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2026 BC Summer Games Bid Committee C/O City of Port Alberni 4850 Argyle Street Port Alberni, BC V9Y 1V8

Dear BC Summer Games Bid Committee,

On behalf of the Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce I am pleased to provide this letter supporting the proposal to host the **2026 BC Summer Games** in Port Alberni from July 23rd -26th, 2026.

The Alberni Valley has successfully hosted many large-scale events and festivals and is well-positioned to carry on that tradition.

The Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce represents more than 325 local Businesses who would all see the incredible value of such an event. Many of those businesses will step up to support the event in various ways including sponsorship, donations, volunteer support, and general assistance. As an organization well-connected in Port Alberni we confirm our desire to assist the Bid Committee during every step of the way. Please feel welcome to ask knowing that our answer will always be in the affirmative.

We look forward to a successful bid at which point we will make sure that our doors, and all doors in the Alberni Valley are wide open as we welcome visitors and athletes from around the Province.

Congrats on this application. You can count on our support!

Yours truly,

ALBERNI VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bill Collette

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