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BC Host Team:

Gary Cormack, Corinne Jensen, Vince Miele, Rich Green, Samantha Siu, and Len Stewart

430 53rd Street, Surrey BC, V3X 1J1

Dear Gary, Corinne, Vince, Rich, Samantha, and Len:

RE: 2010 TSX Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships – Gold Medalists

I am pleased to congratulate you on winning the 2010 TSX Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships in Kelowna on Sunday March 21st. It was so exciting to participate in the opening ceremonies and I am sorry that I was not able to attend the finals. I am sure that all the curlers had a great tournament in Kelowna and that your championship was the absolute jewel on a crown of a week.

The best record in round robin play does not always mean a berth into the final, but I understand that the BC Host Team did have the best record all week with only one defeat and that you went on to beat your colleagues in Team BC first in the Page 1 vs 2 playoff and then again in the Gold Medal Game to claim the championship. What a testament to the depth of wheelchair curling talent in our province to have two such excellent teams from BC go head to head twice.

From personal experience I know that sports accomplishments like these do not come without talent, determination and hard work. But all of the curlers in this national tournament take those qualities of hard work and determination and raise them to an altogether higher level. I applaud all of you and stand in awe of your abilities.

Congratulations to you all and to your coach, Len Stewart. You have done yourselves, your families, your curling clubs and your province proud.

Sincerely,

Steve Thomson, MLA
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