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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below news release tomorrow, Friday April 14, kicking off special event season.

The City is excited to share updates with the public about upcoming special events including the Vaisakhi Parade and the Vancouver Sun Run, which are taking place this weekend. These events will see thousands of residents, visitors and participants in the heart of the Punjabi Market on Saturday and downtown streets on Sunday. The City is sharing traffic impacts and event tips with residents including managing litter and noise as well as encouraging residents to walk, bike, roll and take transit where possible.

We will be posting on this via the City's social media channels and we invite you to share/amplify as you see fit.

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), S^kwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

City of Vancouver
News release
April 14, 2023

City's special event season kicks off this weekend with Vaisakhi Parade and Sun Run

Vancouver's spring special events season is officially here!

Following a three-year hiatus, the Vancouver Vaisakhi Parade returns Saturday, April 15, welcoming thousands of residents and visitors to the heart of the Punjabi Market for first harvest celebrations. The following day on Sunday, April 16, thousands of runners will take to downtown streets in the annual Vancouver Sun Run 10k road race.

"Events, festivals, and cultural celebrations have a significant and positive impact on our city. They bring vibrancy into our communities, help support local our local economy, and play an integral role in

enhancing quality of life in Vancouver,” says Vancouver Mayor Ken Sim. “We are thrilled to see the return of these fantastic and long-standing events.”

To help ensure the Vaisakhi Parade and the Vancouver Sun Run operate as smoothly as possible this year, we’re asking everyone participating to follow these tips:

- Walk, bike, roll, or take transit whenever possible.
- Stay ahead of road closures.
- Don’t let waste become litter: put waste in its place in the nearest garbage, recycling or organics bin.
- Be considerate of the neighbourhood and keep noise to a minimum when leaving.

Vaisakhi parade details and road closures

- Saturday April 15, 2023 - 11 am to 5 pm
- [Parade route](#)
- [Event website](#)
- To accommodate the parade road closures will be in effect on Saturday, April 15, from 8am to 7pm on sections of the following streets:
 - 1100-200 SE Marine Dr. from Ross St. to Main St.
 - 8100-6500 Main St. from SE Marine Dr. to E 49th Av.
 - 200-600 E 49th Av. from Main St. to Fraser St.
 - 6500-7200 Fraser St. from E 49th Av. to E 57th Av.
 - 700-1000 E 57th Av. from Fraser St. to Ross St.
 - 7300-8000 Ross St. from E 57th Av. to SE Marine Dr.

Sun Run details and road closures

- Sunday, April 16, 2023
- [Event website](#)
- See attached map for road closures and impacts.

More upcoming major special events for spring and early summer:

- BMO Marathon and ½ Marathon, May 7
- RBC Race for the Kids, June 11
- Italian Day on the Drive, June 11
- Jazz Festival – Downtown, June 23-July 3
- Vancouver Half Marathon, June 25
- Greek Day on Broadway, June 25

Resources

- [Road closures](#)
- Trip planner and transit updates: [Translink trip planner](#) and [alerts.translink.ca](#)
- Twitter: [@CityofVancouver](#), [@TransLink](#), [@VancouverPD](#), [@VanFireRescue](#)

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IMPORTANT ADVISORY

Sun Run road closures in effect SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Run begins at Georgia and Thurlow, continues west on Georgia to Denman, south on Denman to beach Ave, southeast on Beach to Pacific, south over the Burrard Bridge, south on Burrard to 3rd Ave, east on 3rd to Fir, south on Fir to 4th Ave, east on 4th to 6th Ave, east on 6th Ave under the Cambie Bridge to 3rd Ave, east, 3rd Ave to Columbia, South on Columbia St to 6th Ave, East on 6th Ave to Quebec Ave, North on Quebec Ave to Terminal and continue on Pacific BLVD to Griffiths way to finish.



EVENT TIMES: Mini Sun Run – 08:00
 Competitive Wheelchairs – 08:50
 Main Race – 09:00
 Roads to re-open 13:30

START AREA: Georgia, from Seymour to Bute
 Closure: 05:00 – 11:30

FINISH AREA: Pacific Blvd – BC Place Stadium
 to Pat Quin Way
 Closure: 05:00 – 13:30

CLOSURES:

Georgia - from the Causeway to Pender 08:00 – 11:00
 Denman - from Georgia to Beach Ave 08:00 – 11:00
 Beach Ave – from Denman to Jervis 08:30 – 11:30
 Pacific Ave - From Jervis to Hornby 08:30 – 11:30
 Burrard St – Davie to the Burrard Bridge 08:00 to 11:30
 Burrard Bridge – full closure 08:00 to 11:30

BURRARD BRIDGE – 08:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs

W 6th Ave East Exit 08:30 – 12:00
 Burrard Street – Bridge to West 3rd 08:30 – 12:00
 W 3rd Ave – Burrard to Fir 08:30 – 12:00
 Fir St – W 3rd Ave to W 4th Ave 08:30 – 12:00
 W 4th Ave/W 6th Ave – 08:30 – 12:30
 Pine to 3rd & Alberta
 Cambie Bridge – Pacific Ave Exit ramp 05:00 – 13:30
 Cambie Bridge – 6th Ave East 08:30 – 12:30
 West 3rd Ave – 2nd Ave to Columbia 08:30 – 12:30
 Columbia – From 3rd to 6th ave 08:30 – 13:00
 6th Ave – From Columbia to Quebec 08:30 – 13:00
 Quebec – From 6th to Terminal 08:30 – 13:30
 Pacific Blvd – From Terminal to Griffiths Way 08:00 – 13:30



MINI SUN RUN – Road Closures

Pacific Blvd – from Nelson to Carrall 05:00 – 13:30
 Pacific Blvd – from Pat Quin Way to Quebec 07:00 – 13:30
 Quebec – from National to Prior 07:30 – 09:00
 Pat Quin Way – from Expo Blvd to Pacific Blvd 05:00 – 13:30
 Carrall – from Keefer to Pacific Blvd 07:00 – 09:00
 Carrall- From Expo to Pacific Blvd 07:00 – 13:30
 Expo Blvd – from Quebec to Pat Quin Way 07:00 – 09:00
 E/bound Pacific Blvd. Exit Ramp - from Cambie Bridge 05:00 – 13:30
 Cambie Bridge – Pacific Ave Exit 05:00 – 13:00

