



June 2017

RE: **CANADA 150 PARADE - JULY 2nd, 2017 5:00pm – 6:30pm**

Please take a moment to read this notice about the Canada 150 Parade presented by Port of Vancouver (previously known as the Canada Day Parade) which will take place on Sunday, July 2nd, 2017- on West Georgia Street and Burrard Street. This year, the annual parade will be part of a two-day Canada 150 Celebration at Canada Place.

Presented by Port of Vancouver, in partnership with the Government of Canada, the Department of Canadian Heritage with support from Canada Place, the Canada 150 Parade is a free community celebration that recognizes the history, diversity, multiculturalism, strength and freedom that connects all Canadians. Unfortunately, it also creates some inconvenience for businesses, residents and other facilities along the route. The purpose of this letter is to provide some details of the parade. Below is a brief schedule of parade related activities:

SET-UP AND MARSHALING AREA:

Parking restrictions 12:00pm to 6:30pm:

- South side West Georgia Street between Cardero Street and Broughton Street
- Both sides Alberni Street between Cardero Street and Jervis Street
- Both sides Nicola Street between West Georgia Street and Robson Street
- Both sides Broughton Street between West Georgia Street and Robson Street

Road Closure 1:30pm to 6:30pm:

(Volunteers will be posted at each residential driveway to help facilitate access)

- Road closures will be in effect on above sections of Alberni Street, Nicola Street and Broughton Street.

PARADE ROUTE:

Parking restrictions 3:00pm to 7:00pm

- West Georgia Street from Nicola Street to Burrard Street
- Burrard Street from West Georgia to West Pender

Road Closure 4:30pm to 6:30pm

- West Georgia Street from Nicola Street to Burrard Street
- Burrard Street from West Georgia to West Pender
- **The parade route will remain open as long as possible prior to the parade.**

DISPERSAL AREA:

Parking restrictions 2:30pm to 7:00pm

- Both sides West Pender Street, from Burrard Street to Granville Street
- Hornby Street between West Hastings Street and Dunsmuir Street
- Howe Street between West Hastings Street and Dunsmuir Street

Road Closure 3:30pm to 7:00pm

- The above sections of West Pender, Howe and Hornby Streets

In order to ensure the safety of the parade participants and spectators, City of Vancouver work crews will be posting temporary no stopping signs along the parade route and in the marshaling and dispersal areas. Vancouver Police and Valley Traffic will be on hand to assist with our road closures and any safety related issues. We will make every effort to ensure the roads are re-opened as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions about the Parade please call us at **(604) 646-3553**. We will make every effort to minimize the impact of the parade on residents and businesses in the area, and encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the fun on Sunday, July 2nd. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Yours truly,

Elyse Gawley

Parade Producer, Canada 150 Parade

