



Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)

To: Vernon Rowing and Paddling Centre participants
Date: April 1, 2010

The Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) at a rate of 12% will replace existing Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and the Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) beginning **July 1, 2010**.

Transitional Rules - From Canada Revenue Agency form G1-056

Payments collected before May 1st for services delivered after July 1st are only GST applicable to consumers and no HST needs to be charged.

What this means for Vernon Rowing and Paddling Centre Programs, Services and Events at this time. All special events and programs occurring/continueing after July 1, 2010 will be charged HST beginning May 1, 2010.

- * Programs affected by Transitional Rules to date:
 - o Seasonal Adult and Youth Rowing & Dragon Boat Programs.
 - o Introductory Dragon Boat (Stew & Group bookings)
 - o Entry into summer dragon boat Festivals, including Okanagan Super Sprints and 10th Annual Penticton Dragon Boat Festival.

For more information on the HST, visit the Canada Revenue Agency Website at www.cra.gc.ca/harmonization.

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