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We watch over the land and sea and in turn they watch over us.

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A Message from the Mayor

Welcome to Vancouver, proud host of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games! On behalf of City Council and the residents of Vancouver, we invite you to explore and experience all the wonderful attributes that make this such a special place to live.

Our natural gifts are many: a large, deep and sheltered harbour, beautiful beaches and mountains, a mild climate. Our mission going forward is to respect those gifts while we continue to build a sophisticated, successful, just and sustainable city second to none. The Olympic Games was a spectacular few weeks but provided the world with just a glimpse of what makes Vancouver so special.

We are proud of our multicultural fabric of cultures and people who make our city vibrant, smart, intensely beautiful and endlessly interesting. We invite you to visit us and see for yourself what Vancouver has to offer.

Yours truly,



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

