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Weyburn area police carry B 6317 torch for Special Olympics

Weyburn area police forces will carry the torch again for the Special Olympics.

Thirteen members of law enforcement agencies like the Weyburn city police, RCMP detachments in Weyburn, Montmartre and Fillmore as well as officials from highways and wildlife departments will relay a torch from one another from Yellow Grass to Regina on June 11.

They will help open the Special Olympics provincial games which are being hosted by Regina this year. Local organizer Sgt. Mike Rogal of the Weyburn Police Service said the torch run had been set to start from Estevan and pass through Weyburn on its way to

Regina. He explained that organizers, however, decided to move the local run's start from Estevan to Yellow Grass to ensure the final runner would be able to make it to the opening ceremonies in time.

Sgt. Rogal noted as well that retiring Yellow Grass Police Chief Clayton Toovey will also take part in the torch send off.

Last year, local law enforcement participants raised nearly \$4,000 through their efforts. This year they are also planning a pancake breakfast and are selling T-shirts and pins to raise money for the event which provides athletic competition for the mentally handicapped.