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## THE GULF OF GEORGIA CANNERY OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST

### We Welcome the World This Year

2010 is an important year for the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, the City of Richmond and the Metro Vancouver region. Hosting the world for the winter Olympic games offers so many opportunities for local community groups, residents and businesses. At the Cannery, our 2010 season will kick off three months early. We will be opening our doors to the public on February 1 and will remain open right through to October 31st. As the only Parks Canada National Historic Site in a venue city, we felt it was crucial to be accessible during the games. Not only will this early opening make the Cannery available to Olympic visitors, but it will test the demand for winter walk-in visitors and for school and

group programs; the bookings are already starting to come in.

In the weeks ahead, watch for news on all the activities planned at the Cannery and throughout the community. On February 9, the torch will be passing through Steveston, and we are all very proud to have the Cannery's own Jim Kojima as one of the torchbearers. The Music at the Cannery series, sponsored once again this year by G & F Financial Group, will kick off inside the Cannery on February 19th and 26th. Watch for more news on Steveston Revealed Days; February 20 – 24. The Cannery will be working with City of Richmond and other local groups to plan these four days of events and activities to celebrate Steveston during the games.

I look forward to seeing you all at the

members opening on January 30th and at the AGM in March. Along with the Board of Directors, I look forward to presenting the business plan for 2010 and reporting on all that was accomplished in 2009.

### AGM NOTICE

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on:

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - 1:30 pm

The meeting will take place in the Boiler House Theatre. You should have received information on proposed by-law changes, if not, please call Rob at 604-664-9134. Refreshments will be served.

### Steveston Revealed

As part of the celebrations around the 2010 Winter Games, the community is planning a series of events showcasing Steveston to the world. These will take place February 20- 24, and include highlights like a logging show in Fishermans Park. There will also be a visit from the Martin Mars water bomber on the 23rd & 24th, and an Artisans Market inside the Cannery from the 20th through 24th.

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