

MEDIA ADVISORY

For immediate release - May 21, 2010

What: The 2nd Annual "We Are Not Amused!" Victoria Day Garden Party and Paint In.

The event is in opposition to the proposed South Fraser Perimeter Road (SFPR) freeway, and to celebrate the recent cancelation of the North Fraser Perimeter Road. Light refreshments will be served; banners and paint supplies will be provided.

Who: The Sunbury Neighbourhood Association and friends

When: Victoria Day – **Monday, May 23rd, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Where: Delwood Park, 10500 block River Road, Delta; near River Rd & Delwood Dr. (10 minutes from Scott Road Skytrain or 15 from Ladner Exchange on the 640 bus)

Why: To express our royal annoyance with the provincial government's scheme to pave over historically-rich areas of Delta for a truck route. Sensitive ecosystems and farmland are being destroyed at alarming rates in a bid to industrialize Delta and create a Foreign Trade zone. Work on the road continues in spite of a legal challenge from the Burns Bog Conservation Society.



"Internationally important historical areas of North Delta are being destroyed by the SFPR," said Richelle Giberson, a Sunbury Neighbourhood Association member, "The Glenrose Cannery archaeology site is estimated to be over 9,000 years old; which is older than Stonehenge and the Egyptian Pyramids."

"If Premier Clark was putting Families First as promised, she would put homes and food before pavement and shipping containers", says Ernie Baatz of the Sunbury Neighbourhood Association. "Over 300 homes are being demolished and hundreds of acres of the best farmland in Canada could be paved over. This highway is set to destroy our past and our future, that is not what families need."

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