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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Firetruck Santa coming to B.C.'s Children's Hospital

With the help of the Vancouver Firefighters' Union, Santa will make an early visit to B.C.'s Children's Hospital on **Thursday, Dec. 18**. This much-anticipated annual event features Firetruck Santa making a dramatic entrance at the hospital atop a red fire engine. Accompanying Santa will be Rudolph, Frosty, a firefighter escort and other special guests.

Media are invited to attend Firetruck Santa's arrival at Children's Hospital and record his visit with children in the hospital lobby. Santa will then conduct a private tour of the hospital's inpatient wards.

Firetruck Santa will arrive on the East Side (Emergency side) of the main entrance to Children's Hospital lobby at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Media are asked to please come to the Children's Hospital lobby at 12:50 p.m. and check in with staff from the hospital's Public Affairs department.

Children will be waiting for Santa in the lobby area. Great photo and audio/video opportunities.

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