



## **Prevost Opens New Northwest Service Center in Vancouver**

**For immediate release**

**Sainte Claire, Quebec, October 9, 2009**—Prevost, a division of Volvo Group Canada Inc., opened a new 6,600 square foot service center in Delta, British Columbia, in July 2009. The facility, Prevost's first in the Northwest, provides full service for all makes of motorcoach as well as any buses equipped with a Volvo engine. Conveniently located near several major highways that serve Canada's third-largest metropolitan area, it is also easily accessible from Vancouver International Airport, ferry terminals, and the Canada–U.S. border.

The service center has four bays and one wash pad. In addition to normal daytime business hours Monday through Friday, after-hours or holiday appointments may also be arranged through Service Manager, Dennis Garvey.

“Prevost is known for its ongoing commitment to provide all our vehicle owners with exceptional after-market service, including parts, maintenance, and emergency repairs,” said Randy Castillo, Prevost Service Network Manager. “Selecting Vancouver for our newest facility was a natural. The region is growing rapidly and reliance on transit service is already strong. In anticipation of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games, public transit systems in Vancouver, Whistler, Squamish, and Pemberton are enhancing their service and expanding their fleets, many with transit buses built by Nova Bus, Prevost's sister company. We look forward to working closely with them to provide support for their vehicles.”

Thousands of buses will ply the roads between Vancouver and Whistler during the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, the largest event in the region's history. The Winter Games in February 2010 and Paralympic Winter Games in March will have over 65 venues and attract an estimated 5,500 athletes and officials, 55,000 workers, 10,000 media representatives, and as many as 200,000 spectators per day.

Prevost will continue providing its famous Red Carpet service well after the 2010 Games have become statistics in the record books. Christian Gagnon, Prevost's Construction Project Manager for the center, noted that “We're delighted to be up and running in time to accommodate the substantial increase in traffic that will accompany the Winter Games. Yet we know that with its exceptional beauty, outstanding recreational opportunities, and other attractions, the Vancouver area is a draw for numerous four-season motorcoach users, and we'll be here to serve them, as well as all buses equipped with Volvo engines.”

As an approved DIF (designated inspection facility), the service center can also handle the mandatory new bus or motorcoach inspections that are required by British Columbia's Vehicle Inspection Program.

“We are proud to be extending the Prevost service network and supporting such a wide range of customers in Vancouver,” commented Randy Castillo. “Once again, Prevost is going above and beyond to provide after-market service and support.”

## **About Prevost**

Prevost is a leading manufacturer of premium intercity touring coaches and the world leader in the production of bus shells for high-end motorhome and specialty conversion. Owned by Volvo Bus Corporation, it has access to the financial strength, research capability, and manufacturing expertise of the group. Volvo Bus Corporation is part of the Volvo Group, the world's largest manufacturer of heavy-duty diesel engines. Prevost has its main manufacturing facilities in Sainte-Claire, Quebec, Canada and has seven Parts and Service Centers located in Canada and the United States. [www.prevostcar.com](http://www.prevostcar.com)

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