

From: **"Levitt, Karen"**
To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**
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Subject: FWC26 Match Schedule Announcement – Vancouver Match Dates

Dear Mayor and Council,

Following today's FIFA announcement, I am excited to share that Vancouver will be hosting a total of seven matches during the FIFA World Cup 26[™], including five group stage matches and two knockout round matches — round of 32 and round of 16, a huge win for Vancouver. With rich diversity, we know every match will be a home game in Vancouver, but we are especially excited to see Canada Soccer's Men's National team open live from Toronto. See the Vancouver dates on vancouverfwc26.ca/matches.

For your awareness, Toronto has been awarded six matches including the Canada opener and the knockout round of 32, therefore Canada will host a total of 13 matches collectively.

For full details, visit our FWC26 Vancouver website (www.vancouverfwc26.ca), and share the good news by amplifying our host city social account posts ([Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)).

To see the full 104 match schedule, see [FIFA's release](#)

As previously mentioned, below are some key messages for your reference.

- FIFA World Cup™ unites billions of people around the world. In 2026, Vancouver will have the opportunity to highlight this amazing city, share the city's unique diversity and show our inclusive Team Vancouver spirit.
- Vancouver is excited to host a total of seven matches during the FIFA World Cup 26™. To see the schedule for Vancouver's games, visit vancouverfwc26.ca/matches. For the full match schedule, visit [FIFA's release](#).
- The FIFA World Cup 26 Vancouver™ will provide our incredible fans a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to watch their country play at home at the highest level.
- With rich diversity, we know every match will be a home game in Vancouver, but we are especially excited to see Canada Soccer's Men's National team open live from Toronto on June 12.
- We invite Vancouverites and British Columbians to join us in the excitement of hosting a beautiful game in our beautiful city. Together we are 26. We are Vancouver!
- To stay updated, please visit www.vancouverFWC26.ca or follow our [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts @FWC26Vancouver.

Very exciting!

Thanks,

Karen

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