

# SEATTLE ASIAN SPORTS CLUB

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Vancouver, B.C. Basketball Jamboree

**WHEN:** Saturday & Sunday, February 14 & 15, 2009

**WHERE:** Britannia Community Centre  
1611 Napier Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
(604) 718-5800

**HOSTED:** Strathcona Community Centre, including teams from Britannia & Pine Tree

**WHO:** All 15 SASC Teams, including the 4 Clinic Teams

## ICE SKATING SOCIAL:

There will be an ice skating social at the Britannia Centre on Saturday night. There is no cost to our families. Skate rentals will be provided at no cost. (Time tbd) Players and their families are encouraged to attend.

## SASC Parent-Player Guideline:

**SASC Parent-Player Guideline** is to be read and discussed by each player and their parent. Remember that everyone is expected to be on his or her best behavior both on and off the court in Vancouver.

## Player Permission Form:

**Player Permission Form** is to be signed and returned to your coach by February 6, 2009. Coaches must have permission forms in hand for all players to participate. If player is traveling with another family, make sure the “guardian family” has the original permission form. (Coaches must keep a copy)

Remember to bring **Picture ID**, where applicable and **Original Proof** proof of citizenship or residency for players, parents, friends, etc. Birth Certificates, Passports or US Alien Registration Card are acceptable.

**Absolutely no players are allowed to travel/drive on their own. Players must be accompanied by their parents or designated guardian on the permission form.**

**Game schedules are not available as of yet. They will be distributed ASAP upon our receipt.**

**Passport Information:**

As of Dec 21, 2007, passport requirements have been once again delayed meaning that **US citizens arriving in Canada by land or water do not need a passport until at least summer 2009.**

Until the [WHTI](#) land and water dates go into effect, American citizens crossing the border into Canada by land or water need ID that proves two things: 1) Citizenship, and 2) Identity by way of a photo.

***A driver's license on its own or a Social Security Card on its own are not valid ID to cross the Canadian border.***

The following pieces of identification will serve as satisfactory proof of American citizenship to enter Canada.

Please note, however, that photocopies of ID **must** be notarized:

- US passport

**OR**

- Birth certificate,

**OR**

- Certificate of citizenship or naturalization,

**AND**

- Photo ID, such as current driver's license

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR CROSSING U.S/CANADIAN BORDER & GENERAL DIRECTIONS INTO VANCOUVER CHINATOWN**

(Please bring your own map!)

Peace Arch Crossing (main crossing): Staying on I-5 you will run into the Peace Arch Crossing.

After crossing the border, continue north on Highway 99. Stay on Highway 99 and you will cross the Oak Street Bridge. After crossing the Oak Street Bridge, continue north on Oak Street. Take a right on either Broadway or 12th Avenue. You are now heading East. Take a left on Main Street. You are now heading North. Main Street will run you into Chinatown.

Truck Crossing: Before arriving at the main border crossing on I-5, look for signs for the Truck Border Crossing. It is Exit #275. One of the signs will say Highway 15. Take the exit and go straight on the road to the truck crossing.

After crossing the border, follow the road to the first light. Take a left onto 8th Avenue and look for signs for Highway 99 going North. This will be a short distance.(approx. 1 mile) Stay on Highway 99 and you will cross the Oak Street Bridge. After crossing the Oak Street Bridge, continue north on Oak Street. Take a right on either Broadway or 12th Avenue. You are now heading East. Take a left on Main Street. You are now heading North. Main Street will run you into Chinatown.

### **General Directions to Britannia Community Centre from Vancouver, B.C. Chinatown**

Head east on Hastings Street. Go past Chinatown until you come to Commercial Drive. Take a right at Commercial. You are now heading south. Go past Venables. Take a right on Napier Street, go down one block. Britannia should be right there. This should take you about five minutes from Chinatown.

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## **NOTES FOR RETURNING FROM VANCOUVER, B.C.**

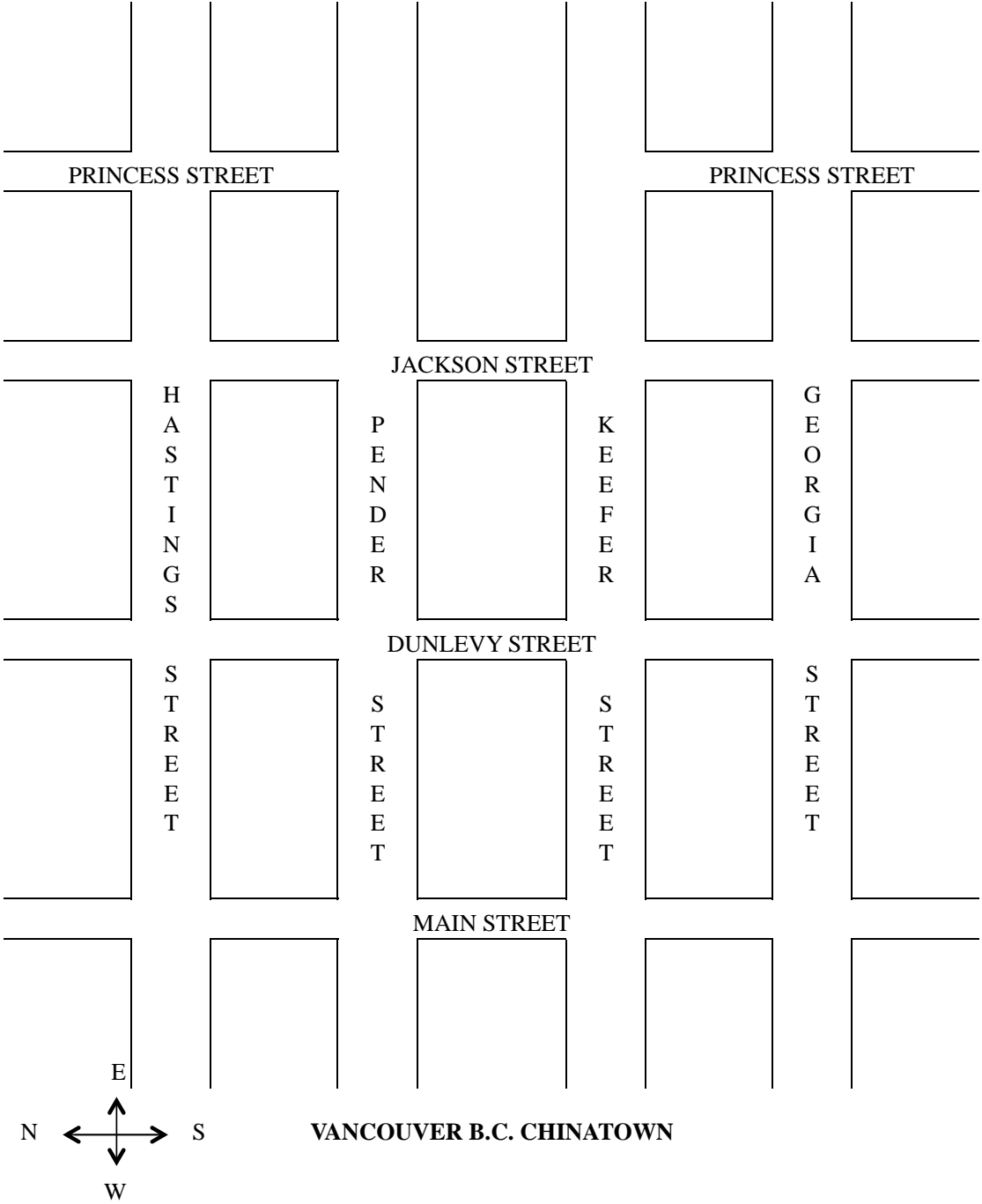
US Border security is at an all time alert status. Your wait at the border coming home may

Be significant. You may consider driving east on the Trans-Canada Highway #1 To the Aldergrove Border Crossing. You will come through Bellingham if you choose this route. This may save you some time.

If you choose to come through the Truck Crossing on the way back, here are a few notes;

- If the back up from 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. is backed up to Highway 99, you can head west on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. take a right on Stayte Rod. / 160<sup>th</sup> heading north, take a right on N. Bluff Rd/16<sup>th</sup> Ave. heading east, crossing over Highway 99, take a right on Hwy 15/176<sup>th</sup> St. and then head to the border. This will save you the one mile back up from Highway 15 to Highway 99. (You are essentially making a loop around. The total loop is about two to three miles.)
- You may also save time by making a stop at the Duty Free Store. The right lane at the truck stop crossing is for commercial trucks. Take it and go to the Duty Free Store. Buy a candy bar or get your GST refund at the store and show your receipt to the attendant on the way out of the parking lot. This may save you some waiting time.
- Radio Station 980AM has periodic border traffic updates.

GENERAL MAP OF VANCOUVER B.C. CHINATOWN



<u>HOTEL NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u> <u>(Canadian \$)</u>	<u>PARKING</u> <u>(Canadian \$)</u>	<u>RESERVATION</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>ROOM TYPE</u>
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<b>Blue Horizon</b>	\$ 109.00	\$ 14.00	565	Choice of 1Q or 2Q
www.bluehorizonhotel.com				
1-800-663-1333				
1225 Robson Street				
Vancouver, B.C. Canada				

<b>Century Plaza</b>	\$ 109.00	\$ 15.00	SASC	Choice of 2d or 1K
www.century-plaza.com				
1.800.663.1818	\$ 119.00			1 BR Suite - includes
1015 Burrard St.				separate bedroom,
Vancouver, BC				fridge, stove, mirco

## **SASC Parent-Player Guidelines for Vancouver, B.C. Jamboree**

***For parents not accompanying their child to the event, you are responsible for the following:***

Make sure you indicate to your child and on the Permission Form the adult(s) who will be responsible for their care and supervision to, during and from the event.

Make sure that your child understands that s/he is joining another family and that s/he must follow the family rules of the adult(s) responsible for their care and supervision as they apply to their own children.

Make sure you give your child enough money for food, snacks and to help share expenses for gas and lodging.

Make sure your child has proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status: passport, birth certificate, green card, etc.

Make sure the transported player has appropriate lodging accommodations for the entire length of stay.

***For parents who are transporting players who are not their own children, you are responsible for the following:***

Providing the same level of love, care and supervision to the transported player as you provide for your own child. Make sure you know where they are at all times.

Transporting the player to and from Britannia Community Centre in time for scheduled games on Saturday and Sunday, and to and from any social events planned.

Making sure the transported player has appropriate accommodations for the entire length of stay, as well as ensuring that they get appropriate nourishment. [Soda, potato chips, candy and french fries are not enough.]

You are not financially responsible for the player you are transporting. They should bring enough money to provide for themselves.

**\*Have a written note signed by the transported player's parents giving permission to take that child across the border from the U.S. into Canada.**

***For the player being transported:***

Behave as a courteous, respectful family member. Be responsive to helping out, especially with younger children.

Be dressed and ready to leave at agreed upon times.

You are a guest of the family that is transporting you, as well as a guest of Strathcona and Britannia Community Centres. SASC expects that you will conduct yourself with courtesy, respect and appreciation at all times.

**PLEASE REVIEW THIS WITH YOUR CHILD SO THEY UNDERSTAND  
THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADULT  
WITH WHOM THEY ARE TRAVELING.**



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ALL PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM TO THEIR COACH

PLAYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to accompany my child to Vancouver and he/she will be lodging overnight with me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NOT be going to Vancouver but my child will. I give my permission to have my child travel and stay with \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I have spoken and who has agreed to supervise my child for the duration of the trip. I consent to and authorize this supervisor to make appropriate arrangements for lodging for my child and to arrange his/her transportation to and from all the athletic events and related activities.

I also give to \_\_\_\_\_, in the event of a medical emergency, limited guardianship of my child for the duration of the Vancouver trip from the latter of February 15, 2009 or upon departure to Vancouver, B.C. through the earlier of February 13, 2009 or the child's arrival home. Specifically, the limited guardian shall have the following powers:

- The power and authority to obtain for my child all appropriate medical, dental, or other health care treatment from any health care professional selected by the limited guardian, which the limited guardian in his/her discretion deems necessary by the circumstances.
- The power and authority to give medical consent required to obtain any medical, dental, or other health care treatment for my child.

I agree to indemnify and hold the supervisor/limited guardian and S.A.S.C harmless from any injury or illness suffered by my child during or as a result of this Vancouver trip and will be responsible for paying for all health care treatment provided to my child.

Signed,

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

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