



# WARRIORS' DAY PARADE COUNCIL

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**TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE WARRIORS' DAY PARADE**

**Re: Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade, Saturday, August 17th, 2013**

The Warriors' Day Parade is pleased to continue the tradition started after World War I of honouring our veterans in celebration of various events. This year we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Battle of York and 60th Anniversary of Korean Armistice. We also honour all of the volunteers, including Veterans, members of Canada's Forces and citizens who have made this event possible year after year.

Enclosed please find the following information in regard to this year's Parade:

- 2013 Parade Order [four pages],
- Application for Family Tickets [two pages],
- An attractive Poster with general Parade details,
- Registration form.

We look forward to **Saturday, August 17th, 2013** and our 92nd *Warriors' Day Parade*, the longest continuous Parade of its type, which will once again remind Canadians of the importance of the personal sacrifices made by members of the Canadian Armed Forces in protecting the freedoms we all enjoy.

This year's parade will again relive many of our past parades with the reviewing stand located on Princes' Boulevard, directly in front of the Direct Energy Building.

We are delighted to advise that GO Transit, plus other transit facilities has once again approved a blanket offer of free transit trips to veterans, plus one companion, or immediate families of deceased veterans, on Warriors' Day and Remembrance Day. Other transit companies have also signed on to this program again for 2013. For a complete list please check our website at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca) for updates from other transit providers within the GTA.

This is the 134th year of the Canadian National Exhibition. As always, we wish to thank the Canadian National Exhibition Association for their continued support of the Warriors' Day Parade over the last 92 years.

The *Warriors' Day Parade Council* looks forward to your participation in this year's Parade on **Saturday, August 17th, 2013**. It is the intention of the *Warriors' Day Parade Council* to continue to hold this annual Parade as long as there are participants and support.

***This year we take great pleasure in announcing the Reviewing Officer; Brigadier-General Omer Lavoie O.H., OMM, MSC, CD, Commander of Joint Task Force Central. We look forward to welcoming him to the reviewing stand for 2013.***

See you on August 17th.

John Burns, LCol (Ret'd), CD  
President, Warriors' Day Parade Council

## 2013 WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

### PARADE ORDER

1. **WHEN:** Saturday, August 17th, 2013. **Markers** will form up at 1000 hours. The Parade moves off at **1030 hours sharp**.

**Please Note** - Parking is very limited - Arrive early at the CNE. Veterans in uniform or having an Ontario Veteran's license plate will be afforded free parking underground at the Direct Energy Centre, off Strachan Ave

2. **ASSEMBLY AREA:** Gore Park, south of Fort York Armoury, between Fleet Street and Lakeshore Boulevard, east of the Princes' Gates at the C.N.E., and west of Fort York Blvd.

**NOTE** Buses will **NOT** be allowed in Gore Park for safety reasons. Buses are to unload on Fort York Blvd. Fort York Blvd. is just to the east of Gore Park. Buses are to unload and **then move directly to the bus parking area within the CNE grounds entering via Ontario Drive.**

3. **PARADE ROUTE:**

- The Parade will move off from Gore Park, west on Lakeshore Blvd, through the Princes' Gates, along Princes' Blvd, in front of The Direct Energy Centre.
- The parade will continue west along Princes' Blvd and disperse in the parking lot west of the Stanley Barracks

4. **SALUTING DAIS:** The reviewing stand will be located on the North side of Princes' Blvd, opposite the Allstream Centre

5. **DISPERSAL AREA:**

- The dispersal for marchers (only) will be in the parking lot west of Stanley Barracks
- **Vehicles will proceed west and exit via Nunavut Drive onto Lakeshore Blvd.**
- Buses will move along Lakeshore after contingents have dismounted in Gore Park (Ft York Blvd) and RV with their groups **in the Ontario Drive parking lot.**
- Sunnybrook vets, etc. will be seated on the north side of Princes' Blvd, in shade and in tentage, with bleachers set up on the south side in front of the Allstream Centre for members of the general public.
- The buses used by the vets will move to Canada Drive for pick up after the parade.

6. **REGISTRATION:** Participation in the Warriors' Day Parade is open to **military, para-military marching contingents, military and para-military bands, veterans' contingents and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents.** Each participating contingent must be registered at the Registration Tables, located at the west end of Gore Park. ***Please register as early as possible.*** *We encourage contingents to register in advance using the enclosed Registration Form or On-line at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca)* Please review the information printed on the form carefully.

***Contingents, who choose to register in advance are still required to check in at the Registration Tables on the morning of the Parade to complete the registration process and obtain a registration number.***

**Please Note:** Parking is very limited - arrive early at the CNE.

Registration commences at **08:00** hours and **closes promptly at 10:00 hours.**

**Only ONE person per contingent should register.** The person registering should be familiar with the full name of the contingent and the representative's name, address and telephone number.

Upon reporting to the registration table, the individual representing the contingent will be issued a standard showing the registration number assigned to that particular contingent. This registration number serves two purposes. The **first** is to identify the contingent's name to the announcer during the march past and the

**second**, for judging purposes. Please ensure this **registration number is visible** and carried for the full length of the Parade Route. As the judges are all positioned on south side of Prince's Blvd, markers are to be carried by the left marker.

Please return the marker at the end of the parade.

As the *Warriors' Day Parade Council* cannot predict the number of Cadets and Scouts available for the Parade, you may be required to provide your own registration number bearer to carry your registration number. The registration number must be carried in the front rank and on the left hand side of your unit; and be visible at all times for the judges and the announcer. Wherever possible, cadets or scouts will be assigned to Bands and Colour parties. (See **Para 10, JUDGING.**)

Contingents having few marchers may, if they wish, march together with another group. In these cases only the combined contingent will register and that combined contingent only will be eligible to receive any awards won. Upon amalgamation, the unused registration number(s) must be returned to the registration table. In addition, the combined contingent must decide which name is to be used for judging purposes, for the announcer and the awarding of trophies.

Those individuals unable to march the entire Parade route are invited to 'fall in' with their contingents for the march past. **This 'joining up point' will be just inside the Prince's Gate.**

**Registration Tables:** A Registering Contingent must be a military or para-military organization. Contingents must register at one of the five tables, as listed below:

- **Table A:** Canadian Bands - Brass, Pipes & Drums, Trumpet, Bugle, Fife Flute, Accordion, etc.
- **Table B:** Canadian Colour Party/Guard
- **Table C:** Allied and Visiting (Must have Foreign address)
- **Table D:** Royal Canadian Legions, Canadian Veterans' Associations
- **Table E:** Serving Forces, Regular and Reserve, Re-enactor/Living History Contingents, Canadian Ex-Service Women's Organizations

## 7. **ORDER OF MARCH:**

**Honour Section:** Yet to be determined

**Section No. 1** Current Serving members of the Canadian Forces including 31, 32 and 33 Brigades, CF Training schools etc.

**Section No. 2** Public Service Veterans, Police War Veterans, Fire Fighters War Veterans Associations, Unattached Veterans - 1935-1945, Korea, Peace Keeping, United Nations Forces.

**Section No. 3** Dieppe Veterans, Regimental and Corps Associations, Hong Kong Veterans, Dunkirk Veterans, Burma Star Association, Royal Navy Association, Royal Marine Association, Merchant Navy Association, Canadian and British Airborne Forces Associations, Guards Division Association, Royal Canadian Naval Association

**Section No. 4** Royal Canadian Legion  
**(Balloons D, ABC, EFG)**

**Section No. 5** Allied and Visiting, Re-enactor/Living History Contingents

8. **PARADE MARSHAL:** The Parade Marshal is responsible for the placement of each contingent in the Parade formation. Balloons will mark the sections only.
9. **BANDS:** Unattached bands will be assigned a position in the Parade by the Parade Marshal.
10. **JUDGING:** The Judges' decisions are final. Judging of eligible Marching Contingents is based on the following criteria:
1. General effect and Public reaction
  2. Uniformity and correctness of dress
  3. Drill, marching deportment and discipline

**NOTE:** Scores are recorded to the **Registration Number** carried by the appointed person from the contingent. Music performance will not be judged.

11. **WINNERS:** Winners will be advised as soon as possible following the Parade. A **maximum of two** representatives **per contingent will be invited to the Awards Dinner** for presentation of the award. Competition results will be posted on our website at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca).
12. **AWARDS:** The Warriors' Day Parade Council shall determine the number of awards given each competition (see page 4).
13. **AWARDS DINNER - 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013 (subject to change):** Due to space limitations, **attendance is by "invitation only"** to those contingents being awarded a trophy. Each of the winning organizations receives **two (2) tickets only**.

**NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. As a result, **anyone arriving without a dinner ticket WILL NOT be admitted.**

14. **PARTICIPATION AWARDS:** Entries for the Participation Awards may be obtained at the "Information Officer" table adjacent to the Registration tables. Only those serving or ex-serving personnel marching in the Parade are eligible.

Due to the limited space at the dispersal areas, entries should be completed while in Gore Park and are to be deposited in the drum located at the registration/Information table. A selected number of entries will be drawn. The winners will be notified after the Parade and will receive a cash award by mail.

15. **ORDER OF DRESS:** At the discretion of participating contingent.
16. **MILITARY MEDALS AND DECORATIONS:** Military medals and decorations to be worn.
17. **ARMS:** Arms may be carried. The **firing of any weapon**, rifle, etc., is **prohibited by law** and is not permitted. **Any infringement will immediately disqualify** the contingent from any awards.
18. **COLOURS:** National colours are **not to be 'dipped'** at any time. **Flag Etiquette is as follows:**
- (a) In a parade, procession or mounted ride, the Canadian flag should be displayed in the position of honour at the marching right or centre front.
  - (b) When two or more than three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should be on the left as seen by the spectators located in front of the flags;
  - (c) When a number of countries are represented, the Canadian flag may be flown at each end of the line of flags.
  - (d) When three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should be in the centre position, with the other flags in alphabetical order, as seen by the spectators viewing the flags.

19. **POSTER:** Please post the enclosed poster on your notice boards, so your members will have advance information.

20. **INFORMATION:** Address any inquiries to:

LCol John Burns, CD, President  
c/o 496 Mortimer Avenue  
Toronto, ON. M4J 2G7  
[srmmci@pathcom.com](mailto:srmmci@pathcom.com)

### **DO'S AND DON'T'S:**

#### **DO'S**

- Reply to these instructions quickly and signify your intent to participate to the Vice President - Administration, Mr. Glen Mills, Telephone 416 447-0554, Email: [\*\*gmills@rgmsoftware.com\*\*](mailto:gmills@rgmsoftware.com)
- When registering, please provide any relevant information about the Contingent that can be used by the Parade Announcer
- Arrive early at Gore Park on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, to register,
- Follow Parade Marshal's instructions.
- Always display your assigned "**Registration number**", so the judges can identify you.
- The **Parade Marshal is the final authority on who will/will not participate.**
- Register On-Line at [\*\*www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca\*\*](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca) or complete and return *the enclosed Registration Form.*

#### **DON'T'S**

- ***DO NOT discard "Registration numbers" at the end of the Parade. A Parade official will pick them up from you.***
- National flags, standards, guidons and colours are **NOT** to be dipped during the Parade.
- Firearms carried on Parade are **NOT** to be discharged.
- No knives are to be displayed.
- No banners are to be carried or displayed on Parade.
- For safety purposes **family members will not be permitted to march** in the parade with veterans.
- Contingents will be **disqualified when individuals not in unit dress fall in behind the Contingent prior to the Saluting Dias.**

## COMPETITION CATEGORIES

### COMPETITIONS OPEN TO COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' ASSOCIATIONS DOMICILED IN CANADA

***The Canon Scott Trophy***

Marching Formation of 20 or less members – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***The Goodyear Remembrance Trophy***

Marching Formation of 21 or more members – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***The Elwood Hughes Trophy***

Bands, Brass, Trumpet and Bugle – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***The Hon. L.M. Alexander Pipe Band Award***

Pipes and Drums of 20 or less members – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***The Metropolitan Toronto Police Veterans Memorial Trophy***

Pipes and Drums of 21 or more members – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***The John Labatt Trophy***

Colour Guard/Party of 6 or more members – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***The Lt (N/S) Kay Christie ARRC Memorial Trophy***

Ex-Service Women's Organization – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***Lord Mayor's (London, England) Cup Competition***

Largest Marching Contingent on Parade

***The Frank Jamieson Memorial Trophy - Parade Champions***

The contingent obtaining the highest score

### COMPETITION OPEN TO CANADIAN ARMED FORCES – REGULAR & RESERVE

***The LCol. The Hon. J. Keller MacKay Memorial Trophy*** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### COMPETITION OPEN TO CAVALRY CONTINGENTS

***The Brigadier Memorial Trophy***

Awarded to the best Cavalry Contingent on Parade – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### MILITARY THEMED RE-ENACTORS & LIVING HISTORY CONTINGENTS

***Re-enactors Shield*** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### COMPETITIONS OPEN TO NON-VETERAN CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

***The Molson Trophy***

Bands: Flute, Fife and Drum, Accordion, etc. – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

***Drum Major William MacDougall MacKay, CD Memorial Trophy***

Awarded in a competition to a Drum Major of non-military pipes and drums band

### COMPETITIONS OPEN TO ALLIED OR VISITING CONTINGENTS

**The Samko Trophy** Allied or Visiting Contingent obtaining the highest score – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Platoon / Marching Formations Plaque** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Bands Plaque** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Colour Party / Colour Guard Plaque** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place



## **WARRIORS' DAY PARADE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013**

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario

Please be sure to visit our website at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca)

### **2013 APPLICATION FOR FAMILY TICKETS**

Free Family tickets to the Canadian National Exhibition grounds will be issued to, and are only for the use of **Canadian or Allied Veterans, or members and ex-members of the Canadian Forces**, and their **IMMEDIATE FAMILIES**. **(Quantities may be limited)**

Free Family tickets **ARE NOT TO BE SOLD, NOR WILL THEY BE HONOURED AFTER 12:00 P.M.** on the day of the Parade, as all related activities associated with the Parade will be completed at or before that time. **ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TICKETS WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY CNE COME BACK PROMOTION, DISCOUNT OR SPECIAL OFFER.**

### **PERSONNEL ON PARADE DO NOT REQUIRE TICKETS TO ENTER THE CNE GROUNDS**

Organizations requiring large quantities of tickets for their personnel should arrange with the Ticket Chairman to have their tickets picked up from his home, if possible. The person requesting tickets **must** provide the **Name of each** person and the **Name of the Unit**, with whom each served.

Please provide the information requested on the attached form **no later** than **Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup> 2013**, and send it together with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope [with sufficient postage]** to the Ticket Chairman at the address below. Postage rates are as follows: **1 to 11 tickets - \$0.63, or 12 to 28 tickets - \$1.10,**

Request for these tickets should be mailed to: Ticket Chairman  
Warriors' Day Parade Council  
105 Hollyberry Trail,  
Toronto, ON, M2H 2N9

**PLEASE POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD**

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Ticket Chairman **will not** affix postage. Parking is very limited at the CNE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank; \_\_\_\_\_ Serial / Regimental #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

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[Submit by Email](#)[Print Form](#)

# The Warriors' Day Parade, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## 2013 Parade Registration Form

www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

For Parade Use

Participation in the Warriors' Day Parade is open to military, para-military marching contingents and bands, veterans contingents and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents. Contingents may register in advance using this form. Submit completed forms via email to: [wdparade@rogers.com](mailto:wdparade@rogers.com) or print and send via regular mail to: **Mr. Glenn Mills, 21725 Leslie Street, Queensville, Ontario, Canada LOG 1R0**. Registrations will also be accepted on-site the day of the parade, **August 17th** between 0800 hours and 1000 hours, however, we encourage pre-registration. Pre-registration helps us in both our planning and on parade day. **Be sure to refer to the 2013 parade information package for complete details, available at [www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca)**

**Please note. Even though you are pre-registering for the parade, one individual representing your contingent MUST check in at the registration tables located on-site in the assembly area on the morning of the parade between 0800 hours and 1000 hours.**

Contingent Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Addr 1:	<input type="text"/>		
Addr 2:	<input type="text"/>	Apt/Unit No:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>	Prov/State:	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code/Zip:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Primary Contact:	<input type="text"/>	Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Fax:	<input type="text"/>	Ext:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>	Web Site:	<input type="text"/>
Contingent Type (select from list):	<input type="text"/>		
Approx Number on Parade	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if contingent participated in 2012

Contingents and bands are judged in various categories of competition during the parade. Please refer to the parade information package for specific information on competitions. Each contingent or band will be issued a **Registration Number Standard** to be carried by an individual accompanying the contingent while on parade. The standard bearer is to be located in the front rank on the side specified in the Parade Order. We make every attempt to have enough volunteers on hand to provide a standard bearer for each contingent, however, the assistance of contingents in providing their own standard bearer where possible is most appreciated. Please indicate by checking this box if you will be providing your own standard bearer:

**We will provide a registration number bearer**

Indicate below any information about your contingent, such as anniversaries, recent trips, awards, etc. that would assist the MC in announcing your contingent.

## GO Transit values the sacrifice of our war veterans

It's an honour to recognize your valour, and we'd like to show our appreciation by offering veterans and one companion free transportation to this year's Warriors' Day Parade at the CNE.

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### **WHEN CAN I RIDE FREE?**

On Saturday, August 17, 2013, you may ride free all day on GO Transit.

### **WHO CAN RIDE FREE?**

You and one companion may ride free. Others travelling with you must buy tickets or passes.

### **HOW DO I GET ON THE GO?**

You and your companion can take any GO Train or GO Bus anytime on Warriors' Day. There is no need to buy a ticket.

*On the train:* Simply get on the train — you don't need to identify yourself unless asked while on the train.

*On the bus:* Identify yourself as a veteran to the bus driver.

### **HOW WILL YOU KNOW I'M A VETERAN?**

Please wear your medals, beret, blazer, uniform or something else that clearly identifies you as a war veteran.

### **WHAT ABOUT THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED VETERANS?**

The immediate families of deceased veterans may also ride free. Please make sure you carry something to identify your relation to the deceased veteran, such as an identification card or service papers.

### **GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO**

Need to know how to get on the GO? Call us or visit [gotransit.com](http://gotransit.com) for more information.