



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Abbotsford Diwali Celebrations – Saturday October 17

**Abbotsford – October 15, 2009.**

The Abbotsford Police Department encourages the citizens of Abbotsford to enjoy and partake in Diwali – the Festival of Lights - this year. We recognize that this celebration is significant for our City and not just members of our South Asian Community. There are many things that contribute to Abbotsford's reputation as a caring, enthusiastic and engaged community and Diwali is certainly one of them.

As with any celebration, the Abbotsford Police Department wants to ensure the safety of the participants, observers and private and public property. We want to remind everyone that the City of Abbotsford prohibits the sale, trade, possession or discharge of fireworks unless authorized by permit.

Enjoy and stay safe.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*