

March 8, 2010 - *REVISED*



#### ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

Congratulations to our Ontario Winter Games athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, PSO/MSO staff, games organizing committee and host communities. Check out the results [here](#).

On to the 2010 Winter Paralympic Games March 12 to 21st!

#### TSC SUMMIT 2010

The [Toronto Sports Council](#) (TSC) strikes gold with Summit 2010 in Toronto this past weekend. Outstanding agenda: David Crombie speaking on community engagement and the power of sport to engage, the consultation on TSC's proposed bid for the 2012 Ontario Summer Games and closing remarks by Ian Troop, recently appointed CEO of the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games - a huge success!

Congratulations to the board and staff of the Toronto Sports Council.

#### MINIMUM WAGE

Effective March 31, 2010, the following minimum wages come into effect:

**General minimum wage** rises to **\$10.25 per hour**.

For **students under 18** and **working not more than 28 hours per week or during a school holiday**, the hourly rate rises to **\$9.60**.

Click [here](#) for more details.

***Strong Women. Strong Canada. Strong World.***

***International Women's Day: May 8th***

Click [here](#) for more information.

***March 10th SPORT4ONTARIO Lunch 'n' Learn Forum***

Don't forget to **RSVP**. Click [here](#) to **register**.

***Upcoming Deadlines | Events | Educational Opportunities***

#### ***Deadlines***

***Mar 11:*** HST Survey

***Mar 12:*** 12:00 noon: Play, Live, Be Tobacco Free...Ontario Grant application submission deadline

***NEW!*** Mar 15: Deadline for Summer Experience Program submissions

***Mar 29:*** 12:00 noon: MHP SPF project application deadline

#### ***Events***

***NEW!*** ***Mar 10:*** SPORT4ONTARIO Lunch 'n' Learn Forum

***Mar 12-21:*** 2010 Paralympic Winter Games

***Mar 27:*** Volleyball for Life: LTAD Workshop

***Apr 6-9:*** Parks and Recreation Educational Forum and National Exchange

***Apr 7-8:*** CS4L Workshop, Ottawa

***Apr 12-13:*** 3rd annual Nonprofit Provincial Conference - Our Sector, Our Vision

***Apr 15:*** Ontario Sport Awards

***NEW!*** ***Apr 16:*** 5th Annual Active 2010 Sports &

## TOBACCO-FREE SPORT & RECREATION (TFSR)!

**Is your sport tobacco-free? Reminder:** Please forward the **Play, Live, Be Tobacco-Free... \$500 grant program** details to your clubs, leagues and teams across Ontario. Deadline for submissions is 12:00 noon on March 12th. Click [here](#) for more details.

## FEDERAL BUDGET

**Federal Budget: 'Encouraging' the Podium** - March 4, 2010 - CBC by Peter Hadzipetros. To read more, click [here](#).

## FITNESS

**Fit kids do better in school, study finds: Academic performance dipped when students' fitness declined and increased when their fitness improved** - March 4, 2010 - Globe and Mail by Wency Leung. Click [here](#) to read more.

**Fitness of Canadian children and youth: Results from the 2007-2009 Canadian Health Measures Survey** - January 2010: Statistics Canada. Click [here](#).

## HST Survey

Yes, one more reminder. As you may recall, we are meeting with senior staff in the Minister of Revenue's office on March 12th regarding HST and the nonprofit sector.

So please, **help us help you!** Numbers speak volumes. Complete our HST survey. Out of **85 PSOs and MSOs, only 20** have **completed** the survey. Not good! And please, send it to your clubs, leagues, teams and regional associations to complete as well. So far, over 50 local/community sport & recreation clubs, leagues and teams have completed the survey.

For more details, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for the HST Survey. For HST resources, click [here](#).

Recreation Expo: Sarnia, ON

[Apr 18-24](#): Ontario Coaches Week

[Apr 21-23](#): 2010 Sport Events Congress

April 24-25: Sport Alliance of Ontario Strategic Planning Session

[May 5-8](#): 3rd International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health

**NEW!** [May 6-7](#): Ontario Healthy Schools Coalition 9th Annual Forum: London, ON

[May 12-16](#): 6th annual ACTIVATE National Youth Leadership Conference

## Educational Opportunities

[Mar 11](#): 2:00-3:30 pm: IEG Webinar:

**Determining the Fair Market Value of Sponsorship Packages**

Mar 18: 2:00-3:30 pm: IEG Webinar: **Settling Sponsorship's Sticky Issues: Negotiating Strategies & Key Contract Points**

Mar 18: 2:00-4:00 pm: **Marketing & Communications Peer Learning Circle**. Contact [Lizzie McArdle](#) to register.

Apr 15: 1:00-2:00 pm: **Sponsorship & Revenue Generation Peer Learning Circle**. Contact [Lizzie McArdle](#) to register.

Apr 15: 2:00-3:30 pm: IEG Webinar: **8 Better Ways to Add Value to your Sponsorship Offers**

Apr 29: 2:00-3:30 pm: IEG Webinar: **Creating Effective Sponsorship Proposals**

**NEW!** [Apr 20](#): How to Restructure & Revitalize your Non-Profit Organization Workshop

May 6: 2:00-3:30 pm: IEG Webinar: **Profitable Sponsorship Ideas for Nonprofits**

May 6: **CS4L Workshop** presented by Richard Way. To be confirmed.

May 13: 2:00-3:30 pm: **Strategic Servicing:  
How to Keep Sponsors Happy & Coming Back**

May 20: 2:00-3:30 pm: IEG Webinar: **UBIT:  
What Nonprofits & Their Sponsors Need to  
Know**

Jun 2: 11th annual [Employment Law  
Conference](#)

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