Attachment A

Roger Garland Chair



Toronto 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games

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Dear Mr. McIntosh:

The Toronto 2015 Pan American and Parapan American Games are more than five years away, but the process of using the power of sport and the magnetic effect of the Games to involve and engage individuals and communities has already begun.

That's why the Toronto 2015 team is so excited about the prospect of seeing the 2012 Ontario Summer Games come to our city. We strongly support the Toronto Sports Council's bid for the Ontario Summer Games and foresee a number of ways for that provincial multi-sport games and the Pan American Games to support and benefit each other.

From the recruitment and training of volunteers to strong joint-marketing ventures, the potential points of cooperation between the Ontario and the Pan American games are numerous. The Ontario Summer Games would be an ideal platform for many of the Toronto 2015 outreach programs and the experience of 2012 will help build awareness and talent for 2015. It would be a perfect reflection of our vision to see volunteers and even athletes participate at the provincial level in 2012 and then display their talents again three years later on the international stage.

This is a unique opportunity to bring the Ontario Summer Games to Toronto for the first time. If there is anything I can do to enhance the Toronto Sports Council's bid or provide any additional information, it will be my pleasure to assist.

On behalf of everyone here at Toronto 2015, thank you for everything the Sport Alliance of Ontario does for sport in our province.

Sincerely.

Roger Garland