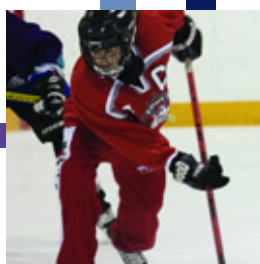
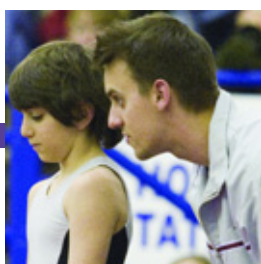
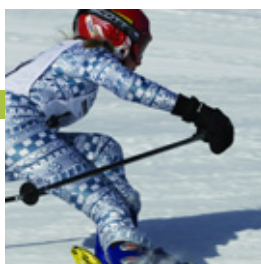


Investment and Value

BC Games Society Year in Review 2005-2006

Mission

Through partnerships, the BC Games Society is committed to providing event management leadership in the creation of development opportunities for individuals, sport organizations and host communities.



BC GAMES SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The BC Games Society was established in 1977 to promote community and sport development across BC. Responsible for the policy of the Society is a fifteen-member community based Board of Directors appointed by Ministerial letter.

Wendy Ladner-Beaudry, Vancouver, Co-Chair
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 Linda Palm, Chilliwack, BC Disability Sports Representative
 Sharon White, Victoria
 Jennifer Williams, Duncan

The purpose of the BC Summer and BC Winter Games is:

“To provide an opportunity for the development of athletes, coaches, and officials in preparation for higher levels of competition in a multi-sport event which promotes interest and participation in sport and sporting activities, individual achievement, and community development.”



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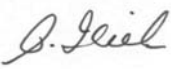
MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF TOURISM, SPORT AND THE ARTS

For nearly 30 years, the BC Games Society has been an important partner in sport and volunteer development in British Columbia, bringing communities together under the banner of fitness and sport, friendship and community spirit.

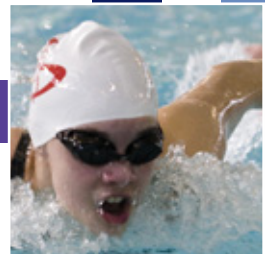
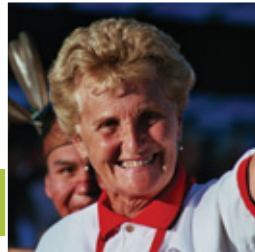
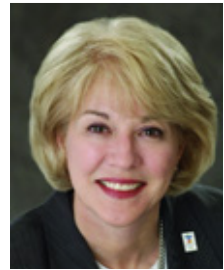
The Games not only offer an important training ground for our athletes, they help communities learn to effectively manage a sport hosting event and increase their volunteer capacity, while reaping the economic and tourism benefits associated with hosting a BC Games event. That is why so many of our host communities have hosted more than one BC Games event - and continue to count their experiences formative in building community spirit and pride.

As minister responsible for sport and volunteers in B.C., I'd like to thank the people, businesses and volunteers in Nanaimo, Cowichan Valley, 100 Mile House and Trail for making this past fiscal year's games a resounding success. Thank you also to the BC Games Society board members, corporate partners and provincial and local sport organizations for your continued support of the BC Games.

Sincerely,



Hon. Olga Ilich
Minister of Tourism, Sport and the Arts



MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS AND PRESIDENT AND CEO

This past fiscal year saw successful events held in Nanaimo, Cowichan Valley, 100 Mile House, and Trail. Over six thousand eight hundred volunteers supported almost seven thousand athletes and coaches at these BC Games, again emphasizing the role the BC Games Society plays in sport and community development.

Each community was supported by online and written resources to ensure effective management and implementation for each of these four multi-sport games. The BC Games Society has been acknowledged as having the best transfer of knowledge program in the country in respect to multi-sport events. By providing these informational materials, volunteers are empowered, and take ownership of each area of responsibility, thus helping to ensure participants are well hosted, helping them to achieve their personal best. Volunteers are key to our successes around the province and the BC Games Society continues to refine our materials and how we deliver them so that each volunteer feels valued, and learns their role to benefit the athlete, but also the community after the Games have gone.

For athletes competing at the Greater Trail 2006 BC Winter Games, their Games experience is part of their journey through the Long Term Athlete Development Model, whereby provincial games are highlighted in the Learning to Train and Training to Train stages. This reinforcement of the Society's position to have Provincial Sport Organizations bring their best young athletes, while requiring coaches and officials to have skills commensurate with this level of performance further emphasizes our role in the provincial sport system.

For participants attending the BC Disability Games, the BC Seniors Games or the Northern BC Winter Games, these events offer Learning to Train and Active for Life opportunities. Each of these BC Games offer participation through a wide age range, meaning athletes just beginning to explore their personal sport potential could be competing across town from a life long athlete, each chasing a medal while embracing sport as a healthy choice for life.

The BC Games Society gives British Columbians of all ages an opportunity to become involved in sport, whether as a volunteer or participant. With four Games each fiscal year, and our mandate to be a provincial-wide organization, the majority of BC's residents can access the BC Games and make it a step on their own path to success and well-being.

Wendy Ladner-Beaudry
Co-Chair

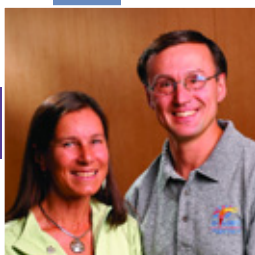
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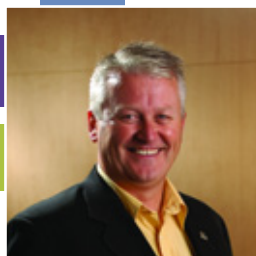
Tony Fiala

Kelly Mann
President and CEO

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GREATER TRAIL 2006 BC WINTER GAMES

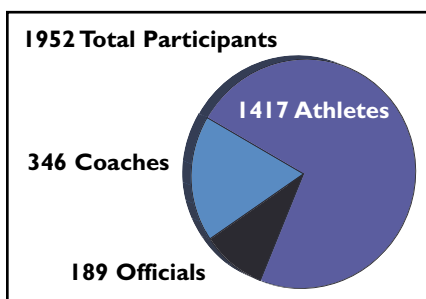
The communities of Trail, Rossland, Warfield, Montrose, Fruitvale, Castlegar, and Nelson collectively hosted the 2006 BC Winter Games. With its storied history of athletic success, Trail is the *Home of Champions* and was named BC's Best Sports Town by The Province newspaper. Greater Trail was a fitting location for the province's best young developing athletes to compete at BC's largest winter multi-sport competition.



"The Greater Trail 2006 BC Winter Games were a huge success. The Games provided not only economic benefits to our community but also an opportunity for the community to work together to achieve a common goal."

Dieter Bogs, Mayor, City of Trail

2006 BC WINTER GAMES PARTICIPATION



Participation by Population

Female 54%
Aboriginal 1.2%
Athletes with a Disability 5.5%

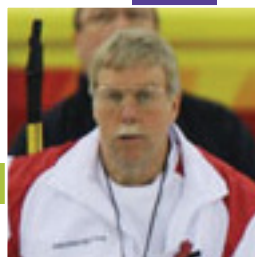
COACHING

52% of Head Coaches achieved the required NCCP Level 2 certification

"Within the long term athlete development model, the BC Games is considered the entry point for the athlete pathway for competitive sport. The BC Games Society plays a pivotal role in delivering a unique and motivational multi-sport experience to our youth. Many of these youth will move through the sport system to represent British Columbia and Canada on the world stage."

**Wendy Pattenden,
President and Chief Operating Officer, PacificSport**

73 athletes with a disability competed in skiing-alpine, swimming, wheelchair curling, and wheelchair basketball pursuing their Paralympic dreams. Wheelchair curler, Gary Cormack, realized his Paralympic goal less than one month after the BC Winter Games by winning the Gold Medal at the Torino Paralympic Games.



Paralympic Gold Medalist
Gary Cormack

GREATER TRAIL 2006 BC WINTER GAMES

VOLUNTEERS

As the past host of the 1982 BC Winter Games, 1988 BC Disability Games, 1989 BC Seniors Games and the 1996 BC Summer Games, the City of Trail has shown its capacity for community and volunteer development. There is no better example than the leadership of President Keith Smyth who obtained the distinction of being the first two-time BC Games Host Community President having also served the role for the 1996 BC Summer Games. 3035 volunteers contributed their time and energy to make the Greater Trail Games a success.

3035 VOLUNTEERS

“ My vision for the Games was that we had the opportunity to create one small part of history in our area, something that people will talk about for years to come. Our volunteers are true volunteers. Some learned new skills; many made new friends and everyone involved had the intrinsic reward of knowing they supported our province's brightest and most promising athletes. These athletes are the best of the best and these Games will always be part of their personal history.”

Keith Smyth, President, Greater Trail 2006 BC Winter Games

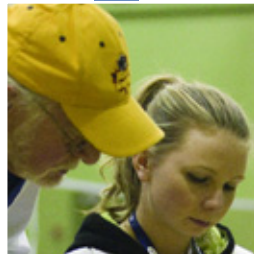
PROVINCIAL SPORT ORGANIZATIONS

The BC Winter and BC Summer Games are firmly established as one of the most successful multi-sport Games in Canada. A major part of this success is due to the dedication of Provincial Sport Organizations and their network of volunteers. Provincial Advisors, Zone Representatives and Sport Chairs are essential to providing overall direction and support to the BC Games Society and ensuring their athletes, coaches, and officials benefit from the competitive experience at the BC Games.

GREATER TRAIL 2006 BC WINTER GAMES

PROVINCIAL SPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Badminton BC
 BC Alpine Ski Association
 BC Amateur Hockey Association
 BC Fencing Association
 BC Netball Association
 BC Ringette Association
 BC Special Olympics
 BC Speed Skating Association
 BC Table Tennis Association
 BC Weightlifting Association
 BC Wheelchair Basketball
 Biathlon BC
 Cross Country BC
 Curl BC
 Disabled Skiers Association of BC
 Gymnastics BC
 Judo BC
 Karate BC
 Skate Canada - BC/YT Section
 SportAbility (CP Sports)
 Squash BC
 Swim BC



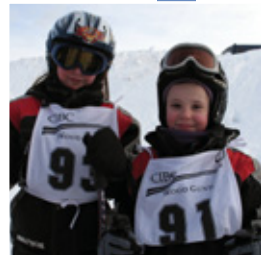
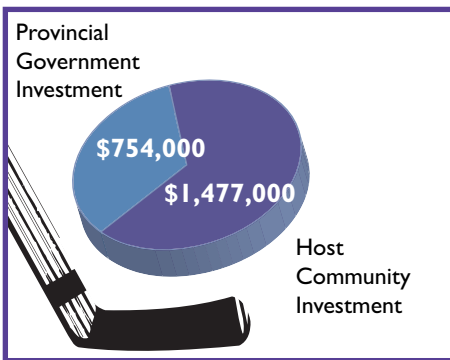
BC FAMILY OF GAMES

Through the BC Family of Games, seniors, athletes with a disability, and northern residents have the chance to compete in a multi-sport Games. Each event celebrates the diversity of our province and provides unique competitive opportunities.

GAMES	PARTICIPANTS	VOLUNTEERS
Nanaimo 2005 BC Disability Games	584	744
Cowichan Valley 2005 BC Seniors Games	3066	1693
100 Mile House 2006 Northern BC Winter Games	1091	1341

Collectively, in 2005-06, the BC Family of Games provided sport competition opportunities for 6693 participants who were supported by 6813 community volunteers.

The 2005-06 Provincial Government investment in the BC Family of Games Host Communities was \$754,000. This investment was exceeded by local government and businesses who contributed almost \$1.5 million to the BC Family of Games. This shows a significant positive return on investment.



SPORT PARTNERS

Provincial multi-sport organizations have offered the following programs and resources through the BC Games to benefit Host Communities.

- Sport BC's 2005 Power of Sport Tour stopped in Trail, Nelson, and Castlegar providing athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers with resources and training
- SportMedBC conducted an *Athletic Taping* course for BC Winter Games volunteers
- PacificSport and Sport BC teamed up for a presentation to coaches and parents at the 2006 BC Winter Games
- ProMOTION Plus conducted a *Coaching Female Athletes* panel presentation during the Power of Sport Tour
- BC Athlete Voice conducted an athlete forum in conjunction with the BC Olympic & Paralympic Youth Leadership Academy.



Presentation of the "Toward Balance" Award. Pictured from left to right: Beverly Siver, Wendy Ladner-Beaudry, Kelly Mann, Kimberly White Gilhooly and Irene Schell

RECOGNITION

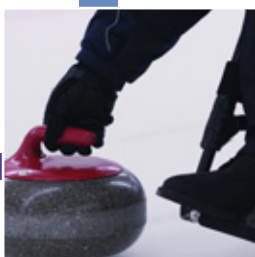
The BC Games Society was honoured by ProMOTION Plus with the *Toward Balance Award* to recognize the progressive work of the Society in the area of gender equity.

ACADEMY

The BC Olympic & Paralympic Youth Leadership Academy is an opportunity for young people to learn about the Olympic movement, Olympic values, individual leadership styles and abilities, and how to tackle projects and issues with teamwork. Supported by partners, 2010 Legacies Now, Aboriginal Sports and Recreation Association of BC, BC Disability Sports, BC Games Society, BC SCHOOL SPORTS, Canadian Olympic Committee, PacificSport, and Sport BC, the Academy is a biennial event that takes place at the BC Winter Games. The 2006 Academy brought together 50 grade 9 and 10 students from across BC to learn valuable leadership skills to take back to their communities.



2006 BC Olympic and Paralympic Youth Leadership Academy Delegates



CORPORATE PARTNERS

The BC Games Society is proud to be associated with three outstanding Corporate Partners: Air Canada Jazz, TELUS, and Global BC. This select group of businesses supports the activities of the BC Games Society and Host Communities on an ongoing basis.

AIR CANADA JAZZ

Many BC Games participants see first hand, the involvement of Air Canada Jazz as they make their way to the Games on Jazz charter flights.

Air Canada Jazz is the patron Corporate Partner of the Key Volunteer Rally held 10 months prior to the Games. Over 80 Key Volunteers in Greater Trail were given souvenir apparel to recognize their contribution to the community and the Games. Tickets for two for travel on Air Canada anywhere in North America were awarded to an athlete at the 2006 BC Winter Games Opening Ceremony and to a volunteer at the Volunteer Appreciation Event.



TELUS

As a company, TELUS takes enormous pride in the efforts of all TELUS team members who generously donate their time, energy, and intellect in the communities where they live, work, and serve. TELUS hosts the Volunteer Appreciation Event as a way to recognize the valuable contribution volunteers bring to the success of the Games. TELUS also provides a bursary to a deserving BC Games athlete to support their sport endeavours. The recipient of the TELUS The Future is Friendly Bursary at the 2006 BC Winter Games was Courtney Shmyr, Speed Skating.



Courtney Shmyr,
2006 TELUS The Future is Friendly
Bursary recipient

"I would like to thank TELUS for their involvement with the BC Winter Games. Without corporations such as TELUS and others who generously gave their time and dollars to promote athletic excellence and good community spirit, these Games would not have been the success they were. Our daughter was nominated for the bursary provided by TELUS and although she did not win I would like to thank you personally for offering such a generous award to a deserving young athlete. Thank you for being there for our youth and future great citizens of our beautiful province."

Danny Boyer, Westbank, BC

GLOBAL BC

As the official broadcaster of the BC Games, Global BC profiles the opportunity for young athletes to compete at the BC Games through ongoing television campaigns. In



2005-06, BC Games advertisements were aired 200 times with an estimated value of over \$100,000.

During the 2006 BC Winter Games, athletes, coaches, and officials were profiled on Global News. Global BC anchor, Tony Parsons was the guest MC at the 2006 BC Winter Games Opening Ceremonies and visited with many volunteers and participants during the weekend.



VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

BC Games volunteers ensure that citizens come together in a community celebration of pride and enthusiasm, that athletes have a quality multi-sport experience that will assist them as they continue through their development as athletes, and that coaches and officials gain experience and opportunities that will further develop sport in our province. Simply put, volunteers are essential to the BC Games and contribute greatly to the successes of the organization.

The BC Games Society recognized Susan Lemke, Provincial Advisor for Archery, with the President's Award at the annual Sport BC Athlete of the Year Awards. As a volunteer, Lemke is straight and true and always on target. She was instrumental in developing a proposal for a youth model of Games competition for Archery and defending the changes while advocating the important role that the BC Summer Games plays in developing junior athletes.



Susan Lemke (left) accepts award from Kelly Mann

"Susan keeps a good balance between looking out for the best interests of her athletes, while working within the parameters of the BC Summer Games. Also, her informative articles in the BC Archer Magazine further state the case for the BC Games and the sport of Archery."

Kelly Mann, President and CEO, BC Games Society

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

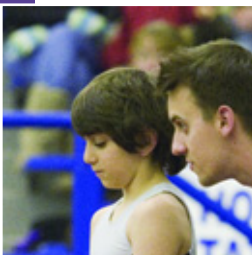
The BC Games Society is acknowledged as having the best transfer of knowledge program in the country where volunteers are provided with tools to empower them to take ownership of the Games in their community. With the introduction of online resources and training opportunities for volunteers 45% of the Greater Trail volunteers registered online and 89% indicated they were satisfied or very satisfied with their volunteer experience.

"I've always felt the BC Games Society has been a leader in Games management in the country."

**Blair McIntosh,
Director of Games, Sport Alliance of Ontario**

VOLUNTEER INVESTMENT

The BC Games Society invests in volunteer resources to leave a legacy of trained volunteers in communities. The investment of time and energy by volunteers towards their BC Games responsibilities is truly immeasurable as volunteers create a remarkable spirit that brings out the very best in the people involved. To attempt to measure the dollar value of volunteer contribution, a survey of Greater Trail Key Volunteers indicated they contribute 40 hours per month over the 18-month process. It is estimated that an average BC Family of Games volunteer commits 50 hours of their time to planning and staging the Games. At a conservative value of \$10 per hour, this would equate to 3.4 million dollars of volunteer contribution to the BC Family of Games in 2005-06.



BC GAMES ALUMNI

CHRISTINE KESHEN - CURLING

BC Games Alumni Christine Keshen, followed her Olympic dream this past February playing lead for Team Canada, skipped by Shannon Kleibrink, at the Torino 2006 Winter Olympic Games. Keshen joined the team in 2005, and helped them win the Canada Cup of Curling in 2005 and the 2005 Olympic Trials. At the Olympics, Keshen had the best percentage of any female player at the games with 81% after round-robin play helping her team bring home the bronze medal for Canada. Keshen remains extremely involved in sports and hopes to coach following her competitive career to give back to sport all the wonders that it has provided her.



" Growing up in small town BC gave me so many opportunities to play a variety of sports. As a young athlete, I competed at the BC Games in Athletics, Modern Pentathlon and Curling and that is when I got my first taste of top-notch competition. My desire to compete and do my best still remains strong. I'd like to thank the BC Games for providing me with the opportunity to compete as a young athlete. My experience at the Games definitely sparked my interest to continue playing sports and striving for excellence and was the starting point to achieving my Olympic Dream!"



JORDAN GERK - BASEBALL

Jordan Gerk competed in the Penticton 1995 BC Summer Games in the sport of Baseball. He played for Team BC at the 1997 Canada Games before being drafted in 1997 by Major League Baseball's Minnesota Twins. Jordan's professional baseball career has flourished with six years in the Detroit Cubs organization.

" Playing in the BC Summer Games gave me a chance to play baseball at a high level. It taught me how to deal with pressure and how important team work is. It also made me believe that maybe, just maybe, I could play ball at a higher level. It was definitely the beginning for me on the road to playing pro baseball."



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUDITORS' REPORT

To: The Board of Directors of the BC Games Society

The accompanying summarized statement of financial position and summarized statement of general operations are derived from the complete financial statements of BC Games Society as at March 31, 2006 and for the year then ended on which we expressed an opinion without reservation in our report dated April 27, 2006. The fair summarization of the complete financial statements is the responsibility of management.. Our responsibility, in accordance with the applicable Assurance Guideline of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

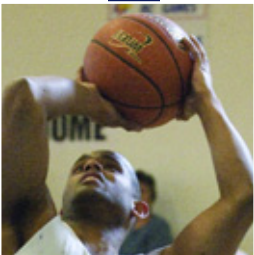
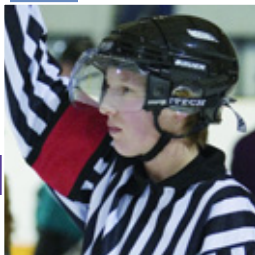
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with the criteria described in the Guideline referred to above.

These summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information on the Society's financial position and results of operations, reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.

Victoria, B.C.
April 27, 2006

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Chartered Accountants



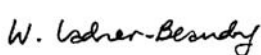
BC GAMES SOCIETY**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

MARCH 31, 2006	2006	2005
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,375,840	882,866
Receivables	110,660	6,973
Inventory	837	4,033
Prepays	1,950	625
	<u>1,489,287</u>	<u>894,497</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS	106,795	115,290
	<u><u>1,596,082</u></u>	<u><u>1,009,787</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Payables and accruals	723,171	90,848
Deferred funding	19,347	22,694
	<u>742,518</u>	<u>113,542</u>
NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS	106,795	115,290
INTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUNDS	30,744	30,744
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>716,025</u>	<u>750,211</u>
	<u><u>853,564</u></u>	<u><u>896,245</u></u>
	<u><u>1,596,082</u></u>	<u><u>1,009,787</u></u>

APPROVED BY THE BOARD



Director



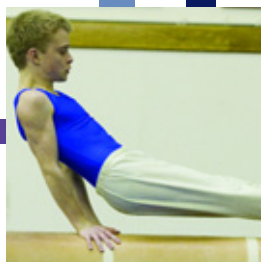
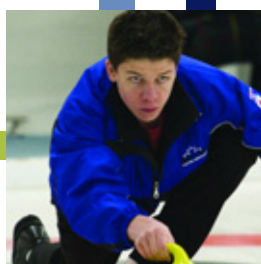
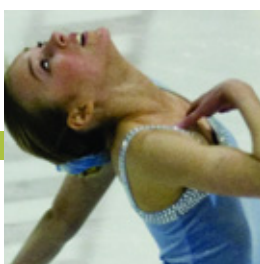
Director

BC GAMES SOCIETY**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS**

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006	2006	2005
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Province of British Columbia- Operating Grant	1,832,000	1,832,000
- Grant - Family of Games	195,000	155,000
Funding partner	40,000	-
Souvenirs	4,895	4,634
Contractual revenues, net	3,000	23,684
Athlete registration	99,388	112,423
Interest earned	51,793	24,970
	<u>2,226,076</u>	<u>2,152,711</u>
EXPENSES		
Salaries and employee benefits	602,458	623,019
Travel and accommodations	87,328	64,465
Professional services	25,289	37,346
Computer maintenance	1,679	1,500
Office and business expenses	78,723	108,995
Advertising and publications	42,218	42,657
Insurance, leases and utilities	108,200	114,020
Games operating costs	587,726	441,634
Amortization	31,230	28,791
Operating grants, less returns	703,906	748,497
	<u>2,268,757</u>	<u>2,210,924</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u><u>(42,681)</u></u>	<u><u>(58,213)</u></u>

"I would like to add my heartfelt thanks to those people who made the BC Winter Games such an incredible experience for everyone. To witness the Games first hand and see the culmination of all the planning, dedication and hard work was a memorable life experience for me. I know that these 2006 BC Winter Games made a lasting impression not just in the communities involved but, in the lives of all the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents. Congratulations Greater Trail!"

Wendy Ladner-Beaudry, BC Games Society Co-Chair





HONOURABLE OLGA ILICH, MINISTER

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