



Student Welcome Cards

Welcome 2010 Winter Games Guests to B.C. With Student Artwork

The Ministry of Education and Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC) invite BC K-12 teachers to submit student art for the creation of unique 2010 Winter Games Student Welcome Cards.

When athletes, team members and dignitaries enter their Olympic and Paralympic Village rooms in Vancouver and Whistler, each will find a card created with student art on the front, along with the artist's first name, grade, school name, and school e-mail address.

On the inside, the card will have a bilingual message welcoming the visitor to British Columbia and encouraging them to email and thank the child who created the artwork on their card.

This is not a contest. The goals of this project are to:

1. Provide all BC K-12 students with the opportunity to contribute in a meaningful way to the 2010 Winter Games by showcasing their unique art.
2. extend a warm welcome from BC K-12 students to Games visitors, and enhance Canada's reputation for hospitality and friendliness.

BC students are creative and take pride in showcasing their artistic talents. This project can involve every child in our province in the excitement around the 2010 Winter Games.

Any original student art that meets the guidelines and that educators deem worthy of consideration should be submitted. There is no limit to the number of entries per student, class or school. A committee will select the card art suitable for this project.

How to Submit

Submissions must be originals, on 8 ½" x 11" white paper, in landscape layout. On the back of each submission, write the artist's first name, grade, school name, and school e-mail address.

Media can include pen, pencil, crayon, pastel, oil, acrylic, watercolour or chalk. Submissions should contain strong lines and colours.

The theme is ***Dream, Discover & Celebrate Your British Columbia***

Submissions must not be folded. Mark envelope "do not bend".

Mail all submissions (individually or in bundles) to:

***Student Welcome Cards Program
c/o Ministry of Education
PO Box 9161 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9H3***

Final submission deadline is **Tuesday, November 10, 2009.**



Due to the high number of submissions, art cannot be returned. All submissions will be acknowledged by the Ministry of Education with a thank you e-mail to the submitting school.

We encourage educators to submit their students' art as soon, and as often, as possible. Final submission deadline is **Tuesday, November 10, 2009**.

We hope you will help celebrate the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and the spirit of global citizenship by showcasing our BC students' art through the Student Welcome Cards project!

Art Submission Guidelines:

- The 8 ½" x 11" originals will be scanned, reduced, and printed in landscape layout on the front of 5.5" x 4.25" art cards. To see how your students' artwork will appear on the welcome card, a sample card is available on the [Student Welcome Cards](#) page. The design department may need to manipulate submitted images to fit print specifications.
- Keep a school copy of the completed [parent consent form](#) granting permission to the BC Ministry of Education and VANOC to use the individual student's art.
- Art becomes the property of the BC Ministry of Education and VANOC and may be featured on Student Welcome Cards, in an online gallery on the Ministry of Education's Sharing the Dream website, on posters or media displays in the Olympic and Paralympic Villages and Olympic and Paralympic venues, or on other 2010 education program products before, during or after the 2010 Winter Games.

For further information and updates on this project, go to:
www.sharingthedream.gov.bc.ca/studentwelcomecards.php

If you have any questions about this program, please email us at:
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