

# **Cheer for Special Olympics Team BC 2020!**

From February 25 to 29, Special Olympics BC's largest-ever provincial winter team will pursue personal bests at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games Thunder Bay 2020. Comprised of 143 athletes with intellectual disabilities, 42 volunteer coaches, and 13 mission staff from 42 communities around the province, <a href="Special Olympics Team BC 2020">Special Olympics Team BC 2020</a> is well prepared to shine on the national stage and showcase their abilities. Thank you for posting in your channels to cheer on these inspiring athletes and help change the way the world sees individuals with intellectual disabilities!

#### Information and stories

<u>www.soteambc2020.ca</u> | Facebook Instagram YouTube Flickr @specialolympicsbc

Twitter @sobcsociety | Hashtag #SOTeamBC2020 | Fast facts | Social media images | Donation link

## Sample posts

#### Facebook and Instagram

- Proud to support @specialolympicsbc athletes with intellectual disabilities! They train with dedication and joy in their year-round sport programs, and open hearts and minds with their abilities. Please join us in cheering for the inspiring members of Special Olympics Team BC 2020 in their pursuit of personal bests on the national stage! www.soteambc2020.ca
- We support @specialolympicsbc changing the world through the power of sport. Please join us in cheering for the 143 B.C. athletes with intellectual disabilities competing with pride in the @SpecialOCanada Winter Games Thunder Bay 2020! <a href="www.soteambc2020.ca">www.soteambc2020.ca</a>

#### **Twitter**

- Proud to support @sobcsociety and cheering for the dedicated members of #SOTeamBC2020, who will open hearts and minds showing their abilities at the @SpecialOCanada Winter Games Thunder Bay 2020! <a href="https://www.soteambc2020.ca">www.soteambc2020.ca</a>
- .@sobcsociety athletes inspire with their abilities and determination. Join us in cheering for #SOTeamBC2020 competing on the national stage! <a href="www.soteambc2020.ca">www.soteambc2020.ca</a>
- Join us in supporting @sobcsociety! Donate to Draft an Athlete to help #SOTeamBC2020 show their abilities and change attitudes competing on the national stage. www.soteambc2020.ca

### Athlete quote

SOBC – Vernon snowshoer <u>Mary Adamson</u>: "I'm excited, proud, and honoured to be a part of Team BC 2020! It's a good feeling being accepted for who I am." On competing at National Games: "It's a dream come true. It's a chance to showcase my personal best in a sport I love."

