

Media Advisory



Victoria Fire Department Rides to Support Fellow Firefighter's Daughter

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC – Members of the Victoria Fire Department will be riding to support one of their fellow firefighters, Todd Thompson and his daughter Chloe as she undergoes treatment at B.C. Children's Hospital for an advanced stage of cancer.

Todd remains a member of the Victoria Fire Department's "Ride to Conquer Cancer" cycling team and has participated in past rides and collectively raised over \$315,000 over the past three years.

Representatives from the Richmond RCMP, Richmond Fire Rescue, Victoria Police Department, Vancouver Police and Vancouver Fire Department will also assist in escorting the convoy as they travel to BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver.

Media Opportunity:

What: Victoria Fire Department Ride for Cancer

When: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Where: No. 3 Fire Station, 740 Bay Street

Fire Chief Paul Bruce and Mayor Helps will help send off the 17 cyclists and three drivers as they depart for Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal, and on to Vancouver. Their arrival at B.C. Children's Hospital in Vancouver will be a surprise for the Firefighter and his family. Riders from the Victoria Fire Department will also be presenting a donation to the Thompson family during their visit.

Many of these same riders will be participating in the BC Cancer Foundation Ride to Conquer Cancer August 29-30, 2020 to raise money to help improve the lives of others facing cancer in B.C.

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