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APATA is anxiously awaiting what 2011 will bring. Two thousand and ten was filled with growth in the area of new members coming “back home” and new opportunities for many of our members (e.g. Natalie Randall opening her new clinic, Dr. Jim MacLeod taking on the role of interim Athletic Director at Acadia University, plus many more!) Many of our therapists were involved in the Canada Winter Games and hats off to all those who took part, particularly chief therapist, Chad Newhook CAT(C). Chad worked extremely hard organizing and micromanaging all the therapists and being “on call” for when the need arose. Stay tuned for more Canada Games information in the next APATA newsletter.

Congratulations to Nicole Johnston who won the Nova Scotia Agricultural Colleges (NSAC) bid to hire a Certified Athletic Therapist to provide coverage to their home games. Hopefully, this is the beginning of more employment opportunities to come in the Atlantic Provinces.

APATA is very excited to be launching its new website. Kurt Stevenson has agreed to take on this task of updating the website. The website will serve a multipurpose role with our members to advertising their clinics/services, as a portal for knowledge translation to the public and advertisement for insurance companies that are currently covering Athletic Therapy. It is APATA’s hope that the website will be user friendly for the public and aid in the promotion of Athletic Therapy within the Atlantic Provinces and beyond. The website will be launched at APATA’s AGM in the spring.

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“The greatest wealth is health” - Virgil