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## **Park Royal to host Spring Skate event March 9 to 18**

*Free outdoor skating on 4,000 sq. ft. synthetic ice rink, family-friendly entertainment and activities for all ages*

**West Vancouver, BC** – Looking for fun family-friendly activities this March Break? Park Royal will be welcoming skaters to its Spring Skate. For 10 days, the outdoor area behind Osaka and Staples will be transformed into a family fun zone, complete with free ice-skating and activities on a state-of-the-art synthetic ice rink. Since the surface is synthetic, kids of all ages can enjoy a spring skate regardless of the weather.

**What:** 2012 Spring Skate at Park Royal  
**When:** March 9 to 18, 2012  
**Where:** Park Royal South, behind Osaka and Staples  
**Opening hours:** 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily (later on certain event days)  
**More info:** [www.ShopParkRoyal.com](http://www.ShopParkRoyal.com) or call 604-925-9576

Skate rentals will be available by donation with 100 per cent of the proceeds going to support local charities and non-profit groups. Park Royal has also organized daily activities designed to appeal to kids of all ages.

A full list of activities is available at [www.ShopParkRoyal.com](http://www.ShopParkRoyal.com).

“As a parent myself, I’m always on the hunt for fun March Break activities to keep my children active and entertained,” said Nancy Small, Director of Marketing and Sustainability for Park Royal. “The 2012 Spring Skate does just that and is sure to be a hit with families from across the Lower Mainland.”

### **Hollyburn Hockey Heroes Shootout – March 11**

On Sunday, March 11, Park Royal will host the first Annual Hollyburn Hockey Heroes Shootout, presented by Scotiabank. Local businesses and individuals are being drafted to participate in the shootout, which directly support the North Shore Youth Safe House and other Hollyburn youth programs. To find out how you can be involved in the Shootout Contest or to become a sponsor, call 604-987-8211 or register online at [www.hollyburn.ca](http://www.hollyburn.ca).

### **About Park Royal**

Park Royal and The Village at Park Royal features 1.2 million square feet of high quality retail. Situated at the foot of the landmark Lions Gate Bridge and minutes from downtown Vancouver, Park Royal is at the forefront of fashion and retail in the Lower Mainland. For information on Park Royal’s stores, events and special deals go to [www.shopparkroyal.com](http://www.shopparkroyal.com).

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