



August 2010

Beach Avenue Closed for PNE Centennial Parade - Friday, August 20th 7:00-8:30pm

Please take a moment to read this notice about the 100th Anniversary PNE Parade which will take place on Friday, August 20th, 2010 on Beach Avenue from Stanley Park to Jervis Street.

The one-time event is part of the city-wide celebration of the PNE's 100th Anniversary. The parade will feature more than a dozen giant balloon characters - and Beach Avenue is the only street in the City that can accommodate the giant balloons safely. The parade will marshal in Stanley Park, in the area between Ceperly Park and the Lawn Bowling Club; move east along Stanley Park Drive/Beach Avenue, to Jervis, continuing east on Beach Ave to Hornby St. Motorized units and entertainers will disperse along the street, while the balloons will be moved into the Jervis Street lot where they will be deflated, packed up and removed by 10:00pm.

Here are more details about the parade; and a brief schedule of parade related parking/closure restrictions:

Marshalling area:

Parking restrictions 4:00pm to 8:00pm:

- Park Lane from Beach Avenue to Nelson Street

Road Closure 4:00pm to 8:00pm

- Lagoon Dr to Park Lane

Parade Route:

Parking restrictions 5:00pm to 10:00pm

- Beach Ave., from Stanley Park to Jervis St
- Denman St., from Davie St to Beach Ave
- Davie St., from Denman to Beach Ave
- Morton St., from Denman to Gilford

Road Closure 6:30pm to 10:00pm

- Beach Ave., from Stanley Park to Jervis
west bound curb lane from Thurlow to Jervis will remain open as long as possible for Resident access and egress.

Dispersal Area:

Parking restrictions 5:00pm to 10:00pm

- Beach Ave., from Jervis to Hornby St
- Bute St, from Pacific to Beach Ave
- Thurlow St., from Pacific to Beach Ave

Road Closure 6:30 to 10:00pm

- Beach Ave., from Jervis to Hornby St

In order to ensure the safety of the parade participants and spectators, and to give work crews time to clear the roads, we are requesting road closure and parking restrictions until 10:00pm. We will do our utmost to ensure the roads are re-opened as soon as safe to do so. Vancouver Police will be on hand to assist with our road closures and any safety related issues.

If you have any questions about the Parade please call us at (604) 646-3578. 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 Friday, August 20th. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Yours Truly,
Robyn Jones-Murrell
Parade Manager, 100th Anniversary PNE Parade
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