



**CITY OF
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“City Acquires Eagle”

Prince George, BC- The City of Prince George has permanently acquired one of the eagles from the BC Lions Society’s “Eagle in the City” program, painted by local artist and teacher Marc LaCaille.

Upon his successful painting of a Spirit Bear for the Lions Society in 2005, Marc LaCaille was asked to paint two eagles for the most recent Lions Society’s Easter Seals House/Camps fundraiser. Previously, the eagle that was acquired by the City had been showcased on Seymour Street in Vancouver, B.C.

“We are excited to introduce this fantastic piece of art in our City,” said Mayor Dan Rogers. “Council has identified civic pride initiatives as a priority for the City, and projects like this will only help support that.”

In 2006 the City purchased a Spirit Bear in support of the Lions Society by local artist Peter George, which is exhibited at the CN Centre.

Funding for the eagle was supplied through the City of Prince George’s Public Art Reserve. The piece will be installed in the Civic Centre Plaza and unveiled at Marc LaCaille’s school, Spruceland Elementary, on June 14, 2010.

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Media photo opportunity:

The art piece will be unveiled by the artist and Mayor Dan Rogers at a school assembly at 0900 on Monday June 14, 2010 at the Spruceland Elementary School gymnasium located on 3805 Rainbow Drive.