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It seemed like the skies were literally filled with 737 jets flying into Terrace on March 3rd. City Hall even received a phone call inquiring if the City was hosting an air show.



But as the jets landed and 1700+ athletes, coaches, and supporters stepped onto the tarmac, it was clear that the Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games were about to begin.

It all started with an entertaining opening ceremonies. Playback rocked the 'Plex' and Maggie Ottenbreit was brilliant singing, "I've Got the Music In Me". There was a very cool sax solo by Nick Leffler. Javinder Manhas Roy was on keyboard and the Sophia Palahicky Dance Group put on an amazing show for the sold out, standing-room-only crowd.

A number of dignitaries and special guests were there with words of encouragement for the athletes. Here are my opening comments that I would like to share one more time...

*"Good evening athletes, future Olympians, coaches, officials, chaperones, supporters, dignitaries, ladies & gentleman, boys and girls..."*

*It is my pleasure, on behalf of the City of Terrace, to welcome you to the 2010 BC Winter Games. We are very honoured to have you here in our beautiful city.*

*Terrace is located on the traditional lands of the Tsimshian First Nation and I welcome the Chiefs, Matriarchs, and everyone from our neighbouring First Nations villages to our community.*

*The Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games Society has been preparing for this major event for several years now with the help of countless volunteers and it is wonderful to be here tonight at the Opening Ceremonies to officially launch the Games after such a great effort from so many people.*

*For the next three days I encourage everyone to enjoy the experience of participating and watching the Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games.*

*It's a well known fact that sport encourages healthy communities and brings people together. The BC Winter Games gives athletes from across the Province the chance to compete with each other and to support each other as fellow athletes. Whether you are competing in Curling at the Terrace Curling Club or Ringette here at the Sportsplex, I hope you enjoy our sporting facilities and our Terrace hospitality.*

*And I would like to acknowledge the contributions of our neighbouring communities who have generously offered sporting venues in their areas for use during the games. The District of Kitimat, the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine*

*and the community of Kitsumkalum are also hosting a number of events over the next few days. Without their support these Games would not have been possible.*

*Terrace is very fortunate to have a great base of volunteers who helped organize these Games. At last count we had just over 1,900 people step up to make the BC Winter Games happen. The volunteers' commitment and passion for this community is what makes Terrace such a great place to live. Thank you to all the Volunteers.*

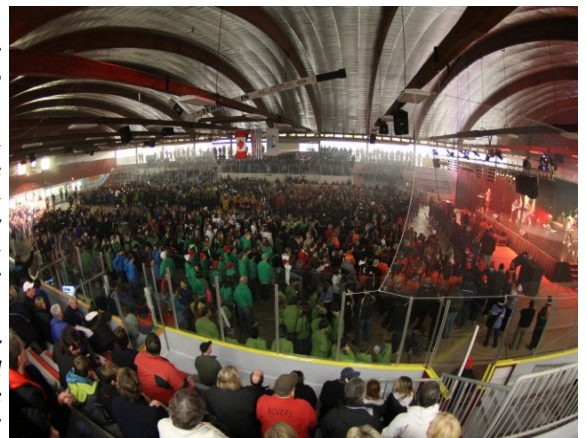
*On Monday we lost one of our great community volunteers...Hans Kurth. Now Hans always identified himself not as a Volunteer, but as a Voluntold. His partner, Carol Fielding, kept him very busy over the years volunteering in various community events, but Hans never once complained. He knew just how important it was to give back to his community. So tonight, in Hans's honour, I would like to thank all the Voluntolds who helped make these Games happen.*

*Thank you to the Friends of the Games, those local businesses who have committed time, money and energy into creating what we hope will be a truly memorable event. We also have many corporate sponsors and funding partners that recognize the benefits of showcasing our Provincial athletes at the BC Winter Games level.*

*To the athletes, I encourage you to try your very best, enjoy the moment, and apply the principles of sportsmanship to every event that you participate in or watch. The Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games will highlight your skills and build your character and I know you will come away from these Games with lasting memories.*

*Ladies and gentleman, please welcome the athletes of the Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games!"*

*The Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games was another community success story that we can all be proud of for years to come. Great job athletes! Great job Terrace!*





## CONNECT WITH COUNCIL—COUNCILLOR LYNNE CHRISTIANSEN

Lynne Christiansen was born and raised in Terrace.

Lynne's grandparents, Will and Margaret Little came to Terrace in 1917. Will told Margaret that they would only be staying in Terrace for about two months, while he built a house for his brother George Little (the George Little House). Will and Margaret remained in Terrace the rest of their days and Lynne's son and daughter (22 & 20) are now the fourth generation of the Will Little family still living in Terrace.

Lynne lived away from Terrace for about eight years pursuing her career in the social services and health care field. She has lived and worked at Mearse Island, (near Tofino) White Rock, Yakama, Dominican Republic, and Ireland.

Lynne has enjoyed travelling to many places, but

is very happy to be back in Terrace to raise her family.

Lynne currently works at Seven Sisters (a psychiatric facility). Lynne enjoys painting, knitting, gardening, fishing, kayaking, hiking, skiing, and music. Lynne also enjoys working with the Skeena Valley Farmers Market. She feels that the natural beauty and ability to connect with nature in this beautiful country really stimulates the creative side of her personality.

She also loves living in a community where you have roots and feel connected to each other. "The encouragement and support from so many people in this town is what motivated me to run for Council, and it's the wonderful people, who have made it a pleasure to serve on Terrace City Council for the past 11 years."

My kids would say that my favourite quote is "embarrassment is the enemy of enjoyment." (as they have heard me say that many times) However, I think one of my favourite quotes is "You give but little, when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."



Councillor Lynne Christiansen

## TERRACE IN MOTION

At the March 9th Council meeting Council resolved to provide letters of support to the Muks-Kum-Ol Housing Society for their youth housing program; to the Terrace Volunteer Bureau for their programming; and to the Terrace-Kitimat Airport Society in regards to retaining a technical operations maintenance facility at the airport.

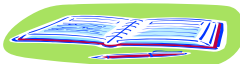
The Council issued a Development Permit to the BC Housing Corporation for the development of 24 units of subsidized housing for seniors and

disabled adults and agreed to waive the \$35,000 in Off-Site Works and Services requirement for the project.

At the March 22nd Council meeting Council responded to a presentation from the Terrace Anti-Poverty Group Society requesting an extension of their rent waiver. Council agreed to grant this request. Council also resolved to provide a letter of support for the biomass energy generation plant as proposed by Pristine Power. A Wood

First Initiative was discussed in the Committee of the Whole at this meeting and Council resolved to adopt the Committee's recommendation to support the ongoing development of our local wood culture. Council resolved to proceed with the Local Area Service to pave the 4700 Block of Davis Avenue. Council also resolved to change the 3300 Block of Emerson Street to "Market Street" and approved a grant application for funding to enhance the Seniors' Fitness Park.

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## MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2010

March 1 - Northern Development Initiative Trust Directors conference call

March 2 - Friends of the Games Reception, Best Western Hotel

March 3 - Volunteer work, Accommodations group, school set-up

March 4 - BC Winter Games Opening Ceremonies, Sportsplex

March 5 - Global TV morning show interview on Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games

March 5 - BC Winter Games Civic Luncheon

March 5 - BC Winter Games Gymnastics Medal Presentation

March 6 - Celebrity Biathlon Event, Terrace Rod & Gun Club

March 6 - BC Winter Games Dinner of Champions

March 7 - BC Winter Games Karate Medal Presentation

March 7 - BC Winter Games Closing Ceremonies

March 8 - BC Winter Games Volunteer Appreciation Night, Sportsplex

March 9 - Public Hearing, City Hall Chambers

March 9 - Regular Council meeting, City Hall Chambers

March 10 - meeting with Northern Cancer Control, Health Unit

March 11—Hans Kurth Celebration of Life

March 12 - Northwest Regional Advisory Committee meeting, City Hall Training Room

March 16 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, City Hall Chambers

March 17 - Premier's Dinner, Prince George Civic Centre

March 18 - Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Gerry Martin, Chair BC Business Council

March 18 - Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Campaign Launch, City Hall Council Chambers

March 19 - Kitimat Town Hall Meeting on Economic Development in the Region, hosted by MP Nathan Cullen

March 20 - NSIS Science Fair Awards Presentation, Veritas School

March 20 - Band Retreat Concert opening remarks, REM Lee Theatre

March 21 - Small Business Mentoring Project, Final Farewell, Best Western Hotel

March 22 - Regular Council meeting, City Hall Chambers

March 26 - meeting with Terrace Council and Prince Rupert Council with BC Ferries

March 29 - Committee of the Whole Budget meeting, Council Chambers

March 30 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting