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**Parksville Community & Conference Centre to be the Island's largest living room during Olympics**

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 thrilled to be the only indoor "live site" facility on Vancouver Island.

"Our intention is to capture the enthusiasm of the public by creating an atmosphere where people will want to gather and celebrate in the "largest living room" on Vancouver Island," says Margaret Spruit, PCCC Executive Director. "We are welcoming the community to come in and watch live Olympic and Paralympic events over the course of the games."

Host groups such as sports teams, social groups, and non-profit organizations will have the opportunity to book a day or evening time slot. Host groups are encouraged to use this opportunity to promote, fundraise and bring club members together to share in this once in a life time celebration. All events will be open to the public at no charge.

The 2010 Official Live Site is possible with the generous support of event sponsors Vancouver Island University, The PQB News, Thrifty Foods, and Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre. A few sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, visit [www.parksvillecentre.com](http://www.parksvillecentre.com) or call 250-594-5943.

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