



MEDIA ADVISORY

94th WARRIORS' DAY PARADE AT THE CNE Saturday, August 22, 2015 – 10:30 AM

What: The 94th Annual Warriors' Day Parade

When: Saturday, August 22, 2015

9:30 – 10:15 AM – Gore Park. Parade begins to form up. Photo and interview opportunities with Veterans.

10:00 – 10:20 AM – Area around Reviewing Stand – (Reviewing Stand located on the north side of Princes' Boulevard in front of the Direct Energy Centre, Hall "D" Entrance). VIPs meet with Veterans from Sunnybrook Hospital, the Tony Stacey Centre

10:10 AM Two WWI aircraft (Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter and Royal Aircraft Factory SE5a) from The Great War Flying Museum fly over the parade

10:15 AM Two minutes of silence in tribute to all those who gave their lives in defence of Canada and its allies

10:20 AM VIP's take their places in the Reviewing Stand area

10:25 AM The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Honorary Patron of The Warriors' Day Parade Council on the Reviewing Stand. Band of the Governor General's Horse Guards plays Vice Regal Salute.

The National Anthems are played.

10:30 AM Parade Begins with the entrance of this year's Honorary Parade Marshals. A WWII veteran will represent all of the men and women who served the Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Marine.

Where: The Canadian National Exhibition / Princes' Gates - Parade will march through the historic Princes' Gates and along Princes' Boulevard and make its way through the CNE grounds. The Reviewing Stand will be located on the north side of Princes Blvd., just west of the Princes' Gates.

Who: More than 2,000 Veterans and currently serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces, including Canadian veterans from World War II, the Korean War, Afghanistan, other recent conflicts and peacekeeping missions.

Leading the parade will be the Honour Section comprised of Mounted Units from Toronto Police Service, Governor General's Horse Guards and the Upper Canada Cavalry Squadron, followed by the WWII Veterans, the Toronto Scottish Regiment, including the Pipes and Drums, Regimental Colours and the Association Celebrating the 100th Anniversary, Vehicles representing the Provost Corps (75th

Anniversary) and the Westlake Brothers Souvenir Association (L'association Westlake Brothers Souvenir). The Association keeps alive the memory of all Canadian Service men and women that served during WWII and especially George, Tommy and Albert Westlake who were Toronto brothers who died in Normandy in 1944.

- The Honourable, Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
- General Jonathan H. Vance, CMM, MSC, CD, Chief of the Defence Staff
- Brigadier-General David A. Patterson, MSM, CD Deputy Commander, 4th Canadian Division
- Chief Warrant Officer Kevin West, Canadian Armed Forces CWO
- Chief Warrant Officer David Ellyatt, 4th Canadian Division
- Mr. Brian Ashton – President CNEA
- MWO Mark Stephens (Ret'd) CD – President Warriors' Day Parade Council
- Mr. Knox Henry – Warriors' Day Parade Honourary Chairman
- Warriors' Day Parade Past Presidents and Life Members
 - LCol John Burns (Ret'd), CD
 - P/O Donald Cameron (Ret'd)
 - Cpl William Gordon (Ret'd)
 - LCol Jack Lee (Ret'd), CD
 - Maj Donald Duthie (Ret'd), SBStJ, CD
 - Capt. Mort Lightstone (Ret'd), CD
 - MWO George MacLean (Ret'd), CD
 - MWO Leonard Pelletier (Ret'd), CD
 - CWO (Ret'd) John Speirs, MMM, CD
 - Sgt Gordon Walker (Ret'd)
- Military bands, marching contingents, re-enactors, a number of historic military vehicles will also participate, providing rides to Veterans who wish to continue to participate in their parade.

Media / Photo Opportunities:

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| 9:30 AM | Gore Park located east of the Princes' Gates – Veterans form up for parade |
| 10:15 AM | Saluting Dias area where dignitaries are forming, along with veterans from war veterans hospitals |
| 10:10 AM | WWI aircraft from The Great War Flying Museum will fly over the parade area in a salute to the Veterans. |
| 10:30 AM | Parade begins |

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