



## Media Release

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### **Vernon Winter Carnival Parade Route, Road Closures and Transit Update**

Motorists are advised that road closures will be in place on Saturday, February 3, 2024 for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vernon Winter Carnival Parade.

The parade route will maintain public access to the downtown transit exchange and minimize disruptions to public transit service. The parade timing and staging areas will remain the same as in years past. **Please see the map below for the route information.**

The parade staging areas and parade route will remain closed to all traffic from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Drivers are encouraged to use Highway 97 (32<sup>nd</sup> Street) for north-south travel or use alternate routes if travelling downtown.

The staging area for the parade is 27<sup>th</sup> Street, between 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, as well as surrounding side streets.

The parade begins at 12:00 p.m. at 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and travels southbound on 27<sup>th</sup> Street, westbound on 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, northbound on 29<sup>th</sup> Street (pass the train station), westbound on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (past the Civic Plaza and the Museum), northbound on 31<sup>st</sup> Street, eastbound on 39<sup>th</sup> Ave for one block, then northbound on 29<sup>th</sup> Street where it will end on 29<sup>th</sup> Street at the double roundabouts. Staff will be located at the intersection of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 31<sup>st</sup> Street to let emergency vehicles cross.

### **Temporary changes for Vernon Regional Transit:**

Due to road closures around the downtown, **Vernon Regional Transit Routes 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 60 will be temporarily affected.**

All transit information and route updates are available on [BC Transit's website](#).

Enjoy the Winter Carnival!

For more information about Vernon Winter Carnival, please visit [vernonwintercarnival.com](http://vernonwintercarnival.com).

# Parade Route 2024

