



## Hello! Bonjour! Intro to Canadian Life EX. version

Hello everyone! It's your Coordinator of International relations (CIR) Mary again. In the Kyotanabe City newspaper-Hotto Kyotanabe 2018 February issue, I introduced about Canadian Sports. Here I will talk about the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic as an extension. Between February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Olympic was held at Vancouver, British Columbia. It was 22 years since Canada held the Calgary Winter Olympic in 1988.

### Sports and Famous Landmark



Skiing



Skating



Ice Hockey



Biathlon



Luge



Curling

Different categories of sports were played in the Winter Olympic games. That is skiing, skating, ice hockey, biathlon, luge and curling. Among all the countries, Canada won 14 gold medals in various categories. In regards to the number of gold medals, Canada ranked first among the competing countries.

The Vancouver Convention Centre was used as media center during the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic. Various events were held annually at this famous landmark. Every year, Canadian celebrates Canada Day here and concerts were held. On top of that, Canada celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.



### Official Mascots

There are three types of official mascots that were introduced.

[QUATCHI] A sasquatch. He comes from the mysterious forests of Canada, wears blue earmuffs, and dreams of being a hockey goalie.

[MIGA] Mythical sea bear, part killer whale and part spirit bear living off the coast of Vancouver Island.

[SUMI] An animal guardian spirit with the wings of the Thunderbird and legs of an American black bear who wears a killer whale-like hat in an artistic style of Haida people. He lives in the mountains of British Columbia and is a passionate environmentalist.

