

Subject: Ltr of Support for Jumbo Glacier Resort

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Letter: Hon. Olga Ilich
Minister of Tourism, Sports and the Arts

Dear Minister Ilich,

I am familiar with the Jumbo Glacier Resort proposal and it has my unqualified support.

Years ago I dreamed that someday we would have a year round, world-class training centre for our alpine and nordic skiers. That dream can now come true.

As Minister of Tourism, Sports and the Arts I know that you understand the benefits that will accrue to the talented youth of British Columbia and Canada given an unparalleled place to train at home. I also know that you understand the benefits that are delivered up to all people that participate in alpine activities.

Jumbo Glacier Resort has the potential to become a world renowned, international centre for skiing excellence as well as a place that strengthens our mountain heritage and culture. Imagine, here in British Columbia, a year round ski area with all the attributes necessary to attract the world's best skiers. Imagine that we Canadians use those attributes to further position British Columbia as one of the great alpine tourist and recreational destinations on the planet.

What more needs to be said.

It just something that we must make happen.

Sincerely,

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Canadian National Alpine Ski Team:
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