



MEDIA ADVISORY

100th ANNIVERSARY WARRIORS' DAY PARADE AT THE CNE Saturday, August 20, 2022 – 10:30 AM



What: The 100th Anniversary Annual Warriors' Day Parade

When: **Saturday, August 20, 2020**

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

9:50 – 10:20 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 War Veteran's Hospital, the Tony Stacey Centre and The War Amps. **Photo opportunities.**

10:00 – 10:20 AM The Band of the Royal Regiment of Canada will play in front of the Saluting Dais.

10:10 – 10:20 AM Brigadier General John M. Valtonen, MStJ, CD will be on the Saluting Dais. VIP's take their places in the Saluting Dais area.

10:20 AM The Band of the Royal Regiment of Canada play the General Salute followed by the National Anthem.

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.

Dignitaries in attendance:

- Brigadier General John M. Valtonen, MStJ, CD, Deputy Commander 4th Canadian Division
- Mrs. Suzan Hall – President, Canadian National Exhibition Association
- Mr. Darrell Brown - Chief Executive Officer, Canadian National Exhibition

- MWO Mark Stephens (Ret'd) CD – President Warriors' Day Parade Council
- Anne Sado CM MBA LLD PEng, Honourary Colonel of the Governor Generals' Horse Guards
- Warriors' Day Parade Past Presidents and Life Members
- WWII veterans Tpr. Ed Stafford and Maj. Jim Parks
- Veterans from Sunnybrook War Veterans Hospital, The Tony Stacey Centre and The War Amps
- 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
9:50 AM	Saluting Dias area where dignitaries are gathering, along with Veterans from war Veteran's hospitals
10:30 AM	Parade begins

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