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SPECIAL CANADA DAY SERVICE IN KELOWNA REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM

KELOWNA, B.C. – To help Kelowna celebrate Canada Day safely, BC Transit will provide special service in the Kelowna Regional Transit System on Thursday, July 1, 2010.

On all routes, regular Sunday level service is in effect on Canada Day. Additional buses will operate where necessary to assist regularly scheduled transit service between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Beginning 30 minutes after the completion of the fireworks, special buses will help spectators leave Queensway Station. Residents are encouraged to go green and take transit to and from the Canada Day celebrations.

Regular transit fares will apply for all regular and special service: \$2.00 for adults, \$1.75 for students and seniors. On all statutory holidays, children 12 and under board for free when accompanied by an adult. (More information on fares and family travel is available in the Kelowna Rider's Guide and on the website, www.bctransit.com.)

Service disruptions and traffic delays may occur throughout the day. From 6 a.m. to midnight, Water Street between Cawston Avenue and Ellis Street will be closed. All Route 2 North End buses will detour from Water Street to Cawston Avenue to Ellis Street then follow regular routing.

Funding for the Kelowna Regional Transit System is cost shared between the City of Kelowna, Central Okanagan Regional District, District of Lake Country, District of West Kelowna and BC Transit. Decisions about fares, routes and service levels are made by City and District Councils and the Regional District Board based on information and planning provided by BC Transit.

For routes, schedules and general inquiries, please call the local BC Transit operator at (250) 860-8121 or visit www.bctransit.com.