



# Abbotsford Police Department

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*Bob Rich*  
Chief Constable

*"Protecting with Pride"*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: APD takes the Plunge

This Saturday, Abbotsford Police Department officers and staff will plunge willingly into the frigid waters off Kitsilano Beach for the 2018 Vancouver Polar Plunge for Special Olympics BC!



We invite our community take part in this fun and frigid fundraiser! Check out the colourful costume contest, activities and display of law enforcement vehicles. Funds raised support the Special Olympics' life-changing year-round, province-wide sports programs and competitions for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Abbotsford Police Department Chief Constable Rich states, "Throughout the year, the Abbotsford Police Department supports Special Olympics BC through basketball tournaments, the Law Enforcement Torch Run, the APD Police Challenge Run and the

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“Tip a Cop” fundraiser at Red Robin.” .The Polar Plunge is another fantastic opportunity for our officers and staff to have fun with these athletes and to empower them through sport”.

The Abbotsford Police Department invites YOU to JOIN US!

**Date:** Saturday, March 3

**Schedule:** 11 a.m. Opening ceremony; 12 p.m. Plunge

**Place** West end of Kitsilano Beach

“We are very proud to have so many law enforcement members support Special Olympics BC through the Vancouver Polar Plunge,” says SOBC President & CEO Dan Howe. “It is inspiring to see law enforcement members come together with other people in their communities to have a great time and raise funds and awareness for SOBC.”

### **About Special Olympics BC**

Special Olympics BC is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through sport. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of over 3,900 volunteers, Special Olympics BC provides year-round training and competitive opportunities in 18 different sports to athletes of all ages and abilities. More than 4,600 athletes in 55 communities around the province participate in Special Olympics BC events. For more information, please visit [www.specialolympics.bc.ca](http://www.specialolympics.bc.ca), Facebook and Instagram (@specialolympicsbc), and Twitter (@sobcsociety).

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