

The Warriors' Day Parade

August 16, 2008 – Toronto, Ontario, Canada



The Warriors' Day Parade Council and The Canadian National Exhibition offer our sincere thanks for your continued support for The Warriors' Day Parade, celebrating its' 87th anniversary in 2008.

This year, the theme of the Parade is 'Saluting Our Veterans, Supporting Our Troops.'

The debt we all owe to those who have served in Canada's armed forces can never be adequately paid. We pay tribute to them and in particular to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. As well we remember and offer our strong support to the brave men and women who presently serve in Canada's military services and we remember those Canadians who have so recently given their lives in the service of our country.

This year, the Parade will be an entirely outdoor event with the Parade ending inside the new **BMO Field** stadium at the CNE. The BMO Field is located just south of the Food Building. For many in attendance this new venue will bring back fond memories of the many past parades which marched into the CNE Grandstand.

Each year many spectators view the parade from along its route through the CNE grounds. We strongly encourage spectators to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity of viewing the parade from inside the **BMO Field** where comfortable seating is available at no extra cost. This world-class facility offers an unobstructed view of the parade that is second to none. The BMO Field is handicapped accessible and has convenient washroom facilities inside the facility.

There are also some other great advantages to watching the parade from inside the **BMO Field**. You will receive a free program that will be a wonderful souvenir of this year's parade. This is the location of the saluting dais and the many bands will be playing as they enter the facility and as they march past. Our announcer will provide information about each contingent.

Immediately after the parade ends a wonderful massed band display will take place inside the BMO Field.

We hope you will join us this year for what promises to be a tremendous celebration of Canada's incredible military heritage and to collectively pay tribute to our Veterans and our Military, those who will be with us that day, and the many who are in our hearts and memories. A number of currently serving members of

Canada's military services will join our Veterans in the parade. Please join us in a special show of appreciation for what these brave men and women continue to do for us every day and please don't forget to visit the Canadian Forces display on the grounds of the CNE.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 16th, 2008 as together we create another chapter in the history of The Warriors' Day Parade. We suggest you be in your seats inside the BMO Field by 10:00am on the day of the parade so you won't miss a minute of the activities. **Be sure to bring a hat, some sun block and water.**

And please don't forget to come back again and visit the 2008 CNE between August 15 and September 1. It's a show not to be missed!

More details about The Warriors' Day Parade including special free transit offers are available on our website at

www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

Complete information and schedules for the CNE are available on their website at www.theex.com



Canadian Forces Musical Salute – BMO Field Saturday, Aug 16, 2008; sunset Doors open at 7:00pm – free admission to BMO Field

Warriors' Day at the CNE will also be commemorated later on in the day by the Canadian Forces in a beautiful sunset Musical Salute. This spectacular event will feature The Central Band of the Canadian Forces, The Air Command Pipes and Drums, the Combined Bands of the Toronto Garrison, the Naval Reserve to name only a few of the many participating bands. A triumphant performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture will bring another incredible Warriors' Day to an end.

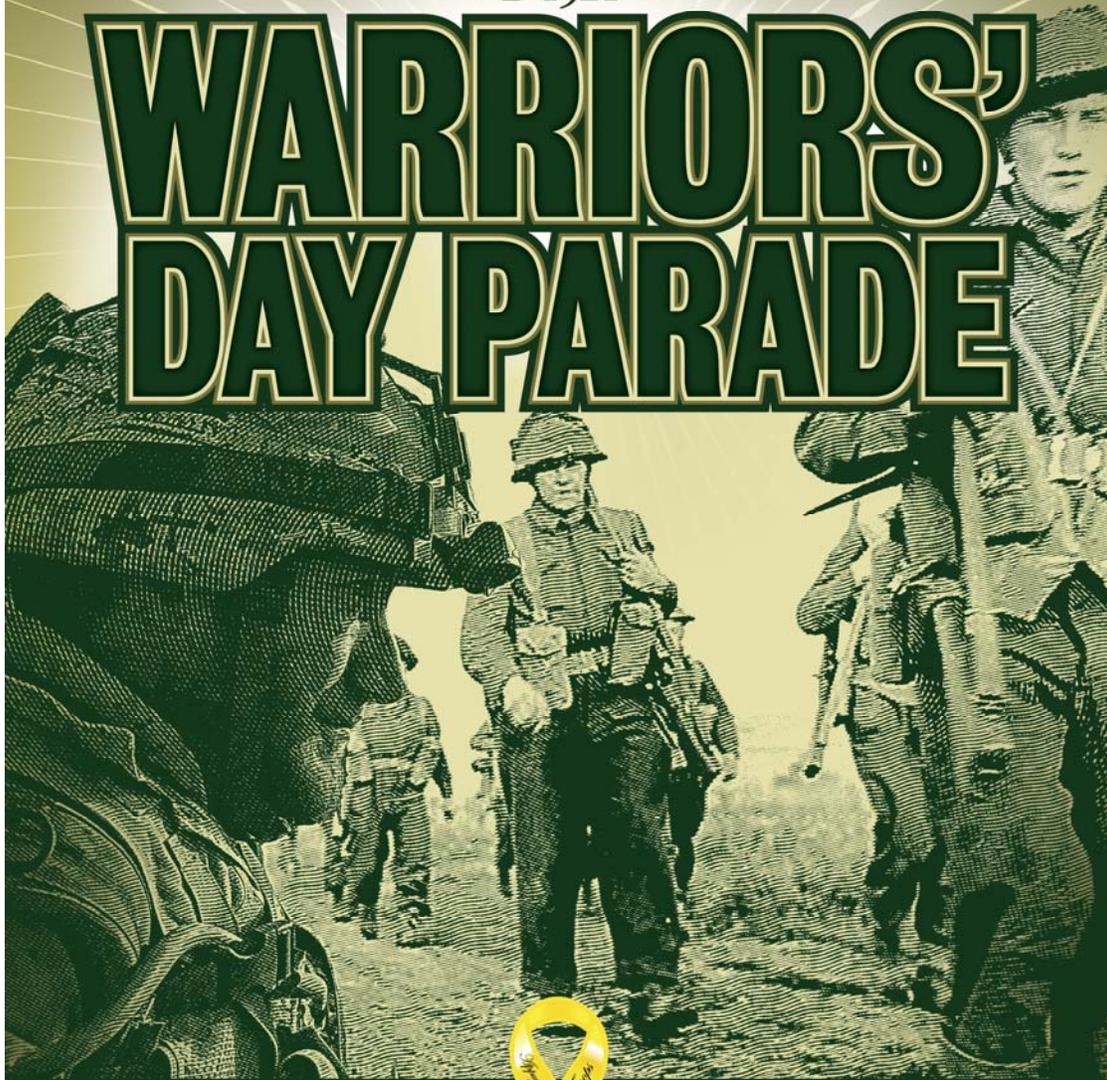
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