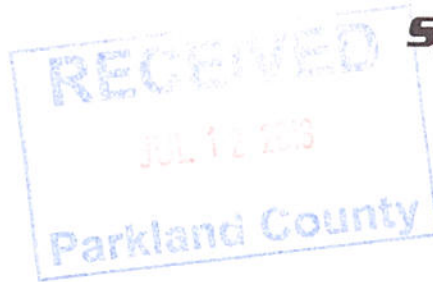


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Alberta



July 9, 2013

Mayor Rod Shaigec  
Parkland County  
53109A Highway 779  
Parkland County, AB, T7Z 1R1

Dear Mayor Rod Shaigec,

The Special Olympics Alberta Board of Directors would like to thank you for supporting 2013 Special Olympics Alberta Summer Games held in Devon on June 21 to 23. Your generous contribution allowed our athletes to showcase their skills and their love of sports. The Games kicked off to an electrifying roar of pride and anticipation from all the Alberta teams and athletes. All in attendance could feel the sheer excitement which continued throughout the weekend and ended with a joyous celebration.

More than 400 athletes from across Alberta competed in the Summer Games and over 400 volunteers dedicated their time to make the event a success.

Special Olympics programs provide athletes with an intellectual disability the opportunity to grow physically, mentally and socially, through sport. The Games is more than a sporting event. For some athletes, it is the opportunity to experience independence, personal bests and new friendships.

There were countless moments of athletes crying tears of joy for just being able to participate and to be acknowledged for their success.

Through the transformative power and joy of sports, Special Olympics reveals the champion in all of us. Your valuable sponsorship has made this possible.

Thank you for being part of our team.

Sincerely,

Karen Saunders  
Chair, Board of Directors

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