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DAWSON CREEK 2008 NORTHERN BC WINTER GAMES

The City of Dawson Creek will play host to over 1,800 athletes and coaches for the Dawson Creek 2008 Northern BC Winter Games. At a ceremony at Dawson Creek City Hall, Acting Mayor Marilyn Belak introduced the newly elected Board of Directors for the Northern BC Winter Games to be held in Dawson Creek from February 7th to February 10th, 2008. The Northern BC Winter Games Board of Directors will be responsible for overall event operations and mobilizing community resources including engaging up to 2,000 volunteers.

In his introductory remarks, Charlie Parslow noted "Our capacity is being enhanced by the South Peace Community Multiplex, which will be opened in 2007 and by the many new motels, hotels and restaurants that have been built or are being built within our City. I think our visitors will be impressed with the development in this City"

The year 2008 marks the 50th anniversary of the City of Dawson Creek, and Mayor and Council are very pleased that the community can begin to showcase our City with these Games. The success of the 2005 Northern BC Winter Games indicate that Dawson Creek is well on its way to becoming the event centre of the Peace Region.

The 2008 Northern BC Winter Games Board of Directors and their area of responsibility are:

President - Charlie Parslow (Retired School Superintendent)

Administration - Keith Maurer (Principal, South Peace Secondary School)

Ceremonies & Special Events - Arlene Delawsky (Realtor, DC Realty Ltd.)

Friends of the Games - Wayne Dahlen (Former Mayor)

Medical Services - June Allan (Owner, Lifeline First Aid)

Promotions - Brian Sims (Publisher, Peace River Block News, Mirror, Northern Horizon and Regional Advertiser)

Protocol - Doug Patterson (Campus Administrator, DC Campus Northern Lights College)

Registration & Results - Co-Directors Mike Bernier (Area Manager, Pacific Northern Gas) and Valerie Bernier (Community Volunteer)

Security & Communication - Jim Mah (Principal, Canalta Elementary School)

Sport and Vice President - Dick Powell (School Trustee, Retired Principal)

Transportation - Keith Trail (Manager of Transportation, School District No. 59)

Volunteers - Gloria Cleve (Communications and Special Projects Coordinator, Community Futures Development Corporation)

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