



FOOTBALL CANADA

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TALKS WITH CANADIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL FEDERATION CONTINUE

As a follow-up to the Canadian Secondary School Federation (CSSF) presentation by Sue Fleming at Football Canada's AGM this July, Football Canada was invited to attend CSSF's AGM on September 30, 2005.

Barry Gunther, President Football Canada, met with representatives to further outline Football Canada's goals and objectives. Both parties were encouraged and interested in entering further discussions for a future partnership.

FOOTBALL CANADA DAY DURING RENEGADES HALF-TIME

Football Canada in conjunction with the Ottawa Renegades Football Club showcased all three disciplines of football (tackle, flag, and touch) during the Ottawa Renegades half-time show at Frank Clair Stadium on Friday, October 7, 2005.

Flag Football was demonstrated by a co-ed team from the Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa. The Boys & Girls Club serve the Ottawa community by reaching out to children and youth through after-school, weekend and summer programs that build self-esteem and help to develop stronger social skills. Kerry Joseph, Ottawa Renegades starting quarterback, donates a suite to "Kerry's Kids" each game to the Boys & Girls Club.

Touch Football was demonstrated by the Henry Munro Lions, a girl's team, aged 12 to 14, from the Beacon Hill and Vanier areas. Henry Munro Middle School is a triple-track school offering English, Early French Immersion and Late French Immersion programming.

Tackle Football was demonstrated by NCAFA's (National Capital Amateur Football Association) Nepean Redskins "Tyke" boys team, aged 7 to 10. NCAFA is the largest community football association in Canada, with more than 3,000 participants in Tackle, Flag, and Touch programs for both boys and girls. Further information is available at www.ncafa.ca. October 7 to 15 was declared "NCAFA Week in Ottawa" by Mayor Bob Chiarelli.

PETRO-CANADA SPORT LEADERSHIP SPORTIF 2005

Canada's premier sport conference, Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif, at the Hilton Quebec from November 9 to 13, is designed to meet the professional development and networking needs of Canada's sport administrators, coaches, coach educators, volunteers, officials, and athletes.

Conference registration deadline is October 28, 2005. For more information, please see www.coach.ca/sportleadershipsportif/2005/e/index.htm.