

# The Ireland Monument-Canada Séadchomhartha Na hÉireann-Ceanada

In Recognition of the Contribution of the Irish people to Canada.

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The Ireland Monument Committee received the following statement from the City of Coquitlam on Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2010:

*The Ireland Monument Canada committee has been notified by the City of Coquitlam that the City will be developing Public Art Policies and Procedures for the City of Coquitlam in 2010.*

*Upon Council approval of a Public Art Policy, the City intends to contact the Committee to review the submission for The Ireland Monument – Canada which was deposited at the City of Coquitlam on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.*

*City of Coquitlam has advised that there are no funds or resources to contribute towards planning for or installing The Ireland Monument – Canada.*

*Consequently the costs associated with conducting a process to review possible sites will need to be paid by the Ireland Monument Project.*

The above statement supersedes the version contained in the Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 Newsletter.

The committee now believes a real opportunity is available to Irish Canadians to allow the completion of The Ireland Monument-Canada within the City of Coquitlam.

We convey our sincere thanks to Mayor Richard Stewart and City of Coquitlam staff for their assistance to date and we look forward to working with the City of Coquitlam towards the completion of this historic project.

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