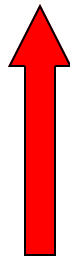


**Davie Street**

**A** Enter from Granville & Drake  
Location: facing North on Howe between Davie & Drake

**Granville Street**



**Howe Street**

**D** Enter from Granville and Drake  
Location: Drake Street between Granville & Howe  
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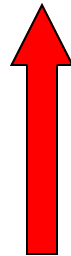
**B** Enter from Hornby & Drake  
Location: Drake Street between Hornby & Howe

**Drake Street**

**C** Pedestrians / walking entries enter from Granville & Drake  
Vehicles enter on South Bound lane of Granville Bridge at Granville Street and 6th. Avenue  
Location: facing North on South Bound lane on Granville Street Bridge  
**NOTE: NO UNLOADING OF WALKING ENTRIES ON BRIDGE, MUST ENTER AT GRANVILLE AND DRAKE**

**Granville Street Bridge**

**South Bound**



**C.** Vehicle Traffic enters 6th. Ave. South bound lane Granville Street Bridge

# CelticFest Vancouver 2014 Parade & Celtic Village Map March 15 & 16



**PARADE ROUTE** begins at Howe Street @ Davie Street and proceeds north on Howe Street to Georgia Street, ending at Georgia and Granville.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade · Sunday, March 16, 11:00 am



### STREET CLOSURE AND BUS DETOUR INFORMATION

On Sunday March 16 the following streets will be closed to traffic:

**8:00 am  
to  
2:00 pm**

- Howe Street from Davie Street to the Granville Bridge
- All southbound traffic on Granville Street and Granville Bridge (except buses Davie Street to West 4th Avenue)
- Drake Street, one block east and one block west of Howe and Davie Streets

**10:00 am  
to  
2:00 pm**

- Howe Street from Davie Street to Georgia Street
- Georgia Street from Hornby Street to Seymour Street
- Granville Street from Georgia Street to Pender Street

For more information on March 16 bus detours and re-routing, please contact TransLink at 604-953-3333 or visit [www.translink.ca](http://www.translink.ca) or [celticfestvancouver.com](http://celticfestvancouver.com)



## 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 16, 2014

### Parade Day Information

Welcome to and thank you for participating in the 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The following information and instructions will assist in coordinating your efforts for the upcoming event. Please take note and make sure to distribute this information to your group.

Your Parade Sequence Number will follow in another email along with the pertinent maps.

#### Parade Start and Route

The parade will officially commence at 11:00 a.m. starting at **Drake** and Howe Streets. The procession will travel north along Howe Street to Georgia Street, turning **right** on Georgia Street and travelling **East** to Granville Street (end of Parade). Please refer to parade route map.

#### Duration and Pace of Parade

Duration of parade is estimated at 1.5 hours in length.

**Please Note:** When on parade route please keep moving forward. Stay within 50 feet from the entry in front of you. If your float or vehicle stalls, please push off to side of roadway, so that parade procession can continue.

#### Check-in

Parade Marshalls will be checking you in. Please help us find you and get you checked in. Just show up at your designated spot as per Marshalling map (map to follow). *Please note that the map location is just an approximation on the location of where your entry may be located in that section.*

#### Parade Marshalls

A Parade Marshall is assigned to your marshalling section. It is important that you check-in with them and find out where your entry is located within your entries assigned section. They will also provide you with information regarding sequencing and parade timing. Any enquiries about the parade are to be directed to the Parade Marshall. **YOUR PARADE MARSHALL WILL CUE AND DIRECT YOU WHEN THE PARADE STARTS SO WATCH FOR THEIR DIRECTION.**

#### Parking

There is no general parking available for individual vehicles at either Marshaling or Dispersal. Participants must find their own parking or make other travel arrangements to the parade site.

### **Dress/Costumes**

Participants should be already dressed in costumes or uniforms on arrival at the Marshalling area.

### **Washroom Facilities**

We will have a small number of porta-potties on hand in Marshalling. There are no designated washrooms on site at Dispersal. There are, however, several large malls and stores in the area. There are also smaller local businesses in the area that MAY allow you to use their facilities. Please be respectful of these businesses wishes.

## **Marshalling (Start of Parade)**

**All entries must be in place and ready to go at 10:45 a.m.  
Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. sharp.**

**Marshalling Area:** Encompasses Howe Street from Davie to Drake Streets and the west-side southbound lane on the Granville Street Bridge. Drake Street between Hornby and Granville Streets. Your entry number will be displayed in the block where your group is to assemble. See map provided (map to follow). Please follow the directional arrows and instructions provided when entering the marshalling area. This will allow your group to set-up quickly and facing in the right direction for entering onto parade route.

### **Arrival Times and Areas**

**Floats/Vehicles/Buses** – Please arrive between **8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** to the marshalling area. Please see attached marshalling map. Please ensure your vehicle is in good mechanical working order. If your float or vehicle stalls, please push off to side of roadway, so that parade procession can continue.

Please note: Other members of your group e.g. (band members, walkers, mascots, etc.) are to arrive between **9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

**Horses/trailers** Please arrive between **8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.** to the marshalling area. a map of the marshalling area will follow in an additional email. Once you have unloaded the horses and have your equipment in place, trucks and trailers are to be taken over to Dispersal.

**Marching Bands/Marchers/Dancers etc.** – Please arrive between **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Drop-off zone for foot participants is 1200 Block, west side on Granville Street (between Davie and Drake Streets). If your entry has a vehicle/bus/truck that will be part of the parade procession please have it arrive to the marshalling area between **8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.** There is no designated parking area for these vehicles. Groups will be responsible for making their own arrangements for parking in the downtown area. *Private vehicles are NOT allowed in the marshalling area.*

## Assembly Instructions

### Vehicles

#### Section A (Between Davie & Drake Streets on Howe Street)

Enter via Granville Street and Drake, turning left facing Northbound on Howe Street.

#### Section B (Drake Street between Burrard & Howe Streets)

Enter Eastbound via Burrard at Drake Street.

#### Section C (Drake Street between Granville & Howe Street)

Enter Westbound via Granville at Drake Street.

#### Section D (From southwest corner of Howe at Drake Street along west side lane to centre of Granville Street Bridge)

Enter at the South end at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue onto the west side of bridge.  
(i.e. Southbound lane heading North).

### Foot Participants

#### Sections A, B, C

Unload on the West side of Granville Street between Davie and Drake Streets, proceed via foot to your position in Marshalling Area.

#### Section D

Unload on the West side of Granville Street between Davie and Drake Streets, proceed via foot to position on Granville Street Bridge

## Dispersal (End of Parade)

**Dispersal Area:** Encompasses Georgia Street from Granville to Seymour Street. Granville Street from Georgia to Dunsmuir Street. West side lane on Seymour Street from Georgia to Dunsmuir Street. A map of the dispersal area will follow in an additional email.

***Your dispersal location is indicated on the Dispersal Map.***

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** – Please read these instructions carefully and follow directions on parade day. The parade is on a very tight timeline this year. Streets will only stay closed off to traffic until 1:00 p.m. sharp. All entries must have completed the parade and left the dispersal area **by 12:30 p.m** sharp.

The dispersal area is located at the end of the parade route (Georgia and Granville Streets). Due to the limited space available it is very important that your group comply with the following instructions in order to prevent back-ups or accidents.

1). **TURN OFF OR STOP PLAYING MUSIC AT END OF PARADE** (Georgia and Granville Streets). It is critical that no music is played in dispersal as crowds will follow music and we need to keep the area clear from spectators to allow entries into the dispersal area.

2). **NO STOPPING** at end of parade. Please keep moving. You will be instructed by a Dispersal Official where to move to in the dispersal area. Please pay attention to their directions. They will direct you to an assigned area in dispersal if required. Please go there immediately, pack-up as quickly as possible and leave area so that other groups can do the same. There will be many groups assembling in this area, to maintain order and prevent back-ups, we ask for your cooperation to expedite your exit out of dispersal.

3). Only those entries that require their equipment to meet them at the end of the parade has a designated spot in dispersal.

4). If your group is to drive away without stopping, a Dispersal Official will direct you out of the area.

5). All marchers, dancers and walkers please **move off roadway and onto sidewalks**. Please stay off road to allow floats and other parade vehicles access into dispersal area. There is one designated assembly area: Along the west side on Seymour Street along the Bay storefront. *Please stay on sidewalk and watch for traffic, heading north along Seymour Street.*

6). Parents or other individuals that are picking-up pedestrian participants at dispersal can only pick-up member/s in person on the west side corner of Seymour and Dunsmuir Streets. **Private vehicles are NOT allowed in the dispersal area. It is strongly recommended that a specified location and approximate time be prearranged for pick-up.**

**\*Please note that approximately 1100 individual parade participants along with floats & vehicles will be dispersing in this area. Please watch for moving vehicles and stay off the main roadways.**

### **In Case of an Emergency**

There will be Traffic Authority and Security staff along the parade route. Traffic Control and Security persons will have radios. If you have a medical emergency look for a person with a radio and they will be able to contact control for assistance. You can also call 911 yourself of course.

### **Please Remember**

- Come prepared for the weather! Please wear warm, waterproof clothing and comfortable footwear with good tread. Remember, you will be outdoors for up to 4 hours.

- Please do not bring valuables onsite. There is NO place for storage and we cannot be responsible for lost articles.

- No smoking near decorated vehicles or floats.

- Unless an approved part of a parade entry, no animals will be allowed on site.

CelticFest Vancouver 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Information

- **Lost & Found** is located at the CelticFest HQ, on the South East side of Robson Square, Ice Rink level. This facility will only remain open until **5 p.m.** on parade day and will be vacated by some time the following day.

For more information please contact the  
**CelticFest Parade Manager Bernadette Jahn**  
at [parade@celticfestvancouver.com](mailto:parade@celticfestvancouver.com)  
Direct Phone: 778-223-8417

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Vancouver, BC V6Z 0C2  
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***Thank you***

*It will be a pleasure to see you and your group at the parade!*

**- Bernadette Jahn**



WELCOME ALL 2014 PARADE PARTICIPANTS  
WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU ALL WITH US THIS YEAR FOR OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN GETTING US THIS FAR.  
THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF YOU WITH US FROM THE BEGINNING...  
BIG THANK YOU'S!

I am attaching all the information and maps you need for the day of the parade.  
please read thoroughly all attachments and call with any questions.  
MY PHONE NUMBER IS 778 223 8417

**LOOK FOR YOUR LETTER AND NUMBER ON PARADE LINE UP LIST BELOW**

This is where you will go to line up:

## **SEE CVF PARADE MARSHALING MAP ATTACHED MARSHALING**

**A Enter from Granville & Drake**

**Location: facing North on Howe between Davie & Drake**

**B Enter from Hornby & Drake**

**Location: Drake Street between Hornby & Howe**

**C Pedestrians / walking entries enter from Granville & Drake**

**Vehicles enter on South Bound lane of Granville Bridge at Granville Street and 6th. Avenue**

**Location: facing North on South Bound lane on Granville Street Bridge**

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**D Enter from Granville and Drake**

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**END OF PARADE - Dispersal instructions**

## **SEE CFV PARADE DISPERSAL MAP ATTACHED**

### **DISPERSAL**

**A All non vehicle Foot Traffic Entries(bands dancers ect...) Horse Entry Reload Pick-up**

**Turn north onto Granville Street off Georgia**

**Location: Granville Street North Of Georgia**

**B All Vehicle Parade Entries needing to unload or quickly dismantle to be able to re enter regular traffic safely**

**Turn North on Seymour west side of street. \*Please use extreme caution when unloading passengers and equipment**

**Location: West Side Of Seymour Street**

**ALL OTHER VEHICLE ENTRIES WHO CAN SAFELY RE ENTER MAIN TRAFFIC WILL  
CONTINUE EAST ON GEORGIA**



**IF YOU HAVE A VEHICLE THAT WILL BE NEED TO TEMPORARILY  
PARK IN DISPERSAL FOR PICKUP ONLY PLEASE NOTIFY ME  
PLEASE KEEP A TRUCK LENGTH DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE  
ENTRY IN FRONT AND BEHIND YOU**

**\*KEEP OUR STREETS CLEAN AND CITY BEAUTIFUL\*  
PLEASE TAKE ALL YOUR EXTRA DECORATIONS AND ANY EXTRA  
HANDOUTS HOME WITH YOU.**

**PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHMENTS AND INFORMATION  
THOROUGHLY  
PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE EMERGENCY MAP  
INCLOSED INCASE OF AN EMERGENCY  
PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

Assembly / position in Parade

**PARADE LINE UP LIST**

- A 1 VPD Motorcycle Drill Team wayne sherris**
- A 2 Lower Mainland Colour Guard Grace Browning**
- A 3 BC Irish regiment Robert Greenslade**
- A 4 Gerry O'Neil/Stanley Park Tours Gerry O'Neil**
- A 4 Honorary Parade Mashal Sporting and Social Club Ronan Mathews**
- A 4 Vancouver City Mayor & Councillors Councillor Elizabeth Ball (deputy mayor) Councillor Andrea Reimer Catholyn Butler Anita Patil Hubernman - Surrey Board of Trade**
- A 4 Red Robinson, Alyn Edwards, Rich Elwood VIP Red Robinson**
- A 5 Eireborn Irish Dancers Nora Picett**
- A 6 VPD Pipe Band**
- A 7 VPD Ceremonial Marching Unit**
- A 8 VPD CPC Volunteer Walkers**
- A 9 VPD Lion Dance Team**
- A 10 VPD Mascots**
- A 11 VPD Antique Car Chelsea Girard**
- A 12 VPD Members Walking**
- A 13 VPD Recruiting Van**
- A 14 VPD Mounted Squad**
- A 15 BC Sherifs Kari Nicholson**
- A 16 Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services Gabe Roder**
- A 17 Vancoouver Fire Rescue Service Honour guard Wayne Murray**
- A 18 Port Metro Vancouver Lauren Adamson**
- A \*19 Larry Jacob Iephracon Roamer**
- C 20 Doolins Pub**
- C 21 Bowen Black Sheep Morris Dancers Sarah Haxby**
- C 22 United Empire Loyalist's (Vancouver Branch) Gwen Dumfries**
- C 23 .C. Provincial Command Colour Guard Jan Holt**

C 24 Seaforth Highlander s of Canada WO Vern Kennedy  
C 25 Western Command - Military Vehicle Historical Society Ian Newby  
A \*25 The Green Man John Conway Roamer  
D \* Antique Cars Steve Williams  
C 26 Mahony and sons  
C 27 Celtic Connection Newspaper Catholine Butler/Maaura De  
C 28 Irish Womens Network BC Roisin Haughey  
A 29 Celtic Treasure Chest Banner  
C 30 Delta Poilce Pipe Band Stephen Fudge  
C 31 Irish Heritage Society George McDonnell  
A \*32 The Unicycler Brian Kidd \_ Roamer  
C 33 The Roxy Kate Robertson  
C 34 Victoria Irish Dancers  
C 35 RCMP Cpl. Eric Sheppard  
C 36 Irish Heritage Society  
B 37 Irish Wolf Hounds of Canada Emma Ross  
C 38 Academie Duello  
B 39 West Coast Thunder Drill Team Julie Hadley  
C 40 Celtic Traditions Michael Pratt  
C 41 Special Olympics BC Vancouver  
C 42 102.7 The Peak FM Laura Thyme  
C 43 Vancouver Canadians Baseball Jeff Holloway  
C 44 North Shore Celtic Ensemble Claude Giguere  
C 45 Shameless Leprechaun Tilman von der Linde  
C 46 Ceilis Irish Pub Mark Read  
C 47 Sionnaine Irish Dance Academy/Fraser Valley Irish Dance Association Tara - leigh Marwick  
C 48 Vancouver Aquarium Meghan Chapman  
C 49 JRFM 93.7 Amanda Panes  
C 50 Combined Pipe Bands: City of New Wesminster; Legion Band 83 Pipe Band;Port Coquitlam Legion Pipe Band; Gibsons Pipe Band Pat  
Buchannon  
C 51 Raincoast Clown Troupe David Dew  
C 52 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Catherine Conings  
C 53 Bill Milne Antique car Bill Milne  
C 54 D'Hercy Dance Co. Rob Costigan  
C 55 CTV Johnny Mah  
C 56 Developmental Disabilites Association Sukhbir Kang  
C 57 BC Genilogical Society Diane Rogers  
C \* Old english car club David Ballantine  
C 58 Bad to the Bow Chelsea Sleep  
C 59 IRISH RUGBY David O'Sullivan  
C 60 Falun Dafa Susan Fang  
C 61 Clark Freightways Marcus  
C 62 Jonnhie Foxes  
C 63 Genesis Security Dave Sukic  
C 64 Gung Haggis Fat Choy Todd Wong  
C 65 JP Fell Pipe Band North Shore Rebeca Mair  
C 66 Worksafe BC Heidi Rodan  
C 67 Gizeh Shriners International Thomas J Holland

C 68 Ireland Outreach Mary English-cooper  
C 69 Korean Traditional Arts society Kevin han  
C 70 Stave Falls Scotich Dancing Cheryle Macdonald  
C 71 Penticton Peach Festival Society Andria iLIFFE  
C 72 Mike ellis Soccer Mike Ellis  
C 73 The Raven Pub Bernadette  
C 74 ST. PATRICK

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