

## **PLEASE HELP WELCOME THE OLYMPIC TORCH**

THE HISTORIC JOURNEY BEGINS IN SOOKE 7:00 AM SATURDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>  
JOIN IN SHOWING THE SPIRIT OF SOOKE AS THE TORCH BEARERS  
CARRY THE OLYMPIC FLAME FROM THE WEST COAST ACROSS THE NATION.  
AFTER SOOKE HAS CHEERED THE RUNNERS AND THE CONVOY OF VEHICLES  
THERE WILL BE A FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AND CONCERT PERFORMANCE  
BEGINNING AT 8:00 AM AT EDWARD MINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, COURTESY OF  
BC'S MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND THE ARTS, THE DISTRICT OF SOOKE,  
AND IN TRUE SOOKE FASHION, THE EFFORTS OF MANY VOLUNTEERS.

MEMBERS OF THE SOOKE SPIRIT OF BC COMMUNITY COMMITTEE, ASKED BY THE  
MAYOR OF SOOKE TO FACILITATE THE WELCOME OFFERED HERE TO THE  
OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY PARTICIPANTS, ARE HOPING THAT RESIDENTS AND  
VISITORS WILL CHOOSE ONE OF THE VIEWING AREAS AVAILABLE.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO GET INTO PLACE EARLY AS THERE WILL BE SOME  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES. PLEASE CHECK YOUR SOOKE NEWS MIRROR  
WHICH COMES OUT WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FOR ROAD ACCESS AND  
PARKING INFORMATION. EG – OTTER POINT RD FROM SOOKE RD TO RHODENITE  
RD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AT 6:55 AM ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup>.  
PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ROADSIDES OF THE TORCH ROUTE.

### ONE VIEWING OPTION

THE TORCH JOURNEY FROM SOOKE BEGINS WITH THE OFFICIAL CEREMONY AT  
THE MUNICIPAL HALL/FIREHALL, 2225 OTTER POINT ROAD AT 7:00 AM.  
THE FIRST TORCH BEARER WILL BEGIN RUNNING AT 7:19 AM.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> VIEWING OPTION

ON THE ROUTE SOUTH ALONG OTTER POINT ROAD, TO THE INTERSECTION WITH  
SOOKE ROAD, THEN ALONG SOOKE ROAD EAST TO SOOKE RIVER BRIDGE.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> VIEWING OPTION

ALONG EDWARD MILNE ROAD / DERBEND ROAD AREA TO THE CORNER OF  
LAZZAR ROAD, AT ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
GROUPS TO MASS TOGETHER SHOWING THEIR CLUB AFFILIATION, TO CHEER AND  
TO WAVE BANNERS FOR THE SENDOFF. ALSO IN THIS FINALE AREA THE SPECIAL  
YOUTH CHOIR WILL PRESENT THEIR SPIRIT SONG.