

Friends of the Games

These official mascots are designed to portray the spirit of Canada and of the Games.

Sumi

- Name derives from aboriginal word meaning “guardian spirit”; Sumi is guardian of the Paralympics
- With an orca’s hat, a thunderbird’s wings and a black bear’s legs, he represents transformation



sumi



QUATCHI

Quatchi

- A sasquatch, or bigfoot, a popular character in local Pacific West Coast legends
- Said to live in the wilderness, he represents the mystery and wonder of nature



miga

Miga

- A young sea bear – part killer whale, part bear – inspired by Pacific Northwest First Nations (Native American) tales of orcas that become bears when they arrive on land