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## **Maple Ridge Begins Recruitment of 2020 BC Summer Games Directors**

**Maple Ridge, BC:** On January 31, the Maple Ridge BC Summer Games Nomination Committee met for the first time to begin recruiting a team of local citizens to serve as the Board of Directors for the upcoming Games that will be held in our community from July 23-26, 2020.

“Maple Ridge has been proud to host three previous provincial-level sporting events: the Maple Ridge 1983 BC Summer Games, the Ridge-Meadows 1998 BC Summer Games and the Ridge-Meadows 2009 BC Disability Games. These have all been top quality experiences for athletes and guests from around BC thanks to the incredible volunteer community in Maple Ridge,” said Mayor Mike Morden. “In the coming months we will recruit the Board of Directors who will lead a team of up to 90 organizers and 3,000 volunteers across a wide range of technical and host roles. We are all committed to making the 2020 BC Summer Games another first rate experience powered by our amazing volunteers.”

The Nomination Committee is composed of a wide range of stakeholders from the community including business, arts, culture and volunteer organizations. The Committee will work to select a similarly diverse Board of Directors to lead the organization of the Games. The Directors’ key areas of responsibility will include: access control, accommodation, administration, ceremonies & special events, food services, fundraising, logistics, marketing, medical services, participant and volunteer services, protocol, sport, technology and transportation.

The Nomination Committee will meet regularly over the coming weeks to identify and recruit the Board of Directors for the 2020 BC Summer Games and present their recommendations to Maple Ridge Council for approval by the end of March.