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On Saturday, 16 August 2008 at 10:30am, The 87th Annual Warriors' Day Parade will take place, commencing just outside the Princes' Gates at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. This year's parade theme is, "Saluting Our Veterans, Supporting Our Troops".

The reviewing officer for this year's parade is Lieutenant-General Andrew B. Leslie, OMM, MSC, MSM, CD, Chief of the Land Staff, Canadian Forces.

This year we welcome thousands of marchers which include many of Canada's veterans from World War II, Korean War and recent conflicts. As well, military bands, marching contingents and re-enactors from the United States and Canada will participate in the parade creating a unique spectacle.

We are particularly proud to welcome currently serving members of Canada's military service who will march in this historic event. In memory of the brave Canadians who have paid the supreme sacrifice in Afghanistan, their names will be read at the beginning of the parade.

The public are invited to view the parade along its' route or from inside BMO Field where the reviewing dais will be located. Upon entry to the CNE grounds, there is no additional cost to the public to view the event.

The Warriors' Day Parade is the longest running veteran's parade in the free world and offers a unique opportunity to pay tribute to our veterans and remember those brave men and women who gave their lives in the defence of Canada

MWO Chuck Harding (Ret'd), President of the Warrior's Day Parade said "This year's event is going to be the best parade and we welcome contingents from Canada and the U.S.A."

More information is available at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca)

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