



# **SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2018**

## **- Major Events**

Park Board Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 29, 2018



# Purpose

- Present and review 2018 Calendar of Major Special Events
- Provide opportunity for Board to convey feedback and/or ask questions





- Park Board staff compile annual calendar of approved and recurring major special events scheduled for the coming year
- Major special events:
  - Have sizeable impact on public access
  - Require variance to one or more Park Board by-laws
- New special events, and material changes/revisions to existing events, are reviewed by the Board as they are received



# Background

- Large events involving spaces outside Park Board jurisdiction are coordinated with the City's Festival Expediting Staff Team Committee
- FEST Committee members include:
  - Vancouver Police Department
  - Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services
  - BC Ambulance Service
  - BC Liquor Control & Licensing Branch
  - Park Board/City special events staff
  - Other City service areas





# 2018 Calendar of Major Special Events



- Contains 90 major special events
- Events are distributed throughout the year and throughout the Park Board network:
  - Noticeable seasonal peak in spring/summer
  - Concentration of activity in Stanley Park
- Calendar sets out the required road closures in Stanley Park to accommodate marquee events




# Key Considerations

- Major special events:
  - Activate public spaces
  - Enhance the vibrancy of our city
  - Provide enriching cultural experiences
- Many events also:
  - Generate important economic benefits
  - Enable fundraising opportunities for non-profit organizations
  - Leave lasting community legacies







THAT the Vancouver Park Board receive the 2018 Calendar of Major Special Events as information (see Appendix A).

