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### **Valentine's Olympics tickets contest asks "Why do you love Campbell River?"**

With the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games just around the corner, Campbell River's Spirit of BC Committee will hold a contest for a pair of tickets to attend an Olympic event.

Campbell River is among the communities competing for the title of GamesTown 2010, and the City was awarded two tickets to the Olympic Games in an early bird draw.

The local Spirit of BC Committee is inviting Campbell River residents to enter their names for tickets to the men's freestyle moguls qualifications and finals on February 14 at 2:30 p.m. at Cypress Mountain. The prize includes accommodation for two nights and a travel voucher.

To enter, describe why you love Campbell River in 50 words or less. Forward entries by email to [info@visitorcentre.ca](mailto:info@visitorcentre.ca) or drop off your submission at the Campbell River Visitor Centre at 1235 Shoppers Row (in the Tyee Plaza).

*"This contest is sure to further the spirit of the Games for all residents and remind us about all the great aspects of living in Campbell River,"* says Mayor Charlie Cornfield.

The contest closes January 23, and the winner will be announced February 3.

*"The event takes place on Valentine's Day, and we expect the ticket winners will have an extra special and memorable celebration thanks to the Olympics,"* the Mayor adds.

People have an opportunity to support Campbell River's bid to be named Gamestown by visiting the website at [www.gamestown2010.ca](http://www.gamestown2010.ca) and adding to Campbell River's entries. People can also vote for their favourite community at this website.

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