



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**February 4, 2015**

**Attention Sport Reporters/Assignment Editors**  
***Photo / Interview Opportunity***

### **Chinese National Fencing Team to join coach and students enrolled in the province's only public school fencing program**

WEST VANCOUVER, BC – The Chinese National Fencing Team, in town for the 2015 World Cup of Fencing, will be working with the West Vancouver School District Fencing Academy's head coach, Igor Gantsevich, and students enrolled in the district's Premier Fencing Academy tomorrow, Thursday, February 5.

The World Cup of Fencing event will be held February 13-15 at the Richmond Oval, where the top 150 fencers from around the world will compete. Considered one of the most prestigious fencing events on the world circuit, students exposed to the West Vancouver School District's fencing programs will have the opportunity to connect with Olympic and World Champions.

Head coach and former National Team Champion Igor Gantsevich and the West Vancouver School District's Director of Instruction, Diane Nelson, who heads up the district's Sports Academies, will be available for comment. A group of the district's fencing students will also be available for media for cameras.

#### **What**

Linking education to national sports

#### **Who**

Chinese National Fencing Team, students, staff and coach of the WVSD's Fencing Academy

#### **When**

Thursday, February 5, 2015 @ 2:15 pm

#### **Where**

Gym, Eagle Harbour Elementary School  
5575 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

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