



FACT SHEET

2010 Aboriginal Pavilion

When the world comes to Vancouver for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, they will experience the warmth and hospitality of the Four Host First Nations, on whose traditional and shared traditional territories the Games are being held.

The centrepiece of our hosting efforts is the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion. Opening in February 2010, the pavilion will celebrate the rich cultures and diversity of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada – First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

Located on the plaza of the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in downtown Vancouver, the 8,000 square-foot 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion will be right in the heart of Olympic activity. It will be located across the street from Vancouver's Celebration Site and a short walk from BC Place Stadium and Canada Hockey Place.

Centred on a 65-foot high inflated multi-media sphere, the pavilion will use the latest technology to showcase the "best of the best" of Aboriginal art, business, culture and sport from every region in Canada. The Pavilion will also include a 1,500 square-foot Trading Post featuring a range of Aboriginal products from across Canada, and a 2,000 square-foot Reception Hall where sponsors and partners can host private events.

Special "theme" days will celebrate Aboriginal groups from all regions of Canada. Visitors will be entertained by live events including Inuit throat singing, Métis jigging, First Nations hoop dancing, as well as contemporary Aboriginal performances. Visitors will also experience a state of the art multi-media show projected on the surface of the sphere itself – both inside and out.

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For more information about the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion, visit fourhostfirstnations.com and vancouver2010.com.

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