

CBC Treats VANOC Like a Crazy Drunk with a Gun

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Regardless of whether CBC should have put its logo on something that also had the Canadian flag, VANOC pulled out its big Tonya Harding stick and hit the CBC on the kneecap because people were taking the flags into the brand-sterile Olympic venues.

"But we know that VANOC is very vigilant about anything related to the Olympics. And you know what? We're good citizens and if they've got an issue with it, fine with us, we'll stop distributing the flags," [CBC spokesperson Jeff Keay] *said.*

via [VANOC halts CBC flag giveaway.](#)

1. VANOC felt it was easier to make CBC stop handing out the flags rather than be the "[no soup for you](#)" party-poopers they are by accosting everyone entering an Olympic venue and telling them that they can't bring in an item with a CBC logo on it. Bad PR. They'd end up with garbage cans full of Canadian flags, which I suppose is what happened until they realized they should just make CBC stop handing them out.
2. I don't know if #1 is true because VANOC, in good soft fascist tradition, refuses journalistic transparency. They didn't respond to Jane Armstrong's request for an interview.
3. To be a good citizen, you need to fear VANOC.