Speager, Sexsmith  
Coach: Michael Lauzon, Grande Prairie

## Volleyball, women

Andrea Bouchard, Fairview  
Marcie Brown, Grande Prairie  
Kristy Doli, Fairview  
Mandy Foster, Grande Prairie  
Stacey Head, Grande Prairie  
Leanne Laverick, Grande Prairie  
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Breanne Smith, Grande Prairie  
Kimberly Wayland, Grande Prairie  
Tanna Willox, Grande Prairie  
Coach: Michelle Friesen, Grande Prairie

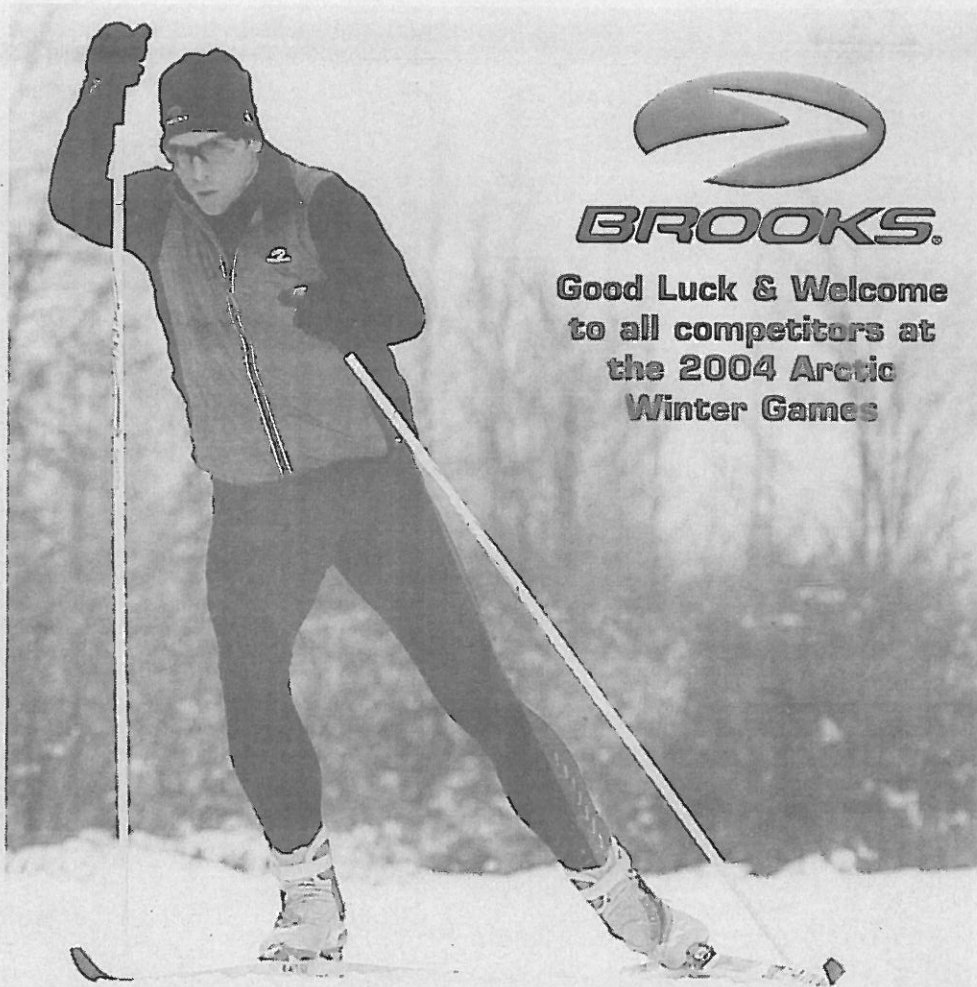
## Wrestling

Mike Anderson, Grande Prairie

Brandon Gardner, Grande Prairie  
Cody Harvel, Grande Prairie  
Joel Kisner, Grande Prairie  
Glenn MacDonald, Woking  
Megan MacDonald, Woking  
Melissa Morris, High Level  
Jaclyn Podruzny, Grande Prairie  
Katie Scott, Grande Prairie  
Coralynn Shepard, Grande Prairie  
Stephen Stone, Grande Prairie  
Justin Wauk, Valleyview  
Coach: Derek Burk, Grande Prairie  
Coach: Amy Jewers, Fort McMurray

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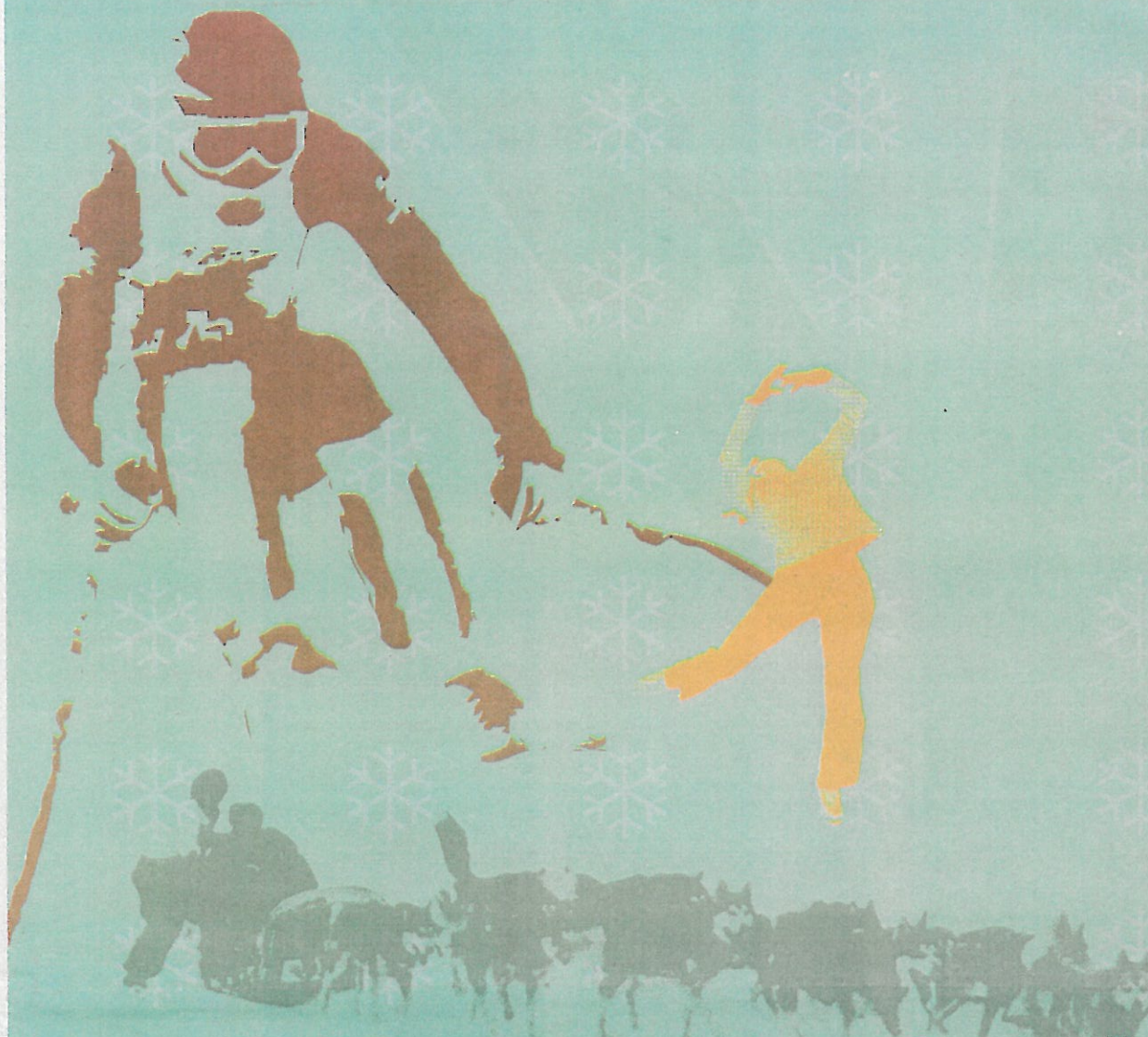


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