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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing a news release later today regarding the return of the HSBC Canada Sevens to Vancouver in September, as well as sports events happening this fall. This will follow an embargoed release we expect Rugby Canada to issue on Friday morning.

Should they be helpful to you, some key messages we will be sharing in the news release include:

- Vancouver will host the HSBC Canada Sevens on September 18-19 at BC Place, marking the first HSBC Canada Sevens hosted in Vancouver since March 2020.
- The City is supporting the safe and gradual return of world-class sport events as we move through BC's Restart plan, and is working with provincial health, event organizers, and partners to ensure safe, memorable experiences for attendees and participants.
- Vancouver will also be hosting:
  - **Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival** - September 18-26, False Creek
  - **Pinnacle, TSG Esports** - October 8-10, Vancouver Convention Centre
  - **Granville Island Turkey Trot** - October 11, False Creek
  - **Skate Canada International** - October 29-31, UBC Thunderbird Arena

Best,  
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