



# News Release

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## **Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Torch Run**

The Lambton Kent District School Board is pleased to announce that two students and a secondary teacher have been selected to be members of the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games torch run relay team for Sarnia and Chatham on June 16, 2015.

Nathan Oliphant, a Grade 8 student at Hanna Memorial Public School and Joel Skinner, a teacher at Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School will be participating in the Sarnia portion of the relay. Nathan will carry the flame for approximately 200 metres and was selected based on an essay submitted to Pan Am stating why he wanted to be a torch bearer. Joel Skinner is one of two local community torch bearers and was honoured to be selected by the City of Sarnia. Joel will be carrying the torch on the last leg of its journey to the Sarnia Central Athletics Facility. The Sarnia event begins at 8:30 a.m., City Hall with the torch relay scheduled to start at 9:20 a.m.

Alli Oliphant, a Grade 10 student at Ridgetown District High School was also selected based on her essay that outlined why she wanted to be a torch bearer. Alli will be participating in the Chatham portion of the event and will be running at 1:35 p.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Director Jim Costello stated, "On behalf of the Lambton Kent District School Board, I congratulate our students and staff member on their participation in the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Relay Torch Run."

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