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Vancouverites get ready to 'toast the coast' at free public event on June 13

4 June 2015 (Vancouver) — As Shell gets ready to move its Arctic drilling armada to the Chukchi Sea in Alaska, Greenpeace and other allies in BC are inviting Vancouverites to 'toast the coast before the coast is toast.'

This public event will celebrate the beauty of the BC coast and underline all that could be lost should more tanker and pipeline traffic precipitate another *Exxon Valdez* tragedy on the coast.

Activities on June 13th will include a giant salmon, designed by Roy Henry Vickers and being turned into a lantern by Uproot, to be launched at sundown; interactive art for the whole family; amazing musical acts like Giraffe Aftermath, Viper Central, Sandy Scofield, Monica Lee Band, Ta'Kaiya Blaney and Corrina Keeling; a rap battle "roast" of Harper featuring MANIK and Bearodactyl; food trucks, and more.

This will be a no-waste event. People can buy their snacks at the food trucks or bring their own picnic.

WHAT: Toast the Coast (before the coast is toast) beach party.
WHERE: Jericho Beach, Vancouver.
WHEN: Saturday June 13th, from 4 pm to sundown.

There will be spokespersons available on site, speakers from Coast Salish host Nations, and a surprise celebrity guest.

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