

2023 WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

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PARADE ORDER

Situation : The Warriors' Day Parade Council will conduct this year's Warriors' Day Parade

1. **WHEN:** Saturday, August 19th, 2023. Marchers will form up at 10:00 hours. The Parade moves off at 10:30 hours sharp.

Please Note - Parking is very limited - Arrive early at the CNE. **Only Veterans having an Ontario Veteran's (Poppy) license plate** will be afforded free parking underground at the Enercare Centre, off Strachan Avenue.

Mission :

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 Boulevard.

NOTE: Buses will **NOT** be allowed in Gore Park for safety reasons. Buses are to unload on Fort York Boulevard. Fort York Boulevard is just to the east of Gore Park. Buses are to unload and then move 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 Boulevard, through the Princes' Gates, along Princes' Boulevard, in front of The Enercare Centre. The parade will continue west along Princes' Boulevard and disperse in the parking lot west of the Stanley Barracks.

4. **SALUTING DAIS:** The reviewing stand located on the north side of Princes' Boulevard, directly in front of Enercare 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 Boulevard.
- Buses will move along Lakeshore after contingents have dismounted in Gore Park (Fort York Boulevard) and RV with their groups in the Ontario Drive parking lot.
- Sunnybrook vets, etc. will be seated on the north side of Princes' Boulevard, in shade and in tentage, with bleachers set up on the south side opposite to Beanfield Centre for members of the general public. Their buses 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, police, fire and EMS marching contingents, military and para-military, police, fire and EMS 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 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 Princes' 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.**)

Please Note: Contingents having few marchers may, if they wish, march together with another group. However, 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 Princes' Gate.**

Registration Tables: 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 Legion, Canadian Veterans' Associations
- **Table E:** Serving Forces, Regular and Reserve, Re-enactor/Living History Contingents, Canadian Ex-Service Women's Organizations. Police, Fire and Emergency Services

7. **ORDER OF MARCH:**

Honour Section: The Honourary Parade Marshal(s), along with any WWII Veterans, The Naval Reserve 100th Anniversary.

Section No. 1 Current Serving members of the Canadian Forces including 4th Canadian Division, 31, 32 and 33 Brigades, CF Training schools etc.

Section No. 2 Royal Canadian Naval Association, Regimental Associations, Veterans of United Nations Peacekeeping, Public Service Veterans, Police War Veterans, Public Service Veterans, Police, Fire and Emergency Services War Veterans Associations, Unattached Veterans – 1935-1945, Police Departments, Fire Departments and Emergency Services

Section No. 3 Royal Canadian Legion District “D” plus any other Royal Canadian Legion Districts/Branches

Section No. 4 Dieppe and Dunkirk Veterans, Regimental and Corps Associations, Hong Kong Veterans, Burma Star Association, Royal Navy Association, Royal Marine Association, Merchant Navy Association, Canadian and British Airborne Forces Associations, Guards Division Association

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

8. **PARADE MARSHAL:** The Chief Parade Marshal and Deputy Parade Marshals are responsible for the placement of each contingent in the Parade formation. Signs will mark the sections only.
9. **BANDS:** Unattached bands will be assigned a position in the Parade by the Parade Marshal.
10. **JUDGING:** Judging is based on the following:
 - a) **Marching, Colour Guard, Band and Cavalry Contingents:**
 - i) General effect and Public reaction
 - ii) Uniformity and correctness of dress
 - iii) Drill, marching deportment and discipline
 - iv) Salute given at Princes’ Gates
 - b) **Drum Majors (Military and Non-Military):**
 - i) Marching of Drum Major
 - ii) Is the Mace Being Used Properly
 - iii) General Effect and Public Reaction
 - iv) Overall Dress
 - v) Salute given at Princes’ Gates

Under the direction of the Chief Judge the Judges’ decisions are final.

NOTE: Scores are recorded to the Registration Number carried by the appointed person to or from the contingent. **For participating contingents to be judged properly, each unit MUST be properly registered and carrying an assigned registration number.**

There will be no grandstanding in order to obtain higher marks. Any contingent that is seen grandstanding; your marks will be reduced.

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.
12. **AWARDS:** The Warriors’ Day Parade Council shall determine the number of awards given in each competition (see page 4).

13. **AWARDS DINNER - OCTOBER 2023:** Due to space limitations, **attendance is by “invitation only”** to those contingents being awarded a trophy. Should a Unit win multiple competitions the Council will determine the number of tickets to be issued.
14. **ORDER OF DRESS:** At the discretion of participating contingent.
15. **MILITARY MEDALS AND DECORATIONS:** Military medals and decorations to be worn.
16. **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.
17. **COLOURS:** National colours are **not to be ‘dipped’ at any time**. **Flag Etiquette is as follows:**
- 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.
 - 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.
 - When a number of countries are represented, the Canadian flag may be flown at each end of the line of flags.
 - 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.
18. **POSTER:** Please post the enclosed poster on your notice boards, so your members will have advance information.
19. **INFORMATION:** Address any inquiries to: **Maj Sandra Bullock CD, President**
c/o 96 Chalmers Drive,
Barrie, ON, L4N 8V9
wdparade@rogers.com

DO’S AND DON’T’S:

DO’S

- Reply to these instructions quickly and signify your intent to participate to the Registration Officer, Mr. Glenn Mills, Email: g mills@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 19th, 2023, to register.
- Follow Parade Marshal’s instructions.
- Always display your assigned “Registration number”, so the judges can identify you.
- **The Parade Marshal has final authority on who will/will not participate.**
- Register On-Line at 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 obscenities or offensive material, either written or verbal, are permitted**
- **Banners and flags may not contain 1) commercial advertising or promotional information or 2) messages which are political in nature or offensive.**
- **Amplified music must be at a reasonable level as determined by the Parade Marshals or police officers.**
- **Any parade entry participating in activities, which in the opinion of the Parade Marshals could endanger public safety, will be ejected from the parade and reported to the Police. Such activities include but are not limited to unsafe vehicle speed or operation such as spinning of tires.**
- **All trailers drawn by a motorized vehicle must use a proper hitching device. For example: pin hitch must have a safety pin hitch and safety chains are required on all trailers.**
- 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 Dais.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

COMPETITIONS OPEN TO COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' ASSOCIATIONS DOMICILED IN CANADA

The Canon Scott Trophy

Marching Formation of 15 or less members – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

The Goodyear Remembrance Trophy

Marching Formation of 16 or more members – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

The Elwood Hughes Trophy

Bands, Brass, Trumpet and Bugle – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

The Hon. L.M. Alexander Pipe Band Award

Pipes and Drums of 20 or less members – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

The Metropolitan Toronto Police Veterans Memorial Trophy

Pipes and Drums of 21 or more members – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

The John Labatt Trophy

Colour Guard/Party of 3 or more members – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

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

Ex-Service Women's Organization – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

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 – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

COMPETITION OPEN TO CAVALRY CONTINGENTS

The Brigadier Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the best Cavalry Contingent on Parade – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

MILITARY THEMED RE-ENACTORS & LIVING HISTORY CONTINGENTS

Re-enactors Shield – 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

COMPETITION OPEN TO POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

MWO Leonard Pelletier, CD Memorial Trophy- First Responders – Police, Paramedics, Border, Coast Guard, Commissionaires Active Members Marching Formation - 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

COMPETITIONS OPEN TO NON-VETERAN CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

The Molson Trophy

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

Drum Major William MacDougall MacKay, CD Memorial Trophy

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

COMPETITIONS OPEN TO ALLIED OR VISITING CONTINGENTS

The Samko Trophy

Allied or Visiting Contingent obtaining the highest score - 1st, 2nd&3rd

Platoon / Marching Formations Plaque - 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

Bands Plaque - 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace

Colour Party / Colour Guard Plaque - 1st, 2nd& 3rdplace