



Hanging Baskets Celebrate Winter Games

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2010

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC – Today, the City of Victoria will be hanging 100 flower baskets on downtown lampposts and around City Hall to celebrate the upcoming Winter Games.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

What: Installation of 100 Hanging Baskets to Celebrate the 2010 Winter Games
When: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 between 8 a.m. and Noon
Where: Downtown streets including Belleville, Government, Douglas, Pandora, as well as the Upper Causeway, Spirit Square and City Hall

Each flower basket contains an arrangement of orange and blue pansies with three Canadian flags to show Victoria's support for our Olympic athletes. The pansies are the same as those used to decorate the downtown route of the Olympic Torch Relay in October, and have been wintering in the Beacon Hill Park Nursery.

The Olympic celebration baskets are separate from Victoria's trademark hanging baskets, which are hung on downtown lampposts in early June each year to signify the start of summer.

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