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OFFICIAL 2015 BID COMMUNITY

PRINCE GEORGE



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### **Canada Games Technical Review Committee Tour Prince George Facilities**

Prince George will host the Canada Games Technical Review Committee on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The committee will tour all venues outlined in the technical review report which was submitted on October 1<sup>st</sup> to the Canada Games Council. There are a total of 22 venues that have been proposed for the games and the allotted time set by the Technical Review Committee for the visit is eight hours. A carefully planned itinerary will ensure that all venues will be visited.

“We are pleased to take this next step in the bid process and excited to showcase our first-class facilities”, said Mayor Dan Rogers. “This is an exciting time for our community. Hosting these games would provide tremendous opportunity for lasting legacies through sport development and facility improvements, as well as create a significant economic impact for Prince George.”

In December 2009 the Canada Games Council Board of Directors and the Bid Evaluation Committee will confirm the short-list of Bid Cities moving forward to Phase II of the 2015 bid process. Short-listed Bid Communities will then submit their final Bid Proposal with a deadline of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Site visits are also planned for Kamloops on November 10<sup>th</sup> and Kelowna on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **Notes for Media:**

1. This is a technical trip to assess facilities rather than gauge community support
2. Inquiries concerning media interviews with the Technical Review Committee are being coordinated through:

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