

promotes values which strengthen our societies - discipline, teamwork and fair play. In recent years, we have become more conscious of the many health benefits of physical activity. And more Canadians have taken up more active living. Our governments are working together to further encourage the participation of all Canadians in physical activity and sport. Canada has also built a strong reputation for successfully hosting international sporting events. We have demonstrated our know-how by hosting the Olympic Games in Montreal and Calgary. Just last summer we hosted a very successful Commonwealth Games in Victoria. In 1999, we will have the honour of once again hosting the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg. And we are extremely excited about being among the four final contenders for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, which, if awarded to Canada, would be staged right here in Québec City.

Notes for an Address by the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada, for the Opening Ceremonies of the World Forum on Physical Activity and Sport (Quebec City, Quebec, May 21, 1995)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30-31:	Ministerial Sessions of the North Atlantic Council and the North Atlantic Co-operation Council (Noordwijk, the Netherlands)
June 5-10:	OAS General Assembly (Port-au-Prince, Haiti)
June 15-17:	G-7 Summit (Halifax, Nova Scotia)
September 4-15:	UN World Conference on Women (Beijing, China)

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