

GUIDE TO THE GAMES

TRAIL-ROSSLAND 2026
BC WINTER GAMES
FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1, 2026



As guests on these lands, we acknowledge and respect that we live, work and play on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of many Indigenous people.

WELCOME!

The Syilx Okanagan (including the Sinixt) and the Ktunaxa Nations are excited to welcome you to these games. If you are lodging and competing in Castlegar, you are also welcomed by the Secwépemc.

As you forge community through sport, may you honour the original peoples and their land - committing to respect, understanding, and truth.

When you arrive in Trail-Rossland, you will see signs welcoming you to the Games, written in both Ktunaxa and Syilx languages. These are two distinct First Nations who cared for the land you are on for thousands of years.

Our area differs from others in BC in that there are no First Nations Bands, Reserves or Friendship Centres. (The closest Band is near Creston BC)

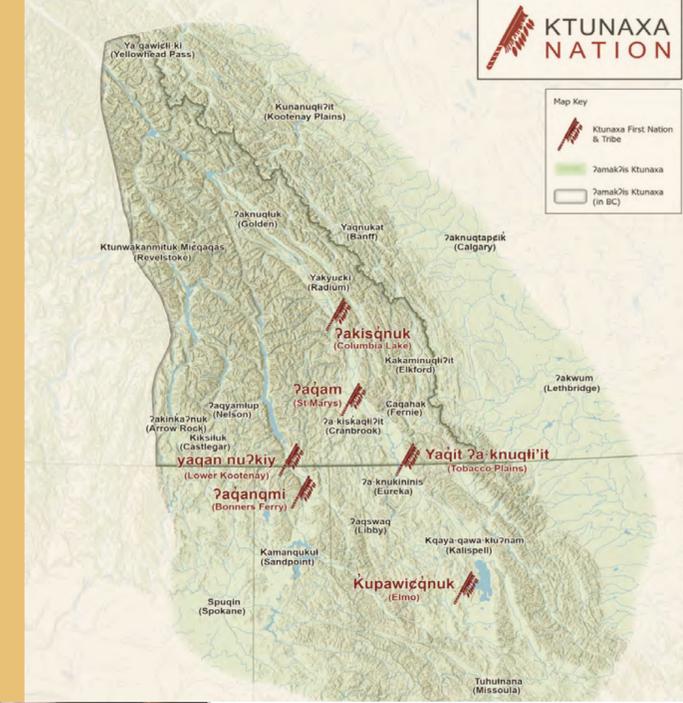
Ktunaxa Nation

The Ktunaxa are the peoples of ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa, our territory and homeland, where we have lived since time immemorial.

Our Nation includes the four Ktunaxa First Nations: ʔakisq̓nuk, ʔaq̓am, yaq̓an nuʔkiy and Yaq̓it ʔa·knuq̓i'it in Canada. We have an enduring connection to our sister Ktunaxa communities in the U.S.: Ksanka, of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of Montana, and ʔaq̓anq̓mi, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho.

Ktunaxa place names, stories and songs passed down from untold generations are a rich cultural heritage written across our homeland. Our language, ʔa·k̓ukaq̓wum, is ancient and unrelated to any other in the world. ʔa·k̓ukaq̓wum is integral to our identity – we are the Ktunaxa ʔaq̓ismak̓ni̓k.

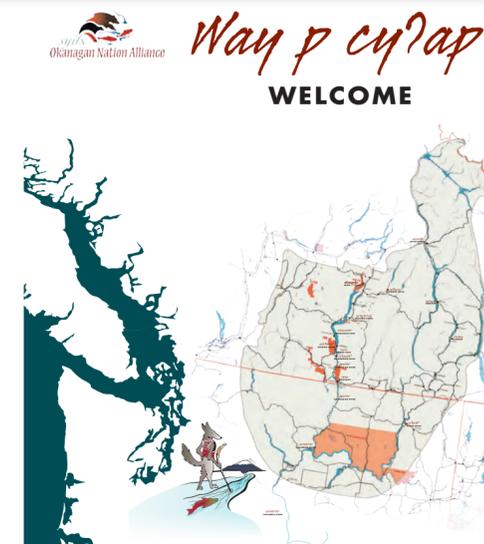
For more information, please visit ktunaxa.org, and ktunaxahomelands.com/map.



Sinixt Nation

The Sinixt, part of the Okanagan Nation Alliance, have a very interesting past. In 1956, the Canadian Government erroneously declared them extinct, but historians are still intrigued by their past. Two symbolic pieces of the Sinixt are the “sturgeon-nose canoe” and the pithouses.

The Sinixt built sturgeon-nose canoes with the distinct reverse slope. These boats are now a symbol of the Sinixt (Figure 2 & 3). In the winter, Sinixt lived in pithouses, which were large holes dug into the earth and covered with a wooden frame. Depressions in the earth from these houses have been discovered in the Slocan Valley (Figure 1).



Kootenay South Métis Society

We are thankful for the help from the Kootenay South Métis Society, which has been serving as an Indigenous Liaison to our Board of Directors. The Métis are a distinct Indigenous group with a shared culture, history and language (Michif).

Part of their identity is the Métis sash, which today is worn proudly over the shoulder or around the waist. The sashes were originally woven by hand and had many practical uses such as: a belt, scarf, sling, saddle blanket, rope or a back support when carrying heavy items.

You may see Métis women around the Games wearing their sashes. These are your Métis Aunties! Family is very important in this culture and the Aunties are not only fundamental in helping to raise children, passing down knowledge and ensuring safety, they are also the fun, carefree relatives who will keep your secrets! If you are missing home or would just like someone to talk to, look for your Auntie!



Guide to the Games

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CULTURE OF THE GAMES

THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE CULTURE OF THE GAMES ARE FOUNDED IN THE BC GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT.

EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GAMES:

- Has the right to participate in an environment that is supportive, positive, respectful, accessible, and that contributes to exceptional experiences.
- Has the responsibility to contribute in a positive way to the experiences of everyone involved in the Games.

All athletes, coaches, and officials at the BC Games are expected to conduct themselves in the spirit of fair play and in a responsible manner. This conduct is expected from the time you board BC Games transportation until you return home.

EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY! WE MUST ALL:

- Check our own actions and words,
- Speak up for ourselves and others,
- Tell someone if we see something.

SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING.

If you experience or witness something that makes you feel unsafe, report to:

- Your coach (athletes);
- Your Provincial Sport Organization representatives at the Games (athletes, coaches, officials);

OR call 250-387-1121 (8 am - 11 pm)

CULTURE OF THE GAMES COURSE

All participants are required to complete the Culture of the Games Module prior to attending the Games. Access the module through the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE. You are encouraged to review the Code of Conduct and other information on this page prior to completing the Culture of the Games Module.



Complete the Culture of the Games Module through the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE



SHOW your ZONE COLOURS!

Just as if you were representing Canada at the Olympics, Paralympics, or Special Olympics you will be representing your Zone at the BC Winter Games! Come prepared to show your **ZONE TEAM PRIDE!**

KOOTENAYS YELLOW	THOMPSON OKANAGAN RED	FRASER VALLEY LIGHT BLUE	FRASER RIVER ORANGE	VANCOUVER COASTAL DARK GREEN	VANCOUVER ISLAND CENTRAL COAST LIGHT GREEN	NORTH WEST PURPLE	CARIBOO NORTH EAST DARK BLUE
ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8

ABOUT TRAIL-ROSSLAND

The Trail-Rossland 2026 BC Winter Games are taking place across the southern West Kootenays region – spanning between the cities of Trail, Rossland, and Castlegar as well as the communities of Fruitvale and Warfield, among others.



Credit: City of Trail

TRAIL

The City of Trail is situated on the banks of the beautiful and mighty Columbia River. This city had its beginning during the mining boom around the end of the 19th century. In 1896 Trail, British Columbia was the home of the first smelter, which, in a much changed and more sophisticated format, still dominates the skyline and the local economy. Trail is also known for its significant Italian community. During the early 1900s, Italian immigrants were largely responsible for shaping the community's social and cultural structure. Today, it's a community where 8,250 people call home and enjoy its outstanding recreational facilities, active arts and culture scene, and abundance of outdoor activities.

TRAIL MEMORIAL CENTRE

The Cominco Arena was constructed in 1949 to replace Trail's first rink, built in 1911 at the south end of Bay Avenue. Cominco Ltd. donated the land and contributed \$500,000 towards construction of the Arena. In 1955 and subsequent years, the building was expanded to include an eight-sheet curling rink, a smaller ice surface dubbed the "Kid's Rink", a gymnasium, kitchen facilities, and the Trail Municipal Library. The building became known as the Trail Memorial Centre.

Credit: City of Trail



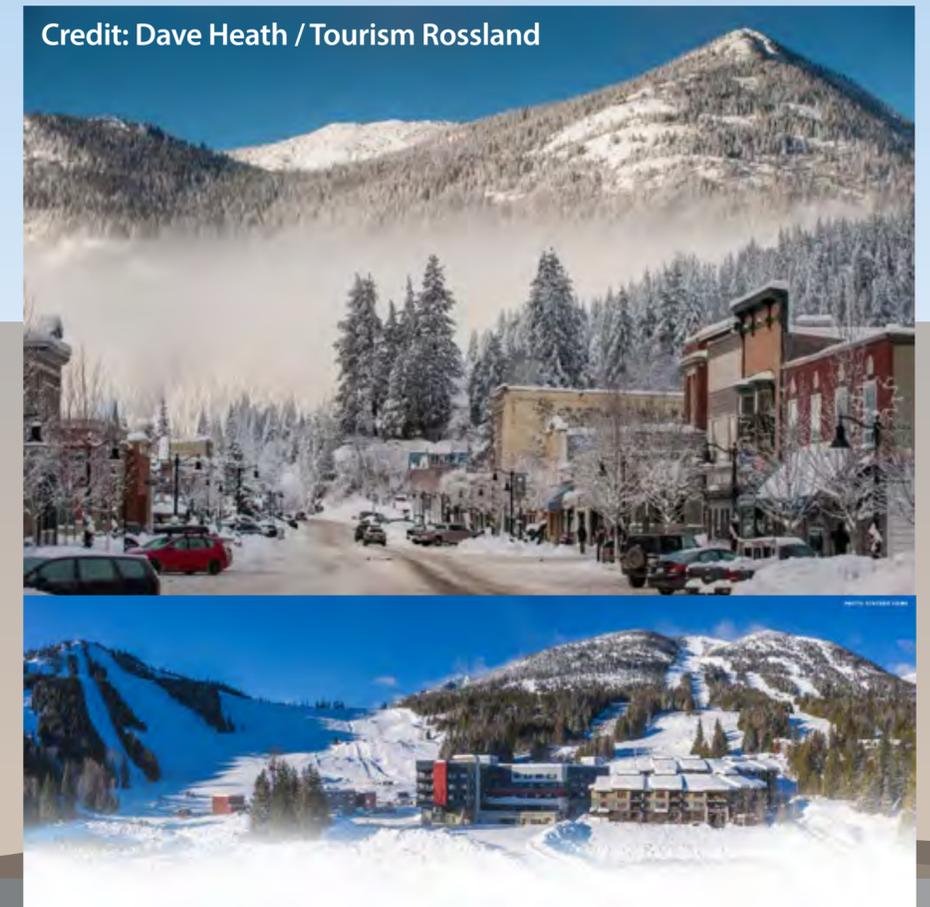
RED MOUNTAIN RESORT

With over 3,850 acres of skiable terrain, 119 runs, and a 1,613-m vertical drop, RED offers multiple peaks with 360-degree descents. This means space to spread out, follow the sun, and let mixed-skill groups ride together while everyone finds their perfect line. Whether you're chasing fresh powder, exploring varied terrain, or just taking in the epic mountain views, RED delivers the adventure, the stats, and the stories — all in one unforgettable ski day.

▶ EXPLORE RED

ROSSLAND

Rossland boomed as a major gold mining town in the 1890s, becoming BC's fourth-largest city by 1897, centered around rich veins on Red Mountain, with mines fueling its rapid growth. Today, Rossland blends its rich mining heritage with outdoor recreation, known for skiing at Red Mountain Resort and mountain biking, attracting tourists and residents alike to its alpine setting.



Credit: Dave Heath / Tourism Rossland

CHECKLISTS

GAMES PREP

- Read this Guide to the Games
- Access the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE using the login information sent to you by email to complete the following mandatory Games submissions:
 - Complete the **MEDICAL/ALLERGY FORM** by February 11 at 4:00 pm.
 - Complete the **CULTURE OF THE GAMES COURSE** by February 11 at 4:00 pm.
 - Print your **TRAVEL ITINERARY** details for your journey to and from the Games.
 - Share your story by completing the **ATHLETE BIOGRAPHY**.
- Visit **BCGAMES.ORG** and follow us on social media!

WHAT TO PACK?

- Printed travel itinerary
- Emergency contact number
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Bathing suit and towel
- Personal items (soap, toothbrush, etc.)
- Winter weather clothing and footwear
- Water bottle
- Money for snacks during travel and at the Games, as well as for souvenirs
- Make sure to clearly identify all your personal belongings!



BC Games-issued luggage tags will be provided at your departure point. You are allowed **ONE** checked bag (max 30lbs) plus your sleeping bag and pillow (packed together), and a carry-on (backpack). Some sports are permitted additional baggage for sport-specific equipment. Pack your carry-on accordingly as you will not have access to your checked baggage until you reach your accommodation site. Be sure **ALL** bags are labelled with your **NAME, ZONE, SPORT, and HOMETOWN**.

CONTACTS

BEFORE THE GAMES:

Have questions? [See the FAQ section at bcgames.org.](#)

Need more info? [Contact your head coach through your Zone Rep or Provincial Advisor.](#)

BC GAMES SOCIETY
250-387-1375
info@bcgames.org

AT THE GAMES:

GAMES OFFICE
250-255-3887
info@bcwintergames.ca

Lost items? Check the lost & found at the Games Office/ Information Centre.

MEDICAL

All participants are expected to complete the Medical/Allergy Form prior to arriving at the Games. Access to this form is part of the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE. This form must be submitted by February 11 at 4:00 pm; it cannot be completed at the Games.

Participants are expected to complete daily self-health checks. If any participant feels ill, they should notify their coach, who will contact the Medical Clinic, if required.



MEDICAL SERVICES



BC Winter Games medical volunteers are responsible for the treatment of all Games participants. A dedicated and caring team of first responders and health care professionals will have an active presence at the Games to address the needs of athletes, coaches, and officials.

MEDICAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- On-site medical volunteers at all sport venues during practice and competition times.
- Access to physicians and physiotherapists at the BC Winter Games Medical Clinic.
- On-call dental emergency services.

MEDICAL CLINIC

Evergreen Physiotherapy

1302 Bay Ave
Trail, BC V1R 4A8

medical@bcwintergames.ca

The Medical Clinic will be open during all officially scheduled training and competition times. Athletes and coaches are expected to call ahead to make arrangements prior to visiting the Medical Clinic. If an athlete is being transferred from a sport venue to the medical clinic, the onsite medical venue personnel is tasked with calling the Medical Clinic before sending the participant.

There will be a physician available by telephone for after-hours (non-official training/competition times) medical concerns.

· FOUNDRY ·
WHERE WELLNESS TAKES SHAPE

The wellbeing of all participants is important to the BC Games Society and Foundry BC.

Check out Foundry BC's many health and wellness resources at foundrybc.ca.



HEALTH GUIDELINES & BEST PRACTICES

As the Trail-Rossland 2026 BC Winter Games will bring together people from every region of the province, appropriate precautions have been put into place to help minimize health risks. Robust safety measures to ensure the safety of all participants have been developed and implemented in consultation with provincial and local public health officials and in partnership with the host society and venue owners.



Personal Health Toolkit

There are many tools that can help protect you and your teammates from communicable diseases.

It is up to each participant to make use of these tools to ensure we keep one another safe while at the Games.



Vaccines – Staying up to date with your vaccines, including booster doses, will give you the best protection against communicable diseases.



Masks – The Games are a mask-friendly environment. Wearing a mask is a personal choice. No one should be made to feel as though they are being judged for their choice – respecting one another’s personal comfort levels is imperative.



Clean hands – Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer often, such as before eating and after being in public spaces or after handling shared objects.



Monitor yourself – Before you come to the Games, consider completing a self-assessment to ensure you feel healthy enough to travel. While at the Games, continue asking yourself these questions each morning. It is important to monitor your health and talk to your coach if you are feeling unwell.

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Provincial/Disability Sport Organizations are tasked with registering participants who qualified for the Games.

Participants can expect to receive an email with further information regarding their participation in the Games. This email will contain details on how to access the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE.



Each participant **MUST DO** the following on the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE prior to the Games:

- Read and agree to the BC Games Waiver and Code of Conduct
- Complete the Medical/Allergy Form by February 11 at 4:00 pm
- Review demographic information (address, etc.)
- Complete the Culture of the Games Course by February 11 at 4:00 pm
- Print and download their travel itinerary

Also on the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE, participants **CAN DO** the following:

- Correct or supplement their demographic info (address, spelling of their name, school, Indigenous ancestry, add an email address, etc.), if necessary,
- Download their Certificate of Participation,
- Review, print, or download Games information.

If you have not received the email by February 3, please contact the BC Games Society office by email:

participantreg@bcgames.org

TRAVEL

TRAIL-ROSSLAND

View your personal travel itinerary through the **BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE**, accessed using the login information sent by email. If you have lost your password or have not received this email by February 3, contact participantreg@bcgames.org.

Your travel itinerary outlines how you will get to Trail-Rossland and back home again. Please read it thoroughly and print a copy for quick reference.

If you miss your bus or flight, it is your responsibility to get yourself to the Games, at your own expense.

Some participants may have opted out of Games travel and will be travelling as "Own Travellers".



Please wear your seatbelt when travelling on the bus or plane!

TEAM TRAVEL

To ensure the safety and supervision of athletes during travel to and from the BC Games, zone teams travel together on Games transportation (buses/flights) throughout the province, departing from and returning to central locations. This ensures that every athlete is supervised by an accredited adult (head coach, assistant coach, or adult supervisor) from the time they board a bus/flight until the time they arrive at their destination.

Participants must provide their own transportation to/from the selected pick-up/drop-off location(s). It may be the case that assigned pick-up/drop-off location(s) are not the closest to a participant's home, however, they must be adhered to for the safety and proper supervision of athletes.

PREPARE FOR A LONG TRIP

All participants travelling on BC Games transportation are scheduled to arrive in Trail-Rossland on Wednesday, February 25. To arrive on time, you may begin and/or end your journey late at night or early in the morning.

Pack a meal for your travel to Trail-Rossland, as you may not have an opportunity to stop for food en route to the Games.

This travel schedule can be very tiring, so plan to get plenty of rest prior to departure and use the travel to prepare, mentally and physically, for the Games experience.

GAMES RELEASE FORM

To ensure the safety of athletes, any athlete departing the Games early (i.e., Saturday evening or because of injury or illness) must complete a **Games Release Form** so that their coach and Provincial Advisor are aware.

GETTING AROUND TRAIL-ROSSLAND

All athletes and coaches are required to stay in Games accommodation. Buses will take you to your sport venue, meals and other transfers. Refer to the Bus & Meal Schedule distributed at Games-time. It is critical that you are at your pick-up location at the designated time so that you don't miss the bus.

Officials will be serviced by the volunteer courtesy car service to and from accommodation sites and sport venues. Please contact the courtesy car shuttle at Games-time to plan and book your rides in advance. A Games Information phone number will be on the back of your Games accreditation badge – use this number to book your ride.

TRAVEL HOME

All Games departure transportation will occur on Sunday, March 1. Please refer to your Bus & Meal Schedule, as well as your personal travel itinerary for details. Departure plans will vary by sport. Participants travelling home on charter flights will board charter buses from the Departures Area for their transfer to the Kelowna Airport. Do not travel directly to the airport as the public terminal is not being used. Parents picking up their athletes at the end of the Games can make plans to pick up athletes from their accommodation site or sport venue (depending on the sport).



ARRIVALS & PARTICIPANT ACCREDITATION

Zones 1 - 6 Arriving by Bus:

- Your bus will arrive in Trail-Rossland and go directly to the Arrivals area at the Trail Memorial Centre, where you will complete the accreditation process and load your luggage onto luggage trucks before proceeding to dinner.
- After dinner, you will go to your accommodation site via buses with the route number matching your accreditation badge, where your luggage will be delivered.



Zones 7 & 8 Arriving by Plane:

- Participants will board flights from their respective communities bound for Kelowna. Once at the Kelowna Airport, and following a luggage re-sort process, you will transfer onto buses to Trail-Rossland (approx. 4-5 hours in duration).
- Once in Trail-Rossland, the bus will take you to the Arrivals area at the Trail Memorial Centre to complete the accreditation process, load your luggage onto new luggage trucks, and proceed to the dinner.
- After dinner, you will go to your accommodation site using the bus route indicated on your accreditation badge, where your luggage will be delivered.

Own Travellers (Parent/Guardian Drivers):

- Once information is released on February 11, participants must connect with their Zone Team Coach or Provincial Advisor to coordinate arrival and accreditation process.
- Officials must connect with their Provincial Advisor to obtain their accreditation, then proceed to accommodations.

Your accreditation badge is required to access Games venues and contain important Games information.

ACCREDITATION BADGE

You must wear your Games badge at all times in order to access your accommodation site, food venue, events, buses, and other services.



SPORT SCHEDULE

Provides the times and locations of your sport competition and practices.



BUS & MEAL SCHEDULE

Provides a schedule of your meals and when buses will transport you while at the Games.



Officials staying outside of Games accommodation should contact their Provincial Advisor for confirmation on how they will be accredited.

GAMES ACCOMMODATION

All Games participants under the age of 19 must stay in Games accommodation.

Schools in Trail-Rossland have been converted into suitable dormitories for an enjoyable Games experience, thanks to the tireless work of volunteers and a collaborative partnership with Kootenay Columbia School District 20. Dorm room assignments are done by sport, zone, and gender. A foam mattress will await all Games participants – don't forget to pack your sleeping bag and pillow!



SUPERVISION

Head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors are expected to travel on Games transportation with their athletes, must stay in Games accommodation with their team, and are expected to supervise throughout the Games. Head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors, along with each individual athlete, are responsible for the actions of their team.

CAMERA USE POLICY

Participants are expected to respect the privacy of others and avoid using cameras in vulnerable settings at the Games (e.g., dorm rooms, change rooms, bathrooms, etc.).



ACCESS TO ACCOMMODATION

Only participants assigned to a particular accommodation site are permitted access to dorms, and then ONLY to their assigned dorm room. Please respect the privacy of others and do not enter rooms not assigned to you.

Friends or family staying in other accommodation options will not be permitted into accommodation sites or dorm rooms.



Curfew is 11:00 pm for all participants, including adults. Some coaches may establish an earlier curfew. All participants staying in Games accommodation must have their Games badge scanned as a safety check before curfew. Failure to have one's accommodation badge scanned by curfew may result in disciplinary action.



LEAVING ACCOMMODATION

Participants staying in BC Games accommodation are expected to remain in accommodation for the duration of the Games. Anyone who removes themselves from BC Games accommodation prior to the completion of the Games will no longer be eligible to compete, have meals, or take Games transportation back home.

Participants who finish competition prior to the final day of the Games may remove themselves from Games accommodation by having their Provincial Sport Organization Representative complete the **Games Release Form**.



SECURITY

All Games accommodation sites are security-controlled 24-hours per day for your protection. Anyone violating BC Games accommodation rules will be subject to disciplinary action.

Sport venues are serviced by Access Control volunteers during all scheduled practice and competition times.

While security and other volunteers will be available to assist you, you are responsible for all your belongings at sport venues and in Games accommodation.

MEALS

While at the Games, participants will be provided with nutritious and well-rounded meals so they can perform at their highest level.

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and evening snacks are provided for all participants. Breakfast will be served at various locations depending on your sport. All dinners will be served at the Trail Memorial Centre Gymnasium. Grab-and-go lunches will be made available to participants during breakfast service. Make sure you take one with you prior to heading to your practice or competition venue.



Have a food allergy or dietary concern? Ensure you complete the Medical/Allergy Form on the BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE by February 11 at 4:00 pm.

MEAL TIMES

Each sport will have specific meal times based on their sport schedule. Refer to the Bus & Meal Schedule for your exact meal and bus pick-up times. Participants are expected to adhere to these schedules and exit food centres accordingly. Significant efforts have gone into ensuring the meal schedule allows for maximum health and safety for all participants.



CONCESSIONS

Select venues will have food concession services for participants and spectators throughout the Games.

WATER

Water will be available at every sport venue; bring a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated.

The tap water in Trail, Rossland, and surrounding areas is very refreshing. Use water fountains and taps to re-fill your water bottle as needed.

MINIMAL WASTE GAMES

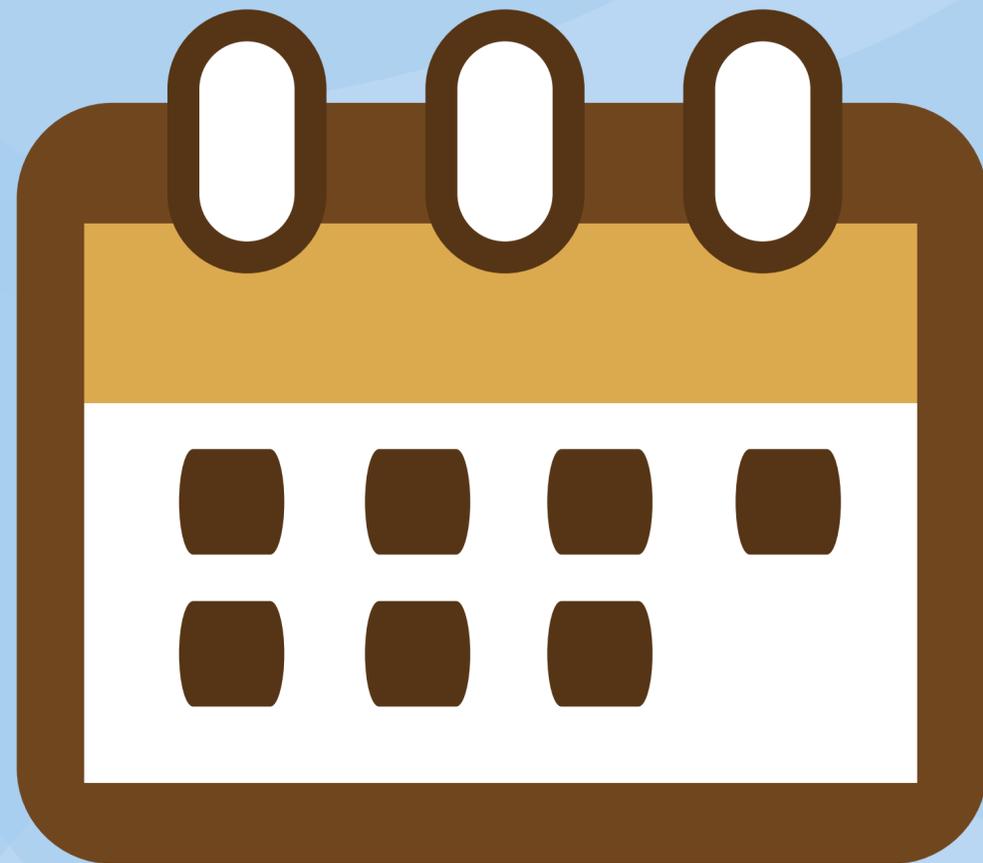
The Trail-Rossland 2026 BC Winter Games are striving for a zero-waste Games. Compost and recycling will be available at all food venues. Please take time to use these appropriately and help us limit the amount of waste sent to the landfill!



FOOD ON THE ROAD

Participants should pack a meal and/or snacks for their journey to the Games as it's a long trip. Participants will be provided a grab-and-go lunch for their return trip home.

OVERVIEW OF EVENTS



**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 25**

ARRIVALS & ACCREDITATION

- Participant Arrivals
- Participant Accreditation

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 26**

PRACTICE/ COMPETITION

- Practice/Competition
- Opening Ceremony

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 27-28**

COMPETITION & SPECIAL EVENTS

- Competition
- Medal Presentations (if applicable)
- Participant Special Event

**SUNDAY
MARCH 1**

DEPARTURE DAY

- Check Out of Accommodation
- Closing Celebration
- Bus Departures
- Flight Departures

CEREMONIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

OPENING CEREMONY

Trail Memorial Centre
Thursday, February 26
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Doors Open at 6:00 pm

The Opening Ceremony is a memorable experience and kicks off what will be an exceptional multi-sport Games experience. The ceremony will feature entertainment acts, participant parade, guest speakers, and the lighting of the BC Games Cauldron. Participants are encouraged to dress in zone colours. This event is indoors; however, participants will walk or wheel a short distance outside to their bus at the conclusion of the event. Please dress appropriately. There is no service to store coats.

The Opening Ceremony is free and open to the public, with general seating and no advance tickets required. Spectators are encouraged to find street parking throughout downtown Trail, arrive early to secure seating, enjoy pre-show entertainment, and visit the on-site food vendors. The event will also be livestreamed, with the link shared on the website and social media closer to the event.

PARTICIPANT SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, February 27 & Saturday, February 28

On Friday and Saturday, two fun-filled nights have been planned for participants. Friday evening will offer an evening of various fun games and activities in a carnival style event. Saturday will offer a unique theatre night experience at the historic Charles Bailey Theatre featuring a fun and unique interactive show. Two showings will be available, with sports pre-scheduled as per their Bus & Meal Schedule. Participants will walk with their team to the theatre after dinner.

CLOSING CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 1

An informal and brief event is planned to bring the Games to a close while designed to get participants on Games transportation early for the journey home. This brief event will be delivered in four phases as part of the Sunday breakfast service.



You must wear your Games accreditation badge to get into all special events.

Please check your Bus & Meal Schedule for Games transportation information to/from these events.



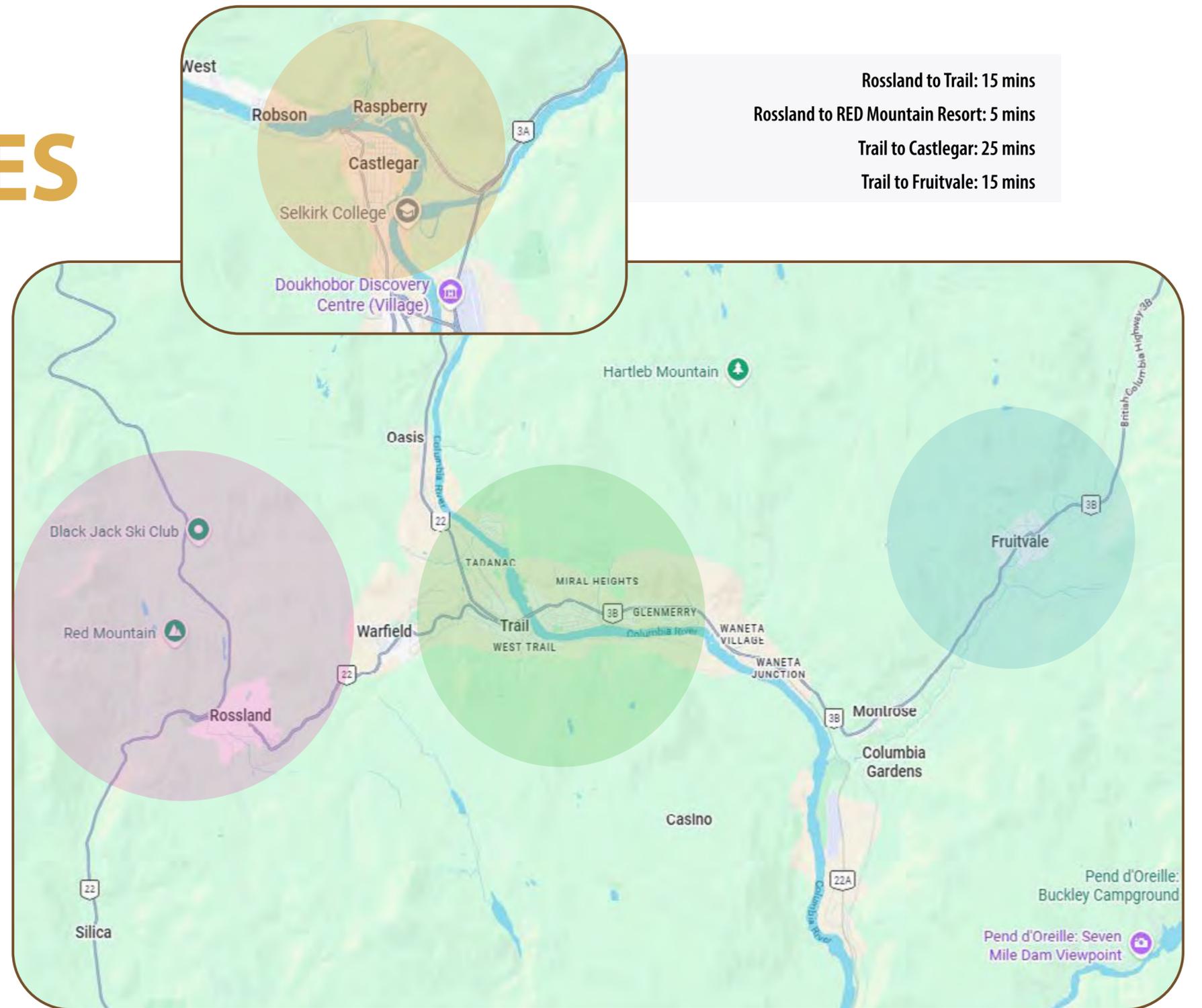
SPORTS IN THE GAMES

SPORT

1. Alpine Skiing
2. Archery
3. Artistic Gymnastics
4. Badminton
5. Biathlon
6. Cross Country Skiing
7. Curling
8. Figure Skating
9. Freestyle Skiing
10. Judo
11. Karate
12. Rhythmic Gymnastics
13. Ringette
14. Speed Skating
(incl. Special Olympics)
15. Wheelchair Basketball

SPORT VENUE

- RED Mountain Resort
- Willi Kraus Field House
- Rossland Summit School
- Selkirk College
- Hanna Creek
- Black Jack Ski Club
- Rossland Curling Club / Trail Curling Club
- Beaver Valley Arena
- RED Mountain Resort
- Fruitville Elementray
- Stanley Humphries Secondary
- Glenmerry Elementary
- Rossland Arena
- Castlegar & District Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- JL Crowe Secondary Gymnasium



Rossland to Trail: 15 mins
 Rossland to RED Mountain Resort: 5 mins
 Trail to Castlegar: 25 mins
 Trail to Fruitvale: 15 mins

SPORT INFORMATION

Competition at the BC Winter Games is delivered in partnership with Provincial and Disability Sport Organizations (PSOs and DSOs) and local sport clubs. Provincial Advisors, or PSO representatives, provide oversight and competition standards appropriate for each sport's long term development pathway. Sport Chairs are the local sport club leads who help prepare the venue, train sport volunteers, and implement the event competition.



PRACTICE TIMES

The Provincial Advisor for your sport may have arranged for one or more of the following on Thursday, February 26:

- a full practice at the competition venue for your sport
- a tour of your competition venue
- a clinic or seminar at your competition venue or accommodation site

Refer to your Bus & Meal Schedule and Sport Schedule, which you will receive when you arrive at the Games.

COMPETITION

Competition begins Thursday, February 26 across all sports and will conclude no later than Saturday, February 28. Sport competition schedules are managed by your Provincial Sport Organization.



SPECTATORS

Friends, family, and supporters are an important part of the support system for athletes and coaches. While all venues are free to spectators, some events at RED Mountain Ski Resort require a lift ticket to access.



FOLLOW THE ACTION

There are lots of ways to connect with us and follow the action at the BC Winter Games!

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @bcwintergames.ca and @bcgamesociety. Use #BCWinterGames!



ON TV AND IN PRINT

Global BC news programs and globalnews.ca/bc will be featuring special stories and interviews during the Games.

Read all about the Games in print or online through the Black Press network of community papers. Visit bclocalnews.com for more info.



QUICK LINKS

The Quick Links Site is the home for everything happening at the BC Winter Games! Learn more at BCGAMES.ORG

PHOTOS

Volunteer photographers will be at venues capturing the best moments of the BC Winter Games. All the best action shots, team photos, and medal moments will be made available to you for FREE!



MERCHANDISE

Shop the OFFICIAL
Trail-Rossland
2026 BC Winter Games
MERCHANDISE COLLECTION!

 **SHOP NOW**

Visit the merchandise booth at the
Trail Memorial Centre throughout
the duration of the Games!



THANKS COACH

All successful sport experiences start with a coach. Coaches are integral to all sports at the BC Winter Games and the Games simply would not be possible without qualified, committed, and passionate coaches.

All coaches at the BC Winter Games are:

- Screened and approved by their Provincial Sport Organization.
- Committed to pursuing certification from national coaching programs in accordance with their sport's coach development pathway.
- Responsible for supervising their athletes and creating a safe environment at the Games.
- Passionate about their sport and creating opportunities for athletes.

PARTICIPANT RECOGNITION

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Participating in the BC Games is a major accomplishment to be proud of! You can download your certificate through the [BC GAMES PARTICIPANT WEBSITE](#).

SCHOOL CREDITS

Did you know that students may be eligible for credits towards secondary school graduation for their participation in the BC Winter Games? Visit the [Ministry of Education and Child Care website](#) for a list of eligible sports. If eligible, contact your Provincial Sport Organization to obtain a letter for your credit.

BC GAMES LEADERSHIP BURSARY

Athletes, youth coaches, and officials taking part in the BC Winter Games are invited to apply for the BC Games Leadership Bursary. This bursary aims to recognize participants under 19 years of age who have achieved in academics and sport while going above and beyond in their communities through leadership and volunteer activities.

Sixteen \$500 bursaries (2 per Zone) will be awarded to support recipients' future sport or educational pursuits.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
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