

Venues for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games are centred on Vancouver's downtown, but extend over 120 kilometres from Richmond to the snowy peaks of Whistler.

# A Legacy of World-Class Venues

## VANCOUVER'S OUTSTANDING OLYMPIC FACILITIES

The City of Vancouver has created spectacular venues for the Winter Games, providing both top facilities for athletes and welcoming places for spectators to capture the excitement of competition. An array of world-class sports centres, both upgraded and newly constructed, is one of the long-term legacies of the Games.

### OLYMPIC VILLAGE

Vancouver's Olympic Village, on beautiful Southeast False Creek, looks out on mountains and the city skyline. Built to house 2,800 athletes and officials during the Games, it will become permanent housing with a focus on units for families. Its advanced sustainability features won Platinum certification under LEED for Neighbourhood Design standards.

### COMMUNITY LEGACY VENUES

#### Hillcrest Park: Vancouver Olympic/Paralympic Centre

The Vancouver Olympic/Paralympic Centre will host both Olympic and Paralympic curling events. After the Games, the facility will become a state-of-the-art community resource for generations to come. The new campus will include a branch library, community centre, skating rink, indoor-outdoor aquatic facility and curling club.

#### Britannia Community Services Centre: Men's Hockey Olympic Training Venue

The renovated ice rink at Britannia Community Services Centre is the official training venue for men's hockey during the Winter Games. A significant upgrade of the NHL-sized ice rink and changing facilities has created an exceptional training environment for the world's best hockey players.

After the Games, the upgraded rink and equipment will aid local school children's hockey training for years to come. Many future competitors will no doubt get their start here.



OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC VILLAGE



VANCOUVER OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC CENTRE



BRITANNIA ICE RINK



The Killarney Ice Rink was renovated for use as a Short Track Speed Skating practice venue during the 2010 Winter Games. All City-owned venues will reopen for public use after the Games.

**Killarney Ice Rink:**  
**Short Track Speed Skating Olympic Training Venue**

The new ice rink at the Killarney Community Centre is the training venue for Olympic short track speed skaters from around the world. Games funding allowed early replacement of the 50 year-old rink for Vancouver's speed, figure and recreational skaters, and local hockey leagues.

**Trout Lake Ice Rink:**  
**Figure Skating Training Venue**

A new skating rink—located at John Hendry Park's Trout Lake Community Centre—will serve as a training venue for figure skaters during the Winter Games. Games funding supplied a new rink, and upgraded technology helps to reduce energy and water use, creating a sustainable environmental legacy.

**The Pacific Coliseum at Hastings Park:**  
**Figure Skating and Short Track Speed Skating Venue**

The freshly restored Pacific Coliseum will be showcased during some of the most popular competitions at the Winter Games, figure skating and short track speed skating. It boasts a new ice plant, new scoreboard, improved seating, updated concessions and renovated heating, ventilation and air conditioning, all of which are breathing new life into an iconic City venue.

**GM Place: Canada Hockey Place**

The 2010 Winter Games will include the first Olympic hockey events to use an NHL-size rink, and this modern arena features dozens of cameras above the ice to capture the fast-paced action from every angle.

**Thunderbird Arena:** Newly refurbished and expanded, this 7,500-seat competition arena, on the University of BC campus, will host men's and women's hockey and sledge hockey.

**Queen Elizabeth Theatre:** Vancouver Civic Theatres (the Queen Elizabeth, the Orpheum and the Vancouver Playhouse) will host live performances of the 2010 Cultural Olympiad, the cultural component of the Winter Games. The City has renewed and upgraded the 50-year-old Queen Elizabeth Theatre to meet the demands of 21st century performing arts.



KILLARNEY ICE RINK



TROUT LAKE ICE RINK



PACIFIC COLISEUM



THUNDERBIRD ARENA



QUEEN ELIZABETH THEATRE



**MEDIA CENTRE:**  
The Canada Place complex will provide work space for approximately 2,800 accredited print journalists and photographers. The International Broadcast Centre, in the west building, will accommodate the 7,000 accredited broadcasters and technicians producing live television and radio coverage.