

news release

The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver
Corporate Services Department



Subject	City of North Vancouver Designates Temporary Parking Area for 2010 Winter Games Transportation
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As an Official Community Contributor for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the City of North Vancouver's Lower Lonsdale area will serve as a major transportation hub for 2010 spectators, tourists and volunteers.

During the 17-day **Olympic Winter Games period (February 12-28, 2010)**, the City is providing parking for buses transporting tourists and ticketed spectators to competition venues in Whistler and at Cypress Mountain. By designating a site for VANOC buses, the City aims to minimize neighbourhood impact and mitigate transportation challenges in the Lower Lonsdale/Esplanade area, and enable local businesses and community members to capitalize on the unique opportunities presented by this exciting, historic event.

The following traffic and parking restrictions will be in effect in the days leading up to, during and after the Olympic Winter Games period. These restrictions are temporary and are in effect to facilitate the movement of spectators and visitors to the community.

Effective February 4-March 3, 2010 (24 hours/day)

There is a designated area on the south side of West Esplanade reserved for buses connecting ticketed spectators to Whistler and Cypress mountains. As such, there will be:

- No stopping or parking permitted on the entire south side of West Esplanade (between Chesterfield Avenue & Lonsdale Avenue)

Effective February 12-28, 2010 (24 hours/day)

There are three designated pick-up and drop-off zones for ticketed spectators of the 2010 Winter Games. As such, there will be:

- No parking permitted on the north side of the 100-block of West Esplanade (in front of IGA)
- No parking permitted on the south side of the 200-block of West Esplanade (between Semisch Avenue & Chesterfield Avenue)
- No parking permitted on the south side of the 100-block of East Esplanade (between Lonsdale Avenue & St. Georges Avenue)

Effective February 12-28, 2010 (24 hours/day)

A portion of Rogers Avenue has been designated as a waiting area for ticketed spectators queuing for bus transportation to Whistler and Cypress mountains. As such:

- Rogers Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic between West Esplanade and Rogers Lane. No parking or stopping permitted.

Maps illustrating the Lower Lonsdale/Esplanade traffic and parking restrictions, as well as available parking lots throughout the area, can be found on the City website at www.cnv.org/2010Transportation.

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