

# Town of Amherst

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**RE: Annual Athletic Achievers Program**

The Town of Amherst's Community and Economic Development department is seeking assistance from the general public in obtaining information about individual and / or team gold medal accomplishments or honors or having been selected to represent their sport at a recognized provincial or higher championship during the 2009 season.

The Town of Amherst will recognize residents participating in individual or team sporting events, athletic teams based in Amherst, and Amherst residents who are members of athletic teams in other municipalities, who have achieved a first place gold medal performance, as an amateur, in sanctioned provincial, maritime, Atlantic, eastern Canadian, national or international athletic championships/games, or have received special recognition for their achievements from their governing sports body during the previous calendar year.

Information can be forwarded to the department by calling 667-6506 or [emailing djones@town.amherst.ns.ca](mailto:djones@town.amherst.ns.ca).

All individuals and teams who achieved a gold medal performance or were honored or selected by their Provincial sport governing body in 2009 will be formally recognized by the Mayor and Council on February 17, 2010 at the Amherst Fire Hall.

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