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Pembina Escarpment Reading Council

February 2010 I Love to Read calendar of events:
PERC has selected an Olympic theme entitled Going for Gold with Reading with the emphasis on alternate text and hooking our male students into reading for pleasure.

At present we want to let you know some recommended activities which we will be developing into a calendar. If you are doing your own planning you may want to use some of these ideas or you can wait for the calendar to be released in January.

- Gym white board message could be Olympian quotes
- Sweat it out with a good book: (wearing sporty clothing)—stop, drop and read idea
- Sport action shots of children reading for posters
- Comparison of summer/winter Olympics—venn diagram
- Design a book jacket about a sport
- Interview an athlete
- Collect newspaper articles—scrapbook!
- Read sports pages
- Older students—judging scandals, criteria for Olympic sports, athlete scandals
- Math—scoring sports...how are wins determined, teams or solo
- If you could compete, what would you do?
- Athletes village—the day in the life of an athlete (compare and contrast my day with Olympian)

- Invite local/familiar athletes as guest readers into your communities, schools and classrooms so you may wish to reach out to potential guests now to ensure availability

Consider a lead-up activity-follow the journey of the Olympic Torch across Canada. Our intention is to e-mail each member, in early January, a February 2010 reading activity calendar with e-links or PDF files that will engage students of all ages in the Olympic spirit.