



May 13, 2019

Mayor Mike Hurley  
City of Burnaby  
4949 Canada Way  
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Dear Mayor Hurley,

Maple Ridge is hosting the 2020 BC Summer Games which will run from July 23-26, 2020. We look forward to welcoming British Columbian's to our City and showcasing the spirit of athletics, volunteerism and community pride.

Preference is to keep all venues within the community not only to highlight the community but also to make transportation and Games logistics easier. Having said that, we are challenged to meet the venue requirements for the Rowing competitions that will take place during the Games.

We are looking to your community to assist with venues and the use of **Burnaby Lake** for this sport as follows:

- Thursday, July 23 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25, from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Sunday, July 26 from 5:30 am – 1:00 pm

I am hoping that this will be agreeable to you and your Council and that our Parks, Recreation and Culture staff can sort out the details. Your staff can connect with Christa Balatti, Recreation Manager at 604-467-7310 for more information and to discuss details.

We will ensure that you and your staff are kept up to date on planning for the Games and the use of the facility. You will also receive recognition for your support of the Games (details to be confirmed once the 2020 BC Summer Games Board of Directors is in place) and you will receive an invitation to attend the Games.

Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mike Morden  
Mayor

cc: Maple Ridge Council

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