Sunday March 2

Week 2 Teams Arrive
A special thanks goes out to all coaches and athletes for working quickly and efficiently in ensuring that all our busing schedules went on time. PEI has ten teams competing during the second week of competition and they include:

Alpine Skiing – Mont Restigouche
A. Gymnastics (M) – KC Irving Center
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Boxing – Inch Arran Arena
Curling (M) – Bathurst Curling Club
Figure Skating – Campbellton Civic Center
Hockey (w) – Beresford/KC Irving Center
Judo – Polyvalente Roland Pépin
Syncrhonized Swimming – Campbellton Civic Center
Table Tennis – Bathurst Pavillion

All these teams will be competing at various times throughout the week. We will be posting their competition schedules in our newsletter daily so you will know when all members of Team PEI will be competing.

Parent’s Breakfast
The parent’s breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday March 5th at the Best Western in Dalhousie. The Best Western is located on Adelaide St. The breakfast will start at 8:00 am and is open to all parent’s and supporters of Team PEI. Would the manager of each team confirm the number of parents who will be attending the breakfast by Monday evening. It is anticipated that the numbers may be increased due to the breakfast being held on Wednesday.

Thank a Volunteer
There are many volunteers working very hard to make your time here great. Take a moment and thank them for their work.

Event Schedule for Monday March 3

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<th>Boxing</th>
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<td>7:00 – 9:30 pm Elimination Bouts *</td>
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<td>*Draw for bouts takes place at 11:00 am on Monday.</td>
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<th>6:30 pm Pre-Novice Ladies – Short Program - Campbellton Civic Center</th>
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<td>PEI vs BC</td>
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Reminders

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<td>Accreditation passes must be worn at all times. Problems with lost accreditation cards or keys should be dealt with through the Mayor’s Office at the Athlete’s Village.</td>
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<td>Please try to keep your rooms clean. To assist with this, mops, pails, brooms, toilet paper and Kleenex are available in the security shack located in front of Unit 10.</td>
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<th>Safe and Healthy</th>
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<td>There has been one case of Norwalk Virus. You are encouraged to take the time to wash your hands, keep your soap and facecloths private, do not share water bottles and keep your room clean.</td>
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Late Meals
Meal time at ESN is closed at 9:00pm and at Athletes Village at 10:00pm. If you are not going to make it back from your venue before the dining rooms close, contact the mission desk for a late supper. Important... If you do not make it back for your supper and have not called, Team PEI will be billed for this expense. Thank you for your cooperation on this.

Laundry Service
There is a laundry service available for anyone needing to get some laundry done. The process for the laundry service is as follows:

Pick up a laundry bag at the village in the laundry depot, fill the bag with no more than 1 kg of clothes and drop off at the depot at either 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm. The cost per bag is $2.00 and must be paid at time of drop off. Laundry dropped off at 2:00 pm will be available for pickup at 7:30 pm while laundry dropped off at 7:00 pm will be available the next morning after 6:00 am.

Mike Gauthier – On Location
Mike Gauthier from the Guardian Newspaper is on site during the 2nd week of competition and will be filing stories from the PEI contingent back to the many interested fans on PEI. If there are any neat occurrences that are taking place during your week of competition please let your mission staff know and we can have Mike follow up on it. It is certainly great having Mike with us during games.

Table Tennis Results
The table tennis team were defeated by BC in their first team match of the week by a score of 12-0.

Points to ponder as we enter week 2

The parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The farmer heard the mule 'braying' - or - whatever mules do when they fall into wells. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided that neither the mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead, he called his neighbors together and told them what had happened and enlisted them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

Initially, the old mule was hysterical! But as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling and the dirt hit his back, a thought struck him. It suddenly dawned on him that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on his back: he should shake it off and step up! This he did, blow after blow.

"Shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up!" he repeated to encourage himself. No matter how painful the blows, or distressing the situation seemed the old mule fought "panic" and just kept right on shaking it off and stepping up!

You're right! It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of that well! What seemed like it would bury him, actually blessed him. All because of the manner in which he handled his adversity.

Good Luck with your competitions this week. Compete hard, believe in yourself, and have FUN...