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Parksville Receives Olympic Stamp Cancellation

PARKSVILLE: In November, the City of Parksville received a specially-designed Olympic stamp cancellation marking.

Canada Post is an official supplier for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and as lead up to the 2010 Games, stamp collectors and enthusiasts in select communities were given the opportunity to collect specially-designed Olympic stamp cancellation markings. The cancellation incorporates Parksville's identity allowing residents to spread Olympic cheer to their correspondents. A stamp cancellation marking is used to show that a mail item has officially entered the mail stream and cancels a postage stamp to render its further use impossible.

To mark the occasion, Mayor Ed Mayne was the first to apply Parksville's stamp cancellation at the unveiling with a letter to his granddaughter. The City was also presented with a framed display of Canada Post Olympic postcards.

"Canada Post is delivering the Games to the world," says Robert Sawka, operations manager of Canada Post, Pacific Region. "As a company that delivers and touches almost every community across Canada, we're thrilled to provide residents of Parksville, British Columbians and Yukoners with the opportunity to collect postal souvenirs for this once-in-a-lifetime event."

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