

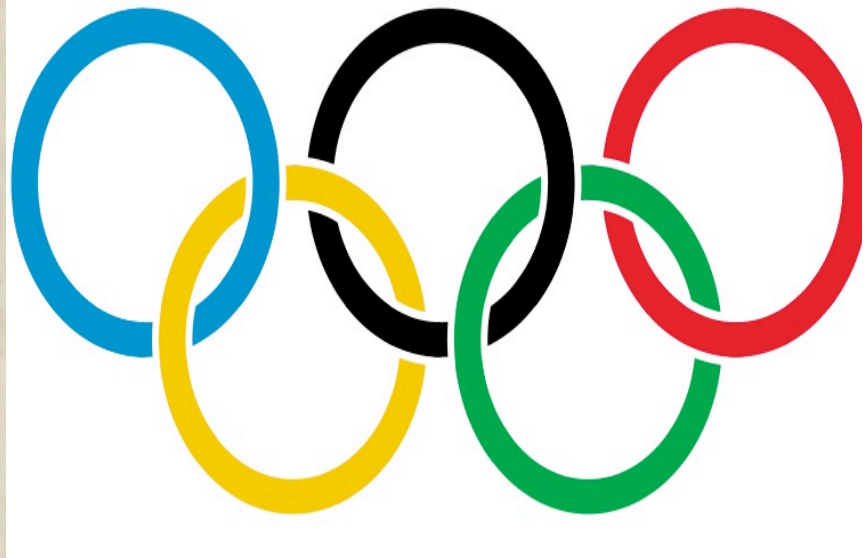
# Winter Olympics Coming Up!!!

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The 2010 Winter Olympics is coming up. It will be in Vancouver, Canada. It will be starting February 12, 2010 and will end on February 28, 2010. If you don't want to travel to Canada to see it live and would rather watch it on TV, then go to the station NBC.

86 countries will be participating in the 2010 Winter Olympics but only a few will win medals. Some of the countries that are competing are Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ghana, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jamaican, Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Lithuania, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, U.S.A, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Monaco, Mongolia, and Morocco and many more. People predict that the U.S.A will win 9 gold medals in the Olympics this year.

The sports in the Olympics will be taking place in different parts of Canada. Alpine skiing and Alpine skiing Paralympics will be taking place on Whistler Mountain.



Nordic events will be taking place at the Whistler Olympic Park. Ice Hockey and Ice sledge Hockey will be taking place at the UBC Thunderbird Arena; ice hockey is also taking place at the Canada Hockey Place. Bobsleigh; luge and skeleton will take place at the Whistler Sliding Centre. Curling and Wheelchair curling is going to be at the Vancouver Olympic/ Paralympic Centre. Figure skating and short track speed skating are going to be at the Pacific Coliseum. Freestyle skating and snow boarding will take place at Cypress Mountains. Speed skating will take place at the Richmond Olympic Oval.

So get ready and get tickets if you want to see the 2010 Winter Olympics. Remember dress warmly because it's cold in Canada. Also remember it starts February 12,2010 and ends February 28,2010.