



MEDIA ADVISORY

103rd ANNIVERSARY WARRIORS' DAY PARADE AT THE CNE Saturday, August 17, 2024 – 10:30 AM



What: The 103rd Anniversary Annual Warriors' Day Parade

When: **Saturday, August 17, 2024**

9:00 – 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. **Photo opportunities.**

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

10:05 AM VIP's take their places in the Saluting Dais area. Major-General David Fraser, CMM, MSC, MSM, CD (Ret'd) Honorary Colonel of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada on the Saluting Dais.

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

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

Last Post and Reveille will be played, including the Piper's Lament

Band marches back to Enercare Centre Parking Area.

10:30 AM Parade begins with the entrance of the Toronto Police Service Mounted Unit and the Honour Section.

10:35 AM Parade stops in front of the Saluting Dais. Honourary Parade Marshals dismount and move to the Saluting Dais. Parade resumes.

The Honour Section at the head of the parade will also include
-The Honorary Parade Marshal Lieutenant-General (H) Richard Rohmer, OC, CMM, DFC, O.Ont. K.StJ, CD, OfL, QC, BA, LLB, JD, LLD, DScMIL

-WWII Veterans including Tpr Ed Stafford

-Bren Gun Carrier with WWII Veterans Jim Parks and George Beardshaw

-The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Regiment and Association – D-Day

-The Canadian Torch of Remembrance

-The Toronto Police Pipes & Drums – Ceremonial/Colour Party

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 1,500 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. As well, police, fire, and paramedic services will march in the parade.

Media / Photo Opportunities:

9:00 AM	Gore Park located east of the Princes' Gates – Veterans form up for parade
9:50 AM	Saluting Dais area where dignitaries will gather, along with Veterans from Sunnybrook Veteran's Hospital
10:30 AM	Parade begins

Media opportunities will also be available at the conclusion of the parade in the area of the Saluting Dais.

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