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2004 BC WINTER GAMES



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Olympic dreams begin in Port Alberni

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The recent Port Alberni Games featured British Columbia's best and brightest developing athletes. With an average age of 14 to 15 years, the Games are an important talent identification event for Provincial and National Team Programs. For many athletes, the BC Winter Games represent a step toward a dream of standing on the Vancouver 2010 Olympic or Paralympic podium. Hayes was very pleased to be a Diamond Sponsor of the Hockey Venue.

As part of our sponsorship duties, Martin Kamma and Rick Jeffery attended ceremonial events on behalf of Hayes. Donald Hayes dropped the first official puck to start off the Boys Gold Medal hockey game (a bit of a lop-sided game with Fraser Valley defeating the Thompson Okanagan team 7-3) and Gloria Belcourt dropped the puck for the girl's game (also a somewhat one-sided game with Vancouver Island defeating the Thompson Okanagan team 6-2). Despite the scores, both games showcased some impressive hockey and great sportsmanship. Thanks to those Hayes people who made it out to cheer.

In addition to the athletes, over 2,000 people in Port Alberni volunteered at the Games. True to their motto: "Achieve, Excel, Inspire", the community once again showed what a group of committed citizens can accomplish when they work as a team. Congratulations Port Alberni! And, thanks especially to those Hayes people who were an important part of the Games volunteer corps.



Gold Medal Boys Game



Chief Judith Sayers at Opening Ceremonies

Hockey Results	Girls	Boys
Gold Medal	Vancouver Island	Fraser Valley
Silver Medal	Fraser Valley	Thompson Okanagan
Bronze Medal	Thompson Okanagan	Fraser River Delta

Games Medal Standings	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Vancouver Island-Central Coast	38	36	34	108
Thompson-Okanagan	23	31	38	92
Fraser Valley	30	29	26	85
Vancouver-Squamish	23	19	23	65
Fraser River Delta	22	21	20	63
Cariboo-North East	17	16	9	42
North West	7	7	6	20
Kootenays	3	2	10	15



MLA, Premier and Mayor at Opening Ceremonies