



**For your information**

**Parking Restrictions and Temporary Road Closures – Olympic Torch Relay Event – February 4, 2010**

SECHELT – Civic Square (Block 7 area) will be closed to public parking and there will be other temporary road closures for the Olympic Torch Relay Community Celebration on February 4, 2010.

Civic Square will be closed to public parking and vehicle traffic from 6:00am to approximately 2:00pm. This includes public and staff parking for the Sechelt Library/Municipal Building, the Sechelt Aquatic and Fitness Centre, the Visitors Information Centre, and the Justice Services Building. Vehicle access to this area, from Teredo Street (Highway 101), the Trail Bay Mall, Ocean Avenue and Shorncliffe Avenue will be barricaded. Only essential services and relay related traffic will be allowed passage.

The section of Cowrie Street/Shorncliffe Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Teredo ( the area fronting Sechelt Elementary and the Festival of the Written Arts/Rockwood) will be closed to parking and through traffic 8:30am to 1pm. Barnacle Street will also be closed at Shorncliffe Avenue for this period. School buses will be allowed passage to deliver students to Sechelt Elementary, L'Ecole du Pacific and Chatelech Secondary.

On Cowrie Street, between Ocean and Trail (near the intersection with Ocean), three parking spaces will be temporarily designated for motorists with mobility impediments.

There are no plans for closures on Highway 101 (Teredo Street) in Sechelt for the Celebration or the relay itself. There will be 'rolling' traffic delays when the torch is being carried by a torchbearer on this route. These are estimated to be from between 10am to 10:30am from Norwest Bay Road to Shorncliffe Avenue, and at about 11:40am to 12:40pm between downtown Sechelt and McCullough Road. In both cases, it is anticipated that only southbound traffic may experience delays due to the travel of the torch

convoy in their lane. The route and timing is estimated and will be finalized by VANOC on February 2, 2010, 72 hours before the relay reaches Sechelt. Visit [www.vancouver2010.com](http://www.vancouver2010.com) for further details.

The public are advised to be aware of these restrictions and to plan travel accordingly. If attending the Olympic Torch Community Celebration event in Sechelt, consider car pooling, walking or using transit or make plans to park legally in an adjacent area of the District.

The Sechelt Olympic Torch Relay Community Celebration begins at 9am in the Civic and Spirit Square area. The outdoor stage will be set up near the Seaside Centre. Please dress for the weather and plan to be part of this historic visit of the Olympic Flame to Sechelt.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

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