

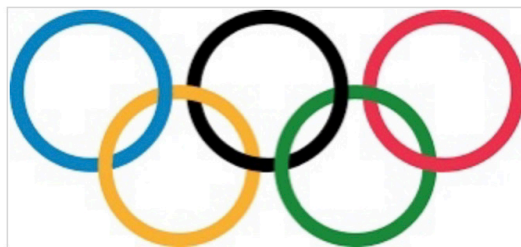
🏆 "Reconciliation Games" 🇨🇦



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The Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Committees sign the 2030 bid agreement with local First Nations and cities of Vancouver and Whistler

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WHAT:

- Canada's Olympic and Paralympic official committees signed a bid for the 2030 Olympic Games to be held in Vancouver alongside the indigenous peoples of the land. This is a new act of reconciliation that can educate people all around the world of Canada's true culture and roots and what we as a nation now value and wish to be known for.
- This topic is of my own personal interest because not only is the Winter Olympics in Beijing currently taking place and have gotten me very excited for the future games, but this would also be a potential opportunity to shed light on the true history of Canada and a platform for the world to be exposed to a culture that has been a key part of our history.
- Hopefully, if this bid is approved, we can re-define ourselves as a nation with our recent acts of reconciliation towards the indigenous peoples of this unseeded land that we reside upon.



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WHEN: The bid was signed by the committees on **Tuesday, February 1st, 2022**

WHERE:

- They plan to hold the 2030 Winter Olympics in Vancouver alongside the four First Nations of both Vancouver and Whistler. (The Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, Musqueam, and Lil'wat First Nations)



The planned location of the event · 56.1 KB

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WHY:

- Although there is no official reasoning as to why they have chosen to place a bid to host 2030's Olympic Games with the four First Nations of Whistler and Vancouver, most sources point to the fact that it is an act of reconciliation and an attempt to educate the world on Canada's indigenous cultural aspects.

- This event should take place because it is an opportunity for us to re-define our values to the rest of the world through an internationally recognized and loved event.
- If the 2030 games were to take place here, it would allow an international platform for the voices of the indigenous peoples of these lands to be heard on a global scale.

CONNECT:

- This event can connect to the idea of nationalism because it shows how Canada's values have changed since hosting the Olympic Games 12 years ago (in 2010).
- It exemplifies the progression of how who we are as Canadians has changed and our Nation's identity becoming reestablished.
- This event may also allow people from many global perspectives to view our nation in a way that allows Canadians to be redefined by the different historical perspectives within our country.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How do you think the potential Olympic Games taking place in Vancouver in 2030 will honour indigenous culture in a respectful way?
2. If the event does take place, how will/do you believe Canada's identity be altered because of it?
3. Do you believe that the "stereotypical Canadian" identity/culture will be redefined after this event takes place? How so?
4. What changes do you believe will be exemplified in the games now that they are collaborating with the four First Nations of Vancouver and Whistler to plan it?
5. What ideas might this event spark within our countries values?



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