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Mackenzie 2009 Northern BC Winter Games

The District of Mackenzie will play host to as many as 1,100 athletes and coaches for the Mackenzie 2009 Northern BC Winter Games. Mayor Stephanie Killam introduced the newly elected Board of Directors for the 2009 Northern BC Winter Games to be held in Mackenzie from February 12 to 15, 2009. The Board of Directors will be responsible for overall event operations and mobilizing community resources, including engaging up to 1,100 volunteers.

Mackenzie last hosted the Northern BC Winter Games in 2001 and it was a resounding success. Though not a large community, Mackenzie is noted for its hospitality, friendly people and incredible community spirit. The people of Mackenzie always rally to the task, as we saw in 2001. We look forward to bringing the community together once again for the exciting undertaking of hosting the 2009 Northern BC Winter Games.

Mackenzie enjoys a well-developed recreational infrastructure, which includes the Leisure Services Complex, Little Mac Ski Hill, hotel, motels and restaurants and shopping amenities. Powder King Mountain Resort, a renowned ski and snowboarding resort, is located 40 minutes from the town site.

The Mackenzie 2009 Northern BC Winter Games Board of Directors and their area of responsibility are:

- President** – Raye McMeeken (HR Admin Assistant – Canfor)
- Vice President** – Kim Guthrie (Notary Public)
- Administration** – Linda Chuddy (Accountant - District of Mackenzie)
- Ceremonies & Special Events** – Kathy Harker (Woodlands Acct – Canfor)
- Friends of the Games** – Kevin Neary (Owner – Mackenzie Hose & Fittings Ltd.)
- Medical Services** – Scott LeFresne (Paramedic Chief - Mackenzie)
- Promotions** – Judith Bertrand (RCMP Officer)
- Protocol** – Teresa Anderson (MCMMA Coordinator)
- Registration & Results** – Amber Hancock (Owner – Chrysalid Tech & Resource Mgmt.)
- Security & Communication** – Robert Fredericks (Owner – Beacon Environmental)
- Sport** – Ken Barwise (High School Teacher, Mackenzie Senior Secondary)
- Transportation** – TBA
- Volunteers** – Sandra Coldwell (Registered Massage Therapist)

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