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On behalf of the Northern BC Winter Games Society, we have seen a change in the Games hosting landscape over the past number of years that has caused us to reassess our sport delivery model that serve the needs of sport in Northern British Columbia. As a result of sending out bid applications to all communities north of 100 Mile House in 2010 for hosting games in 2013 and 2015, we received just one bid for hosting in 2015. That left our Board with a potential 6 year gap between the 2009 Games in Prince Rupert and 2015.

With government's endorsement, we have decided to pursue a new and different sport delivery model, rather than a Games model for northern sport development. Instead of the Games, we will look at northern communities in assisting us in building sport, through training community coaches and officials, volunteer enhancement, and athlete development. In 2011, we trialed this model in offering coaching development sessions for community coaches, in three communities (Fort St. John, Smithers and Prince George). This pilot project was highly successful and we see a series of sessions that we will stage in the future.

As we transition our sport delivery model, we look forward to working with government and the Northern Municipalities in serving Northern BC in our future endeavors.

As we reassess our situation, expect more information posted on our website in the near future and if there are questions please email [president@northernbcwintergames.org](mailto:president@northernbcwintergames.org) .

Yours Truly,

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