

For Immediate Release

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BC Assessment to announce the 2012 property assessment roll

Date: Morning of Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Location: Province-wide for British Columbia including all municipalities

Media Information and Interviews:

- BC Assessment will issue more than 50 local area news releases on Tuesday, January 3 with highlights of property assessment changes in local communities.
- All news releases, as well as statistics and general information about the 2012 Assessment Roll, will be posted on www.bcassessment.ca on January 3.
- For interviews, starting January 3, contact the designated media contact on the local news release.
- NOTE: BC Assessment is closed for business, December 31 to January 2, for the New Year's Day holiday long weekend. Full customer service resumes on Tuesday, January 3.

Background:

- Nearly two million property owners will receive their 2012 property assessment notice by mail in early January.
- Starting in January, the public can use the free e-valueBC search tool on BC Assessment's web site to compare their property assessment to others.
- The mandate of BC Assessment, a provincial Crown corporation, is to establish and maintain uniform real property assessments throughout British Columbia in accordance with the *Assessment Act*.
- The *Act* requires that BC Assessment produce annual rolls with assessments at market value (estimated valuation date as of July 1, 2011 for market value properties).

More Information:

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