



# SQUAMISH NATION

## 2010 COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

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### **Media Advisory: Squamish Nation, Host First Nation**

**Monday, February-08-2010**

**Squamish Nation** a Host First Nation will host a Traditional Welcome Ceremony for The New Zealand Olympic Team. The New Zealand Olympic Team will be welcomed by Squamish on behalf of the Four Host First Nations (FHFN) to the shared traditional territories of Lil'wat, Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

The Traditional Welcome Ceremony will showcase our rich and diverse cultural traditions of drumming, singing, and dancing between two Indigenous Peoples. Squamish Nation will welcome 89 representatives of the New Zealand Olympic Team.

Special guest speakers include:

Tewanee Joseph - CEO of the Four Host First Nations  
Chief Gilbert Jacob – Chief, Squamish Nation & Board Member, VANOC  
Jonathon Coleman – Associate Minister of Tourism for New Zealand  
Barry Maister – Secretary General, New Zealand Olympic Committee

Date: Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Location: Totem Hall,  
1380 Stawamus Road,  
Squamish, BC

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