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Dave Jephson to carry Olympic Torch

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FIREFIGHTER and search and rescue volunteer Dave Jephson has been named as the community's final torchbearer when the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay comes to Terrace Feb. 1.

It means he will run the final 300 metres down Lakelse Ave. toward a stage in front of city hall where he will then light the celebration cauldron.

Jephson will be preceded by more than a dozen other torchbearers, the first of whom will start running on Hwy16 around Wal-Mart earlier that day.

In addition to his duties as a member of the Terrace Fire Department, Jephson has helped develop the water rescue arm of the Terrace Search and Rescue organization.

The team has acquired an international reputation for its water rescue techniques, including the hazardous job of searching in ice-covered waters.

In his search and rescue capacity, Jephson travels the continent providing instruction and training.

Jephson also gives time and energy to many different organizations in the community.

When he was asked about constructing a giant hockey stick that would help showcase the community's bid to become Hockeyville 2009, Jephson responded with plans and sponsors to build a 48-foot, 400-pound "Terrace is Hockeyville" stick that quickly became one of the more recognizable features of the Hockeyville effort.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Jephson, who is one of 12,000 Canadians chosen to carry the Olympic Flame on the longest domestic torch relay in Olympic history," said Terrace mayor Dave Pernarowski.

Jephson's 300-metre run will take place about half-way through the celebration taking place in front of city hall that day.

The lighting of the cauldron is meant to symbolize the lighting of the cauldron at the official opening of the Winter Olympics.

When complete, the Olympic torch relay will have taken 106 days, passing through 1,030 places.

The torch relay passes through Kitimat before arriving in Terrace Feb. 1. After leaving Terrace, the relay will stop at Kitsumkalum and will then go up to the Nass Valley before proceeding to Prince Rupert for an evening celebration there.



DAVE JEPHSON was a huge contributor when it came time to build, paint and load up the large hockey stick that became a lasting symbol of Terrace's Hockeyville bid.

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