



TSLEIL-WAUTUTH NATION
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Takaya Golf Centre in Top 100 Golf Ranges in North America - Available to the Media

The Takaya Golf Centre is owned and operated by the Tsleil-Waututh First Nation will be open to the media for tours, photos and video from February 10th to February 28th, 2010.

The Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN), (pronounced slay-wah-tuth) is a small, progressive community located along Dollarton Highway in North Vancouver, British Columbia. There are 445 members of this First Nation of which 240 live on reserve. The Tsleil-Waututh Nation has a rich and fascinating history, a vibrant current culture and promising future. As an urban First Nation, the community is actively engaged with government, local partners and its land and resources. The community, over the last 18 years, has been a national leader in First Nation economic development with a multitude of businesses and strategies to develop further economic activities.

Only 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver, the Takaya Golf Centre provides driving range services, a mini putt and lessons with golf pros. Golf Range Magazine named the Takaya Golf Centre among the top 100 Golf Ranges in America in 2005. The goals of the business are to create an economic development initiative for the TWN community and to create training and employment opportunities.

Takaya Golf Centre is surrounded by nature and frequented by wild animals passing across the field. It has 78 stalls with flood lights for night golfing, targets and yardage signs. The golf centre also has a practice pitching green, one for practicing putting only and a mini-putt course. There are four teaching pros available to book private or group lessons. The friendly, courteous staff is always ready to serve with a smile and host coffee shop with variety of drinks and snacks.

Takaya Golf Centre is a market ready tourism business and a member of Aboriginal Tourism British Columbia www.aboriginalbc.com. The Takaya Golf Centre is open 9 am to 8 pm on weekdays and 8 am to 8 pm on weekends and will be available to media for tours, videos and photos. All media is welcome to a free bucket of balls! You can visit the website at www.takayagolfcentre.com.

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