



The Province of British Columbia is proud to be hosting the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

As part of our commitment to make sure British Columbians across the province benefit from the Games, the 2010 BC Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Secretariat, through its 2010 Commerce Centre, will be working closely with all Spirit of British Columbia Community Committees to stimulate the involvement of businesses from every region of the province in the opportunities of the 2010 Winter Games.

As you know, yours is one of more than 95 Spirit of BC Community Committees that is working to inform the community about opportunities arising from the 2010 Winter Games.

We appreciate the commitment of your Community Committee in supporting local programs that strengthen sport and recreation, healthy living, arts and culture, literacy and volunteerism as you work to create unique and lasting legacies leading up to 2010 and beyond.

The BC Secretariat's 2010 Commerce Centre is committed to working with you to maximize the economic benefits of the 2010 Winter Games and provide the resources to inform, educate and connect your business community.

This Business Information Kit has been created as a reference guide and a tool kit to support you in your efforts to engage local businesses in the enormous opportunities created by the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

I thank you for the effort you have put in to the success of your Spirit of BC Community Committee and hope this new resource helps to make your time both more productive and more enjoyable. Working together, we can ensure all of British Columbia realizes long lasting benefits from hosting the 2010 Winter Games.

Sincerely,

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