



# Abbotsford Police Department

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*Bob Rich*  
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*"Protecting with Pride"*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Cst. John Davidson's Celebration of Life Sunday, November 19, 2017**

As we prepare for the Celebration of Life for our fallen officer, Cst. John Davidson, we are updating our community with procession routes, road closures and how to access the Ceremony on television and the internet.

The procession of uniformed law enforcement and emergency service personnel will be starting at approximately 11:30 am at 2369 McCallum Road. Attached is the funeral procession route. The procession will march south on McCallum Road and proceed east on King Road to the Abbotsford Center located at 33800 King Road. A map of road closures is attached, and updated closures can be found at the City of Abbotsford website ([www.abbotsford.ca](http://www.abbotsford.ca)).

The Celebration of Life Ceremony will begin at 1 p.m.

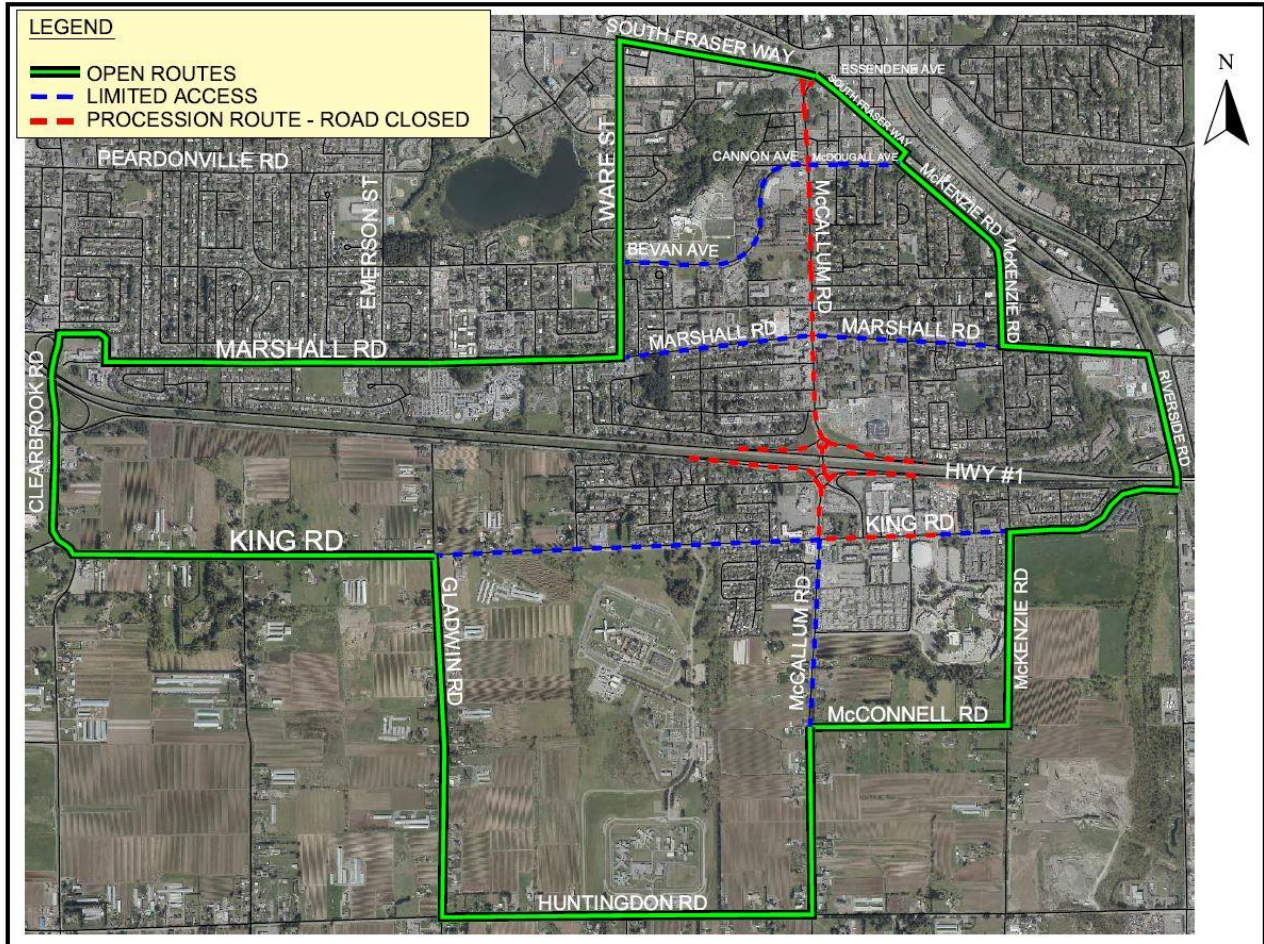
For those attending who would like a guaranteed seat, it is encouraged that you find a seat at an overflow location. There will be two overflow seating areas:

- The University of the Fraser Valley – Envision Athletic Centre, 1395 McKenzie Rd.  
Doors will be open for the public at 11:00 am.

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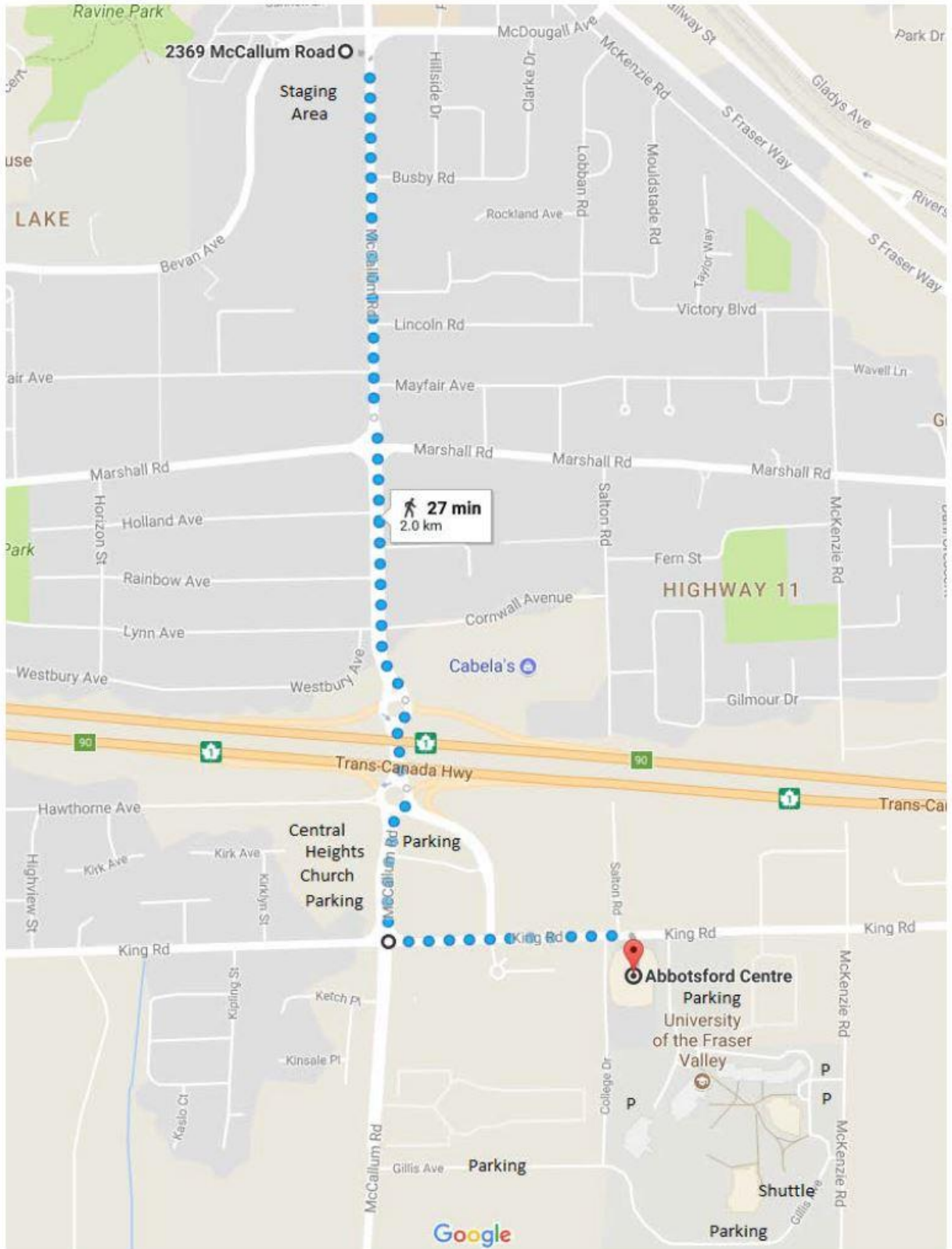
- Central Heights Church, 1661 McCallum Road. Doors will be open for the public at 11:00 am.

Cst Davidson’s Celebration of Life will be broadcast live on television starting at 11:30 am; and live-streamed on the web at <https://globalnews.ca/news/3864225/watch-live-abbotsford-police-officer-john-davidsons-celebration-of-life/>.



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# Funeral Procession Route



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## Original News Release on November 9, 2017

The Abbotsford Police Department would like to invite the public to join the family of Constable John Davidson and law enforcement as they celebrate his life and service during a Celebration of Life Ceremony, on Sunday November 19, 2017.

There will be a procession of uniformed law enforcement starting at approximately 12:00 noon on McKenzie Road, westbound on King Road to the Abbotsford Center. Roads will be closed for the march from approximately 11 am. The Celebration of Life Ceremony will begin at 1 p.m.



The Celebration of Life Ceremony will take place at the Abbotsford Center located at 33800 King Road. There will be overflow seating at the University of the Fraser Valley – Envision Athletic Centre, 1395 McKenzie Rd.

We anticipate that the media will be broadcasting the service.

If you would like to share your thoughts and condolences with the Davidson Family, please send your emails to [apdhero386@gmail.com](mailto:apdhero386@gmail.com).

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