



## **Very Important Information School Holidays and the Olympic and Paralympic Games**

The following is very important information relating to school holidays and the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

### **School Holidays**

<http://www.magnussenschool.com/calendar/month.php?year=2009&month=12>

#### **Winter Break-2 weeks**

Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009-last day of classes-Fall Term  
Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010-Winter Break  
Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010-first day of classes-Winter Term

#### **Olympic Break-2 weeks**

Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010-Noon dismissal  
Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010-Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010-Olympic Break  
Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010-Classes resume

#### **Spring Break-2 weeks**

Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010-last day of classes-Winter Term  
Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010-Sunday April 11, 2010-Spring Break  
Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010-first day of classes-Spring Term

### **Olympic and Paralympic Games**

As you are aware we will be closed during the Olympics but open for the Paralympics which take place March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

#### **Road closures-UBC campus**

Given our proximity to Thunderbird Arena (a venue), we will be affected by road closures. The first of the UBC traffic restrictions will begin on January 25<sup>th</sup> with the closure of Thunderbird Blvd from Wesbrook Mall to Parkade Entrance. From this point road closures and parking restrictions will intensify until the close of the Paralympic Games. Please follow the road closure link in order to familiarize yourself with the restrictions.

<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/commuting/road-closures/>

We have created the attached enhanced map that indicates the best route to follow when accessing the UBC campus during this time. Copies will be available at reception.

#### **Torch relay for the Olympics and Paralympics**

On February 11<sup>th</sup> the Olympic torch relay will pass through the UBC campus and on March 11<sup>th</sup> the Paralympic torch relay will zig zag through the campus. An increase in vehicular and foot traffic is expected. At this time the routes through the UBC campus for both the Olympic and Paralympic torch relay have not been confirmed. The following links to the torch relay information will be continuously updated as this information becomes available.

<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/whats-on/olympic-and-paralympic-torch-relays/>

<http://www.vancouver2010.com/paralympic-games/more-2010-information/paralympic-torch-relay/>



**Links to important Olympic and Paralympic information specific to the UBC campus**

**UBC Secretariat for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games (home page)**

This is an excellent site. It provides Olympic and Paralympic information specific to UBC.  
<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/>

**The following links are taken from the above site and provide easy access to some information we feel is especially important.**

Accessing the UBC campus (map)

[http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/COMBINED-2010\\_Olympic\\_SUPP.pdf](http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/COMBINED-2010_Olympic_SUPP.pdf)

Road closures on the UBC campus

<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/commuting/road-closures/>

Sledge Hockey Schedule for Thunderbird Area

<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/Paralympic-Competition-Schedule.pdf>

Torch relay information

<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/whats-on/olympic-and-paralympic-torch-relays/>  
<http://www.vancouver2010.com/paralympic-games/more-2010-information/paralympic-torch-relay/>

Parking restrictions-UBC

<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/commuting/parking/>

Public transit-specific to the UBC campus

<http://www.webcommunications.ubc.ca/ubc2010/commuting/transit-plan/>

**Additional transportation information-traffic restrictions for Vancouver area and downtown Vancouver**

<http://olympicostcity.vancouver.ca/pdf/Olympic%20route%20network%20maps.pdf>