



Prince Albert 2010 Olympic Torch Relay
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Prince Albert's Torch Relay Route Released

January 11th marks arrival of torch in Prince Albert

Prince Albert is set to greet the Olympic Torch Relay arriving in the community on Monday, January 11, 2010 and departing on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 on its way to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Torch arrival day is Day 74 of the Olympic Torch Relay (January 11) that starts in Swift Current, has a stop in Saskatoon and then makes its way to Prince Albert. The Relay will begin running at approximately 6:11 p.m. at the Welcome to Prince Albert sign by the Tourist Information Centre on Highway 2 South. The Torch will make its way north down 2nd Avenue West to 28 street – East on 28 Street to 6 Ave East -- north on 6th Avenue to 22 Street East – west along 22 Street East to Central Avenue and north on Central Avenue to City Hall and the official celebration site in Memorial Square at 7:00 p.m.. This is where Prince Albert's Official Community Torchbearer Blair Morgan will light the community cauldron. On stage entertainment will take place from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Torch departure day is Day 75 of the Olympic Torch Relay (January 12) and begins at 8:35 am at the SIAST Woodland Campus. Everyone is invited to attend the send off pancake breakfast in the SIAST cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. to set the stage for the departure of the Torch. The torch relay continues at 8:35 a.m. and makes its way from SIAST West down 15 Street East to 2nd Avenue West where a convoy will take it to its next stop on its way to North Battleford.

“The Torch Relay will be a proud moment for the Prince Albert community” states Mayor Jim Scarrow, “I encourage all residents and visitors to line the relay route on January 11 and cheer on the torchbearers as they pass through Prince Albert as they bear the Olympic Torch on its journey to Vancouver”.

The Vancouver 2010 website, www.vancouver2010.com, will provide a list of the torchbearers running in Prince Albert a few days prior to January 11.

Rolling barricades will be used at each major intersection along the Relay Route and Central Avenue will be closed between 11th Street and River Street from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. to make way for the relay and set-up of the celebration area. 10th Street and 11th Street from 1st Avenue East to 1st Avenue West will also be closed during this time.

To view the Prince Albert Torch Relay Route – please visit www.citypa.ca.

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