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**LANGLEY IMPRESSES GERMAN FILM CREW**

**Langley, B.C.** On Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Tourism Langley received a call not expected so early into the 2010 Olympic Games. Just four days after the cauldron was lit, ZDF German Television called to say they were interested in capturing stories about communities outside the city of Vancouver. The following day, the national public television broadcasting crew discovered just how unique and captivating Langley is.

Their goal was to develop a story focusing on the film industry, and the quaint backdrops the diverse landscapes our communities have to offer. The afternoon was spent introducing them to Fort Langley, pointing out several key filming locations that included the Community Hall, Fort Langley National Historic Site, and Café Planet Java. Also included in their itinerary was a visit to the Canadian Museum of Flight, where General Manager Terry Brunner talked about filming “Night at the Museum”, and the impact the exposure has had on their facility. The day concluded with a visit to a few locations used in the production of the “Twilight” series, more specifically the soon to be released “Eclipse”.

“The international exposure we will receive from this rare opportunity is immeasurable”, comments Deborah Kulchiski, Executive Director, Tourism Langley. “They left Langley with a wealth of information, and their eyes wide open to the diversity and rich experiences our communities and region have to offer”.

There are approximately 7,000 accredited broadcasters working from the Media Centre in downtown Vancouver during the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games providing editorial, photo and live television and video broadcasting to the world. The unaccredited Media Centre is located at Robson Square. At both locations, journalists and photographers research to seek out stories that will be of interest to viewers. The Langley broadcast was scheduled to run Wednesday in Germany on a lifestyle program designed to showcase the things to see and do in and around Vancouver.

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