



**Brent Rathgeber, MP**  
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## **M.P. Rathgeber Congratulates Canadian Olympic Hockey Team** ***Former St. Albertan Named Alternate Captain of Men's Team***

**St. Albert, AB** – Today, local Member of Parliament Brent Rathgeber congratulated the 23 men and 21 women named to represent Canada in ice hockey at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver.

“As a hockey fan, when I look at the rosters of these two teams I am absolutely thrilled. Watching these two teams make history by taking Gold Medals at home on Canadian ice will be tremendous” said Rathgeber.

The puck will drop on the Olympics for the Women's team on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. against Slovakia and for the Men's team on February 16 at 5:30 P.M. against Norway.

“I know that every single person that has the honour to represent Canada in hockey will be excited and will showcase their high caliber of skill in February. I would like to specifically mention my pride in Shannon Szabados of Edmonton and Meaghan Mikkelson of St. Albert, who will be leading the Women's team to victory, as well as former St. Albert minor hockey star Jarome Iginla, who has been named an Alternate Captain on the Men's team. Congratulations and good luck. Go Canada!”

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