Canadian schools
“Adopt an Olympian!”

The Campaign for
“Building Team B.C.”!

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The Campaign for “BUILDING TEAM CANADA”: Canadian Schools “Adopt An Olympian!”

“Building Team B.C.”
Three local & province-wide projects for building strong communities...
and a strong province

Project #1. Invite Schools & Businesses to “Adopt An Olympian” to help “Build Team B.C.”

Project #2. “Say Hello to All the World” Challenge
Learn to say “Hi!” in the language of everyone at your school or business!

Project #3. Present a series of Respect & Hospitality programs to train & Inspire Canadians to be “Multicultural Ambassdors” for their country, province, city, school and family.
Project #1. **Adopt An Olympian**
Schools & Businesses “Adopt an Olympic Athlete to cheer for and encourage!

2010 will be a year that Canadian children and teens will remember their whole lives. What an exciting opportunity for them to become an integral part of the 2010 Olympic Games.

The “Adopt an Olympian” project will help our kids get to know and cheer our Canadian athletes on to victory!

Schools—preschools, elementary and high schools across the province and the country are invited to choose a Canadian Olympic athlete that they would like to get to know, write letters to, learn about their sport, and encourage him or her to win and do well.

Students can do school projects and research assignments about the athlete’s event, and learn vocabulary, spelling, Geography, etc. They could even invite the Athlete to speak to their school—before and after the Games.

Benefits:

Our children and teens will become even more engaged in the Games as they will have one special person/athlete that they feel personally attached to—to follow both before, during and after the Games.

Our athletes will be inspired and encouraged to know that Canadian school children across the country are cheering for them, and the Canadian Olympic Committee will benefit from the groundswell of grass roots support for our Athletes.
“Say Hello to All the World”

CHALLENGE

A challenge to learn to say, “hi!” in everyone in their school, business

Schools, businesses and community groups are all invited to “Take the ‘Say Hello’ to all the World” Challenge to create an environment of a welcoming and hospitable community and culture to highlight Canada’s uniqueness and embracing the beauty of the mosaic of cultures.

It’s simple. Use the easy-to-pronounce list of languages saying “Hello” in many languages.

Goal: Try to say “Hello!” in the first language of everyone with whom you work or go to school!

Even though most people already speak English, their first language is the language of their heart.

They will LOVE it when you try to say “Hi” in their languages!

Just watch the smiles as cultural doors open and friendship and civility develop, which are the foundations for peace and harmony in the world.
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Project #3. Present a series of province-wide “Respect & Hospitality” programs to train & inspire Canadians to be “Multicultural Ambassdors” for their country, city, school and family.

Each program will involve exciting music and fun role-playing for children and their parents along with community leaders and athletes.

Judi The Manners Lady, Canada’s popular Family and Kids Entertainer, Author and Educator, will teach The 3 Keys of an Ambassador:

1. Respectful Attitudes,
2. Respectful Words &
3. Respectful Actions!

Goals of “Multicultural Hospitality” Programs:

- Inspire and equip every person, family, business person in B.C. to see how they can make a difference in their community before, during and after the 2010 Olympics.
- Build a stronger sense of community and strengthen families.
- Help people learn to be intentional in making everyone feel welcome by teaching Multicultural Hospitality.
- Help help fight crime, racism, gangs, bullying and other social problems in a strategic and proactive way as children and teens (and parents) learn principles of kindness, tolerance, respect and civility.
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The 3 Keys of an Ambassador!

1. **RESPECTFUL ATTITUDE!**
   - The secret of The Golden Rule - treating others the way you’d like to be treated
   - The power of an “Attitude of Gratitude”
   - The magic of “Happy Eyes” and a “Happy Heart!”

2. **RESPECTFUL WORDS!**
   - The power of “The Five Fabulous Phrases” “Please,” “Thank you,” “You’re Welcome,” “I’m Sorry – Will you forgive me?” & “Excuse me.”

3. **RESPECTFUL ACTIONS!**
   - “The Five Steps of Introduction Skills” “The Art of Inclusion”
   - Practical ways of showing R-E-S-P-E-C-T for others – family, elders, visitors
   - Multicultural Hospitality – How to say “Hello” in their language!

We can ALL be Ambassadors as we “Build Team B.C.!”

Note:
Following is the poster for the first in the series of “Say Hello to All the World” Ambassador Concerts teaching Multicultural Hospitality!

The concert was co-sponsored by the Township of Langley, The City of Langley, The Spirit of BC Langley, and the Fraser Valley Library.
Muriel Arnason Library
and Township of Langley present:

Say "Hello" to All the World!
with JUDI the Manners Lady

Live in Concert at:
Township of Langley Civic Facility
Fraser River Presentation Theatre
20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley

Thursday, February 26th
Two FREE Family Concerts
1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
For children ages 4 to 12 (siblings welcome)
Seating limited
For FREE reservations call:
604.532.3590

Learn the 5 Steps of Being an Ambassador for 2010!
Help welcome the world!

Sing ‘n’ Learn with Judi:
“Say Hello to All the World”
“The Golden Rule Rap”
“The 5 Fabulous Phrases”
“R-E-S-P-E-C-T!”

...because Manners Matter & Character Counts!
Background

The Vancouver Winter Olympics in 2010 provides a wonderful opportunity for B.C. to lead the way in welcoming the world to our country, highlighting our special culture which uniquely welcomes people from all over the world.

Let’s inspire and equip our children, teens and parents to be intentional in showing kindness to each other -- now. We don’t have to wait until 2010 to start being “nice” to people from other countries.

Every child, teen and adult can all take on the attitude of an “ambassador” to welcome the world to our country and to our communities.

By creating a multi-culture environment of kindness, hospitality, civility and friendship within our own families and churches, the spark will spread like an Olympic flame to the rest of the community, to the nation and throughout the world.

Goals:

As communities, we will reap the benefits of a living in a more peaceful and civil society. We will also increase the safety levels of our society. The intent is to foster stronger bonds between generations, ethnic, religious and social groupings as we teach vital relational skills necessary for deep levels of social harmony.
Vision:

We all envision that when visitors arrive in B.C. they will feel welcomed with good, old-fashioned Canadian hospitality and that they would be glad to be here! We hope that:

- our communities would be warm and welcoming
- and that Vancouver, Whistler and greater Vancouver would be perceived by the world as a safe and fun place to visit during the Olympics.
- That visitors would not fear crime, murder & gangs.

How do we decrease crime? Increase civility.

We want to inspire our citizens to live with self control – and not give in to base desires to steal, lie and kill, etc.

What is the best place to inspire, train and equip citizens?


What is the best way to inspire, train & equip citizens in civility?

Make it fun and practical, so people see the benefits to their family as well as for their businesses and schools of living with self control and civility.
Why should we inspire and equip children, teens and adults to live with civility and good manners?

Some might ask: “What’s in it for me?” or “What’s the benefit for our community?”

Here are a few benefits:

• Catch the Olympic Fever... and feel like you’re a part!

• Your community will become more fun and more welcoming & friendly

• Your business, school, club, team, church or temple will get excited about getting to know the international families in your community, and try to learn to say “hi!” in their language!

• More people will feel welcomed as they walk down the street!

• Families will be strengthened as children learn to be respectful, obedient, and grateful.

• We’ll have Safer communities & less crime as people learn self-control as well as practical ways of living by “The Golden Rule.”

Strong families build strong communities.

Strong communities build a strong province.
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Co-Sponsors of this program could include:

• City of Vancouver    • Provincial Government    • Spirit of B.C. Committees  
• Local Businesses • Canadian Olympic Committee  
• VANOC • Gov’t of Canada  
• local Municipalities

Remember what your “B.C. CARE CARD” stands for!

A great way to remember good manners as we prepare to welcome the world to Canada is to remember the four letters on your “B.C. CARE CARD”

C.A.R.E. STANDS FOR...

C is for Care – “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care!”

A is for Attitude – Have a good one! Remember The Golden Rule & be grateful for what you have – rather than whining and complaining.

R is for Respect – Attitudes, words & actions!

E is for Excellence – Do your best… whether welcoming a dignitary or Olympic Athlete from another country or volunteering at the Opening Ceremonies!
Summary

The world is coming to Canada—athletes, families, leaders and tourists!

This is a wonderful opportunity for Canadians across our country to welcome the world!

We can ALL be part of Building Team Canada as we:

1. Adopt An Olympian
2. “Say Hello to All the World” and
3. become Ambassadors for Canada and B.C.

What visitors to B.C. will remember most are the friendly smiles that greeted them at the airport, the pleasant “hellos” from people as they walked down the street and the helpful Canadians who greeted them at the stores or helped them find their way around.

Together we can help make B.C. the friendliest, safest, and most fun place to live and visit… in 2010 and beyond! Plus, we want to inspire and encourage our Canadian athletes to do their best and to cheer them on to victory!

So let’s “Say Hello to all the World!” as we “Build Team B.C.!”

Sincerely and respectfully,

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