



January 11, 2010

Heritage Week 2010: February 15 - 21

***THE HERITAGE OF SPORT & RECREATION
"Community Pride, Active Living"***

Dear Mayor Pamela Goldsmith-Jones & Council:

In recognition of British Columbia hosting the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, the theme for Heritage Week 2010 is "Sport and Recreation". Heritage Week runs from Monday, February 15 to Sunday, February 21.

Sport and recreation are part of life in every community. Many of our most notable and colourful figures come from the world of sport, and are a great source of community pride. Our collective memories include legendary teams and tournaments, and cherished traditions. Special historic places may include arenas, stadiums, gyms, rinks, playing fields, tracks, and parks. The emphasis on a more active life style has also made us all aware of the importance of recreation activities and facilities for healthy living.

The enclosed 2010 Heritage Week poster features a famous B.C. sports team, the New Westminster Salmonbellies, playing lacrosse at their Queen's Park Arena home. May through September, Thursday night is lacrosse night in New Westminster, when 'The Barn', as the 1930 Arena is affectionately called by fans, resonates to the sounds of Canada's official summer sport.

There are many ways to recognize and celebrate Heritage Week 2010. Please see our web site, www.heritagebc.ca, for Heritage Week ideas and news.

Thank you for supporting British Columbia's heritage!

Sincerely,

Larry Foster,
President

This page intentionally left blank



This page intentionally left blank

