

■ **WINTER OLYMPICS:** Dodge Custom Carpet in Selwyn has a walk-on role at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics

Local firm supplying rugs for Olympics

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SELWYN — International athletes at the upcoming Olympic Games in Vancouver will soon trample all over a little piece of Lakefield.

Brad Dodge, owner of Dodge Custom Carpet, located near Lakefield in Selwyn, got a gold medal contract when the firm was asked to supply the Winter Olympics with red carpets and rugs for the athletes' village.

The Olympics were under a tight timeline, he said. Dodge got the order Dec. 18 with a deadline of early January. The goods were delivered Friday, he said.

"We facilitated the printing of the Olympic logos on the rugs that will go inside the athletes' residences in Whistler and Vancouver," he said.

Dodge said he sent over two



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Dodge Custom Carpet in Selwyn won a last-minute \$2,000 contract to supply red carpets and rugs for the athletes' village at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, which begin Friday.

Olympic logo rugs for the International Olympic Committee

and two for the athletes. He also sent two long red run-

ners used at the entrance to special events and parties.

The contract with the Olympics represented about \$2,000, he said.

"It's great to be a part of something like (the Olympics,) knowing we'll be walked on," he joked.

Dodge gets the same excited rush when he watches a movie premiere and catches a glimpse of one of his red carpets under the feet of the stars.

"It's always fun to see the red carpets on TV or the big screen," he said.

Dodge said his company, which has been in business since 1992, is busy doing international contracts.

"We just finished doing a condo unit in Jakarta (Indonesia) as well," he said.

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