



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### 98th WARRIORS' DAY PARADE AT THE CNE Saturday, August 17, 2019 – 10:30 AM



**What:** The 98th Annual Warriors' Day Parade

**When:** Saturday, August 17, 2019

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

**10:00 – 10:15 AM – Area around Saluting Dais – (Saluting Dais located on the north side of Princes' Boulevard in front of the Enercare Centre, Hall "D" Entrance).** VIPs meet with Veterans from Sunnybrook Hospital, the Tony Stacey Centre

**10:10 AM** The Band of the Governor General's Horse Guards begin to play in front of the reviewing stand.

**10:15 AM** Brigadier-General B.W.G. McPherson, CD will be on the Saluting Dais. VIP's take their places in the Saluting Dais area. Band of the Governor General's Horse Guards play the General Salute.

**10:20 AM** Playing of O Canada and the Royal Anthem.

**10:25 AM** Two minutes of silence in tribute to all those who gave their lives in defence of Canada and its allies. Last Post and Reveille will be played. The Band of The Governor General's Horse Guards march back to the Princes' Gates

**10:30 AM** Parade begins with the entrance of the Governor General's Horse Guards Cavalry, Toronto Police Service Mounted Unit, followed by this year's Honourary Parade Marshals, Maj. Jim Parks, CD, WWII D-Day Veteran and Trooper Ed Stafford, Italian Campaign.

**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 Saluting Dais 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.

- BGEN B.W.G. MacPherson, Commandant of the Canadian Forces College
- Mr. John Kiru – President Canadian National Exhibition Association
- 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
  - LCol Jack Lee (Ret’d), CD
  - Maj Donald Duthie (Ret’d), SBStJ, CD
  - Capt. Stewart Kellock (Ret’d), MOM, OStJ, CD
  - Capt. Mort Lightstone (Ret’d), CD
  - MWO George MacLean (Ret’d), CD
  - CWO (Ret’d) John Speirs, MMM, CD
- 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:**

- 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 gathering, along with veterans from war veterans hospitals
- 10:30 AM Parade begins

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