

MAYORS REPORT MAY 4, 2009

Olympic Torch Committee

The torch arrives November 3rd. Remember to put your name in to Coca Cola or RBC websites to be a torch bearer. The torch committee will be looking for volunteers for the day and ideas for the weekend of Halloween events leading up to the torch run.

HG Higher Education Society

I moderated a panel on the consequences of Boom and Bust economy. Dr. Morton, Travis Glasman and Hyland Fraser lent their perspective from the medical affects of stress, to the community consequences and finally the individual who has to deal with job loss. The students also spent time this afternoon asking questions relevant to future studies. A very positive experience for all.

Northern Expedition

Toured the new vessel in Prince Rupert and it is first class. A trip from PR to PH will be a mini cruise.

EI Benefit Program

Targeted Wage Subsidy program. Met with Karen Seeley and have actively been distributing information regarding the program. Up to \$9000 over 4 months of full time employment is available to qualified EI eligible recipients for re-training and work at a new job.