



The 2010 STUDY CANADA Summer Institute

Experience B.C. from the 5 Themes of Geography to the 2010 Olympics

Sunday, June 20 – Monday, June 21 (2N) in Vancouver, B.C. at the Terminal City Club Tower Hotel
Tuesday, June 22 – Friday, June 25 (3N) in Whistler, B.C. at the Crystal Lodge



DRAFT AGENDA

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 (Vancouver)

- 3:00 – 4:30 pm** **Registration** TCC Tower Hotel - Follow short set of stairs from the lobby to the foyer area of the “club”.
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm** **Welcome to STUDY CANADA** Terrace Rooms A+B Dessert /Beverage Social
Sponsor: TBA
Introductions and overview by Dr. Don Alper, Program Director, and Tina Storer, Program Coordinator.

MONDAY, JUNE 21 (Vancouver)

Sessions in the Scotiabank Lecture Room (1315) at SFU’s Harbour Centre Campus

- 6:30am – 8am** **Breakfast** The Grill Restaurant: Buffet
- 8:10 – 9:15 am** **Canada 101: Perspectives on Canadian Identity and Relations with the U.S.**
Canadian Consul General (Seattle) and/or US Consul General (Vancouver)
- 9:20 – 10:30am** **The Legacies of Vancouver 2010**
Paul Henderson Director, Olympic and Paralympic Operations Office, City of Vancouver
- Coffee Break** In Classroom
- 10:45 – 12:15pm** **A Regional Geography of Canada**
Dr. David Rossiter, Geography – Environmental Studies, WWU
- Lunch/Transit** Meet in Stanley Park for horse-drawn tour by 1:30. Map distributed. Walk or take #19 bus on Pender as shown.
- 1:45 – 3pm** **Stanley Park Historical Tour** Fully narrated horse-drawn carriage tour and group photo at Totem Park.
Walk back along Robson St. Stops at the Vancouver Art Gallery and Chapters bookstore recommended.
- 6:30 – 8:30pm** **Olympic Legacies & Urban Geography of Vancouver** (Walking tour - Meet in lobby w/ water)
John Atkin, civic historian, author (*Vancouver Walks* and other titles) and co-founder of *Heritage Vancouver*

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 (Vancouver - Whistler)

Sessions in the Scotiabank Lecture Room (1315) at SFU’s Harbour Centre Campus

- 6:30 – 8:00am** **Buffet Breakfast** The Grill Restaurant: Buffet
- 8:10 – 9:40am** **The Canadian Historical Experience**
Dr. Cecilia Danysk, History Department, WWU
- 9:45 – 11am** **A Portrait of Québec: Its History, People and Politics**
Frédéric Gagnon, Deputy Director, Center for US Studies, Université du Québec a Montréal
- Early Lunch** On own – Store luggage with bellman in main lobby – Return to lobby by 11:50am.
- 12 – 4pm** **DEPART for Whistler** Visit Squamish Longhouse on Vancouver’s North shore en route (see session below)
Presentation on transportation and Coast Mountain geography en route by Dr. Rossiter.
- 12:20 – 1:45pm** **The Four Host First Nations of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games**
Tewanee Joseph , Director, Four Host First Nations Society (Squamish Nation)
- 3:30pm Arrival at Crystal Lodge expected.
- 6:45 - 9pm** **Welcome to Whistler Wine and Cheese Reception** Crystal Lodge - Room 308
Special Guest: Ken Melamed, Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 (Whistler)

Sessions in the Olympic Meeting Room on Ground Level

- 7:30 – 8:30am** **Breakfast** The Mix overlooking the Village Stroll: Special Menu Options
- 8:45 – 10:15am** **The Canadian Political System: A Comparative Perspective**
 Dr. Don Alper, Political Science Department, Director of Can-Am Studies and BPRI, WWU
- 10:30 – 11:45am** **An Overview of the World's Largest Trade Relationship**
 Dr. Paul Storer, Chair, Economics Department, WWU
- Lunch** The "Peak 2 Peak Alpine Experience" is recommended for lunch. Bring a brown bag or have lunch at the Roundhouse Lodge atop Whistler Mountain. [Allow a minimum of 90 minutes for the full excursion.]
- 2 – 3:30pm** **Canada in the Classroom: Best Practices and Best Resources**
 Tina Storer, Education and Curriculum Specialist, Center for Can-Am Studies, WWU
- 4:00 (Bear Group)** **TreeTrek/ZipTrek Ecotours** Tours will depart from hotel lobby at appointed times.
4:10 (Eagle Group) All participants *must* wear closed-toe shoes to journey along a network of boardwalks in the rainforest
4:45 (Tree Group) canopy to learn how this ecosystem—and Whistler—are working on sustainability. Bear and Eagle Groups are
 for upgraded 2-hr Bear and Eagle ZipTrek tours that add the exhilaration of traversing ravines by high wire.
- 8:30 – 10:30pm** **Movie Night in Canada** (Optional activity Olympic Meeting Room)

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 (Whistler)

Sessions in the Olympic Meeting Room on Ground Level

- 7:30 – 8:30 am** **Breakfast** The Mix overlooking the Village Stroll: Special Menu Options
- 8:45 – 10am** **Canada's First Nations**
 Dr. David Rossiter, Geography - Environmental Studies, WWU
- 10:10 – 11:30am** **Canada's North and the 2010 Winter Olympics Logo**
 Nadine Fabbri, Center for Canadian Studies, University of Washington
- 11:30 – 12:15pm** **Curriculum (Assignment) Discussion**
 Post-Test Administration and Instructions for Electronic Submission of Curriculum Assignments
- Lunch** Enjoy crêpes at the bakery across the street (to the left down the Village Stroll) or other Canadian fare nearby.
- 1:30 – 2:30pm** **Whistler Sliding Centre (2010 Olympics Venue)**
 Interested teachers will take taxis to the Sliding Centre where luge, bobsled and skeleton sports were held and then meet others at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center.
- 2 – 5pm** **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**
 Teachers will walk across the village to the SLCC. The museum offers a unique learning experience that combines an interpretive centre with exhibits about the Four Host First Nations, theatrical arts' performances, documentary film, and interactive arts and crafts demonstrations. A wonderful legacy of Vancouver 2010.
- 8:00 – 10 pm** **Farewell Social** Rm. 308

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 (Whistler)

Sessions in the Olympic Meeting Room on Ground Level

- 7 – 8 am** **Breakfast** The Mix overlooking the Village Stroll: Special Menu Options
- 8:15 – 9:45am** **Sharing Ideas for Teaching Canada**
- 10:00 – 10:30am** **Workshop Evaluations and Closing Comments**
- 11am – 2pm** **DEPART for Vancouver** Chartered bus will stop briefly at the TCC Tower Hotel en route to the Airport. Vancouver Airport also offers shuttle service to Bellingham International and SeaTac Airport.