



# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** The UBC Community and  
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**RE:** UBC Thunderbird Park closures  
and the 2010 Winter Games

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## UBC and the 2010 Winter Games: Enhancements and Site Preparation

In preparation for the 2010 Winter Games hockey competition hosted at the UBC Thunderbird Arena, we want to share some important information on activities leading up to the Games.

### Upgraded Facilities

UBC Thunderbird Arena will host men's and women's Olympic hockey and ice sledge hockey during the Paralympic Games. The Arena has been refurbished, including the construction of two new ice sheets.

### Games Preparation

VANOC will soon begin preparing the areas adjacent to the Arena that will be required to deliver the Games. The Lord and Buck Fields will be required for temporary operational facilities to support Games logistics. To prepare the field for temporary operational facilities, VANOC will construct asphalt road bases and gravel access roads on the Lord and Buck Fields. At the completion of the Games, these fields will be returned to grass and restored to functional green space that will be available for use year-round.

### Site Preparation: Tentative Timeline

July 17, 2009:

VANOC takes possession of Lord Field and Buck Fields. Some light utility site preparation work will begin on this date, and further work on the surface of the field will begin in early fall. The Lord and Buck fields will not be available for public use until post-Games remediation is complete.

November 1, 2009:

VANOC takes possession of Spencer Field (located to the east of the artificial turf Varsity Field) and Osborne Field (located to the south of the Osborne Centre).

April 30, 2010:

All fields are returned to UBC, which will be responsible for remediating Lord Field and Buck Fields.

July 30, 2010:

Estimated completion date for field remediation to be completed by UBC.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Kavie Toor at 822-1688 /  
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