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Northern BC Film Commission Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The Northern BC Film Commission is celebrating ten successful years of promoting Northern BC to the film and television industry.

The Northern BC Film Commission has proved a worthwhile investment, generating an estimated \$30 million in production for the region over the past ten years. Northern BC Film Commissioner Karen Cameron says she is proud of what the Film Commission has achieved. "Our growth has been remarkable," says Cameron. "It started as a small project for Prince George and today has grown into a regional film commission with partners from throughout Northern BC."

The Northern BC Film Commission has attracted many major motion films to the region including *Double Jeopardy*, *Reindeer Games*, *Dreamcatcher*, *Insomnia* and *Eight Below*. Many television programs, commercials and documentaries have also used Northern BC as a backdrop for their productions.

To celebrate this successful decade, the Northern BC Film Commission is hosting a special reception this Thursday (October 11). "There are many people and organizations who have supported the film commission and contributed greatly to its success," says Cameron. "We want to take an opportunity to recognize them and thank them for their support." Cameron says many of the contributing organizations and individuals will be in attendance including BC Film Commissioner Susan Croome and former Prince George Film Commissioner Sara Shaak.

The Northern BC Film Commission is supported by Initiatives Prince George, City of Prince George, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Prince Rupert Economic Development Corporation, Town of Fort Nelson/Northern Rockies Regional District, North Peace Economic Development Commission, South Peace Economic Development Commission, District of Kitimat and the Government of British Columbia.

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