



# City of Maple Ridge News Release

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## **Advance Warning of Road Closures during Memorial Service for Lt. Dennis TeBoekhorst**

**Maple Ridge, BC:** On Wednesday, November 9 the City of Maple Ridge and the Maple Ridge Fire Department will honour the life of Lt. Dennis TeBoekhorst with a parade and honour guard.

The parade and honour guard will commence at 9:30 am on the road in front of the ACT Arts Centre located at 11944 Haney Place in Maple Ridge. The procession will go west on Haney Place to 224 Street south to Lougheed Highway. The procession will then head west on Lougheed Highway to 222 Street and head north to Selkirk Avenue and then west to the Maple Ridge Baptist Church.

The memorial service for Lt. TeBoekhorst will start at 10:30 am at the Maple Ridge Baptist Church, located at 22155 Lougheed Highway. The church doors will be open for non-uniformed employees or civilians beginning at 9:30 am

After the memorial service has concluded the uniformed personnel will line the street from the parking lot out on to 222 Street and then north toward Dewdney Trunk Road.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers people donate to the 'In Memory of Dennis TeBoekhorst' fundraiser that has been established to help support his beloved children Grace and Calym with a scholarship fund in his honour. Donations can be made online at [fundrazr.com/forDennis](http://fundrazr.com/forDennis).

The service will require a number of road closures and the parade route will be closed at approximately 8:15 am until the procession has arrived at the Maple Ridge Baptist Church.

Ridge Meadows RCMP members and City staff will be working along the route to help direct traffic and ensure safety. Roads will reopen when the service begins. The second road closure, along Selkirk Avenue and 222 Street will occur at the end of the service at approximately 11:15 am and last until the parade and honour guard has been dismissed.

“On behalf of the Maple Ridge Fire Department I would like to thank citizens for their support as we struggle to deal with the loss of our friend and co-worker. Dennis was a very special man and as we grieve his loss we are humbled and draw strength from the outpouring of love and support for his family,” said Maple Ridge Fire Chief Howard Exner.

For more information about the road closures please contact Deputy Fire Chief Michael Van Dop by email at [mvandop@mapleridge.ca](mailto:mvandop@mapleridge.ca) or by phone at 604-463-5880