

Feb. 25, 2010

Game On!

Gold Medal Hockey Game at Waterfront Winterfest Sunday Night

Before heading back into another hectic work week, spend this Sunday, Feb. 28, at Waterfront Winterfest celebrating in true Canadian style. Come cheer the athletes on during the gold medal men's hockey game and watch live CTV coverage of the Vancouver Olympics. The game will be shown on a huge outdoor inflatable screen at the Waterfront Warehouse Restaurant. If being outside sounds too cold for you head indoors and watch the gold medal game on the indoor big screens and enjoy delicious warm-me-up food.

Presented by Waterfront Development Corporation Limited, Waterfront Winterfest offers visitors countless opportunities to enjoy traditional Canadian excitement in the heart of Downtown Halifax.

"Sunday night will mark the close of both our inaugural Waterfront Winterfest and the 2010 Olympic Winter games and we will be celebrating indoors and out at the Waterfront Warehouse," says Derek Martin, President of Sports and Entertainment Atlantic, producer of Waterfront Winterfest, "We invite you to join us during the gold medal men's hockey game and watch our nation's games come to an end."

Wear your Olympic colours, grab your family and friends and head on down to the CTV Winter Games Park to watch CTV's continuing coverage of the Olympics on the giant outdoor screen. Be in attendance on Sunday afternoon during the Men's Hockey final game when CTV will give fans the chance to win coveted CTV "Believe" merchandise. You can also pick up your free Canada flag and bask in the Olympic spirit with fellow Haligonians.

You can also watch the Olympic coverage at the Waterfront Warehouse Restaurant where you'll find great food, nail-biting Olympic coverage and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Book your table reservation today for Sunday night's gold medal men's hockey game by calling the Waterfront Warehouse at (902) 425-7610,

As part of WDCL's commitment to the festival, they are offering free weekend parking at all WDCL parking lots on Saturday, Feb 27 and Sunday, Feb 28.

Complete CTV Olympic Broadcast Schedule (*Broadcast times may change.):

Friday, Feb 26

4:00pm – 6:30pm Men's Hockey Semifinals

7:00pm – 10:30pm Women's Curling, Alpine Skiing, Snowboard, Biathlon, Men's Hockey, Long Track Speed Skating, Short Track Speed Skating, Bobsleigh

10:30pm – 1:00am Men's Hockey Semifinals

Saturday, Feb 27

4:00pm – 6:30pm Long Track Speed Skating

7:00pm – 11:00pm Medal Events – Men's Curling, Alpine Skiing, Snowboard, Short Track Speed Skating, Bobsleigh, Figure Skating

11:00pm – 1:30am Bronze Medal Game – Men's Hockey

Sunday, Feb 28

4:00pm – 6:30pm Gold Medal Game – Men’s Hockey

6:30pm – 8:30pm Cross – Country Skiing

9:30pm – 11:30pm Closing Ceremonies

Waterfront Winterfest Schedule:

Friday, Feb 26

Bishop's Landing: 9am – 9pm

Foundation Place (1549 Lower Water St): 10am - 10pm

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront: Indoor Playland not available today.

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Halifax Marriott Harbourfront: 10am – 8pm

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Halifax Marriott Harbourfront: 10am – 6pm

Additional Waterfront Winterfest highlights include:

Bishop's Landing (1475 Lower Water Street):

- The Extreme Snow Sculpting Demonstration will feature a team of snow artists transform two 10-foot snow blocks into Olympic themed sculptures.

Foundation Place (1549 Lower Water Street):

- Nova Scotia's only outdoor big screen featuring live CTV coverage of Olympic gold medal events and closing ceremonies at the CTV Winter Games Park presented by Bell Aliant.
- Bring your family and friends and skate on the outdoor family C100 Skating Rink made from synthetic ice provided by IcePro.
- Come check out three-stories of scaffolding as the Urban Butter Snowboard Showcase gets air on the Halifax waterfront. Athletes will practice during the day and compete at night. A live DJ and light show will provide an electric atmosphere Friday and Saturday nights.
- Let the Games begin! Stop by the Canada Games Pavilion to try your hand at some of our official sports and learn how to become a 2011 Canada Games volunteer. Halifax 2011 Canada Games mascots, Anni & Sammi, will be visiting the Pavilion to show off their Games spirit and make new friends.
- Grab a bite to eat at the Waterfront Warehouse Restaurant while enjoying Waterfront Winterfest menu specials. You can either warm-up and eat inside the restaurant or watch the CTV Olympic Games coverage from the patio.

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront (1919 Upper Water Street):

- Get warm in the free Indoor Playland that features bouncy inflatables and games from Glow Parties. Available Saturday, Feb 27 and Sunday, Feb 28 only.

- Book your Waterfront Winterfest weekend hotel package at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront, which includes free parking and a \$10 Starbucks coupon.

For more information about Waterfront Winterfest visit www.waterfrontwinterfest.ca or by calling the festival hotline at (902) 444-3773.

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