



# SQUAMISH NATION

## 2010 COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

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**Monday, January 18, 2010**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE for Youth aged 19-29**

### **2 OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH GATHERING**

Squamish Nation Youth aged from 19-29 years of age have an opportunity to participate with the Indigenous Youth Gathering as a Squamish Nation Youth Ambassador hosted and organized by the Four Host First Nations and the Vancouver Organizing Committee.

**Please download your application at <http://www.squamish.net/community/events.htm>** (13page document). If you need a copy faxed to you please contact the SN 2010 Coordinators at 604-980-4553.

Squamish Nation, Host First Nation of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, would like to encourage youth aged 19-29 to participation in this once in a life time opportunity of a being a Squamish Nation Youth Ambassador with Indigenous Youth Gathering. This is your opportunity to participate and showcase the rich history and culture of the Squamish Nation.

#### **Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering**

When: January 30 – February 14, 2010

Where: Vancouver, British Columbia

Sponsored By: Four Host First Nations, VANOC, Provincial/Territorial and Federal Governments, Private Partners

- Call out to Squamish Nation Youth from 19 – 29 years of age
- We are looking for enthusiastic, passionate, young leaders who want to represent Squamish Nation at the Indigenous Youth Gathering
- Come and join the hundreds of First Nations, Inuit and Metis Youth from across Canada in Vancouver
- Take part in cultural activities, listen to inspiring Olympic guest speakers
- Travel, Meals and Accommodations paid for by above Sponsors

#### **To participate you must:**

- Be willing to live in dorm style accommodations
- Undergo an RCMP background check for Games time security
- Be willing to share your culture and wear your traditional clothing or Regalia for a special, cultural performance

**If interested please forward application by email or fax to Squamish Nation 2010 Olympic Coordinators to:**

**Mikah Fox or Pete Natrall**

**Email: 2010@squamish.net OR Fax 604 980-4523**

**Deadline for Applications is Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 4:30 pm.**  
**Share with families off reserve (due to short notice, only on reserve delivery)**