

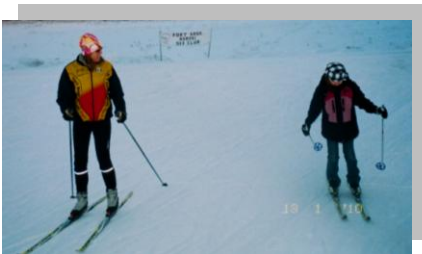


The Fort Saskatchewan Nordic Ski Club (FSNSC) participated in the Fort Saskatchewan Olympic Torch Relay festivities at the Dow Centennial Centre, on the evening of Wednesday January 13, 2010.



On a ski area specially-made by the club's tracksetters behind the Centre, the FSNSC made its children's ski

equipment available to local children to try their hand (or rather, feet) at cross-country skiing. Adult club members were on-hand to assist with fitting the equipment, while members of the Track Attack and youth racing programs were on their skis on the snow to give pointers to the dozens of aspiring young Olympians wanting to try skiing. Comments like, "wow, are they ever good" were heard from the kids about their "coaches".



As the skis were in high demand, each child would ski for 5 – 10 minutes before relinquishing to the next child in line. Several children would take their turn and then return to the back of the line to try again.



*A successful night and a great promotion for the FSNSC and the sport of cross-country skiing in celebration of the 2010 Olympics!*

