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Parksville Community & Conference Centre becomes the largest living room on Vancouver Island during the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Parksville, BC - From **February 12-28 and March 12-21, 2010** the Parksville Community & Conference Centre (PCCC) will become THE "Gathering Place" for the community to come together to watch the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. The PCCC is preparing to assemble the "largest living room" on Vancouver Island as it has been designated the only indoor "live site" facility on Vancouver Island.

"We are opening our doors and welcoming the Community to come in and watch live Olympic and Paralympic events over the course of the Games, says Margaret Spruit, Executive Director of the PCCC." All events will be open to the public at no charge. However a ticket is required for admission. Tickets are available from the PCCC and members of the community host groups.

Host Groups are: Arrowsmith Search & Rescue; Aspengrove School; Ballenas Whalers Football; Helix Dance Theatre; Oceanside Generals Jr. Hockey Club; Oceanside Ice Breakers Female Hockey; Parksville Curling Club; Ringette Club; School District 69 and Regional District **Parks & Rec.**; and Sandy Shores Skating Club. Host groups will use this opportunity to promote, fundraise and bring club members together to share in this once in a life time celebration.

The 2010 Official Live Site could not be possible without the generous support from organizations such as the Vancouver Island University, The Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Thrifty Foods, Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre, M&N Mattress, blue door Audio Visual and IT Mark & Co.

The Parksville Community & Conference Centre Society will be holding a raffle in conjunction with the event. First prize is a 42" flat screen Panasonic TV and leather recliner retail value \$1600.00; 2nd prize is a queen mattress set retail value \$1200.00 and third prize is a \$500.00 Spa package from Tigh Na Mara Seaside Spa Resort. Tickets are \$20.00 each and only 500 will be sold. Tickets are available at the PCCC. Draw will take place on Sunday February 28 at 3:00pm at the Centre. Proceeds from the raffle will help support funding for the local community groups.

For more information on the schedule of events to be broadcasted visit:
<http://www.parksvillecentre.com/livesite.html>

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