



# Comin' alive the quiet eh, EH?

What the 2010 winter Olympics in Vancouver did for the eh, EH?

Comin' alive with heart-rendering narratives about Olympians, thrilling sporting events, and great 'techno gadget-trees.'

We all know the human stories don't we? Alex Bilodeau and his older brother who has cerebral palsy; Joannie Rochette and the sudden passing of her mother, and many more. All telling us of the love among relatives, and the Olympians struggles with emotions, the highs and lows, all the while preparing to compete at the highest level - best among the best.

We all saw the individual events - exciting, right? Like, fill in the blank with your favourite. Then we all took in the final men's hockey game, played for the gold medal - 22 million or 80% tuned in at some point here north of the border, with 16.3 million watching the whole game plus the overtime until "Here, Iggy, Iggy." And Iggy, falling to the ice, somehow got the puck to the Kid who shots and 'golds'!

And what say U about taking all of it while 'couching' like me? Couching is my keyboarding-word for sitting in my favourite spot at home in front of the big screen HD TV with wireless surround sound. What made it special for me was being decked out in winter Olympic wear from Zellers, the red mittens with the maple leaf logo. And the young ones doing the same - dad and mom being cool? But they also were texting friends on their cellphones, taking digital photographs from the television screen of their favourites and uploading the images onto the personal computers to share by way of 'Facebook' on the Internet - a global community plugged into the 2010 Olympic Games of Winter from Vancouver, Canada.

Well, we Canucks had a wonderful 17 days, thanks 2 all U Olympians that made them our eh, EH?

PS - Typing with Z-mittens is still a learning challenge for me, ha ha ha.