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(DATE CORRECTION)

Mayors and Councillors from Fort St. James, Fraser Lake and Vanderhoof officially kicked off the Stuart Nechako 2003 Northern BC Winter Games on a local level last night at a meeting in Vanderhoof.

The three communities presented \$10,000.00 each to Kris Nielsen, President and John Mosimann (Mose-a-man) director of finance for the Games. As well, the three communities have ear marked another \$10,000.00 each for a total of \$60,000.00 to the event.

Vanderhoof Mayor Len Fox stated "this is a very exciting time as it brings the three communities and the people of those communities together."

The Stuart-Nechako 2003 Northern B. C. Winter Games, will take place in the three communities February 6th through 9th, 2003 and are expected to draw close to 2000 athletes, coaches, delegates, and others to the region participating in some 27 sports.