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105th ANNIVERSARY WARRIORS' DAY PARADE AT THE CNE Saturday, August 22, 2026 – 10:30 AM

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The 105th Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade will take place on Saturday, August 22nd, 2025 10:30am at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

More than 1,500 veterans, military associations, currently serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces and allies along with members of police, fire and paramedic services will march into Exhibition Place through the historic Princes' Gates and along Princes' Boulevard to the sounds of military bands, pipes and drums, and cheering crowds.

Proudly supporting our veterans since 1921, The Warriors' Day Parade is the longest-running veteran's parade in the free world. It offers a unique opportunity to honour and pay tribute to our veterans, the women and men of the Canadian Armed Forces and first responders. It is also an important day on which we remember those brave women and men who gave their lives in the defence of Canada and its allies.

We welcome our 2026 Reviewing Officer, Colonel Frank D. Lamie, CD, Commander of 32 Canadian Brigade Group.

“Residing for more than a century, the Warriors' Day Parade commemorates a legacy from multiple generations: a legacy of service and commitment to Canada. Today we gather to honour this legacy and the veterans who answered the call in past years during times of conflict and war; We honour the women and men who currently embrace the values of service – and we honour the commitment that serves as a stark reminder of the freedoms we enjoy today.” said Colonel Lamie “Warriors' Day is emblematic of dedication, courage, and sacrifice – but it also bridges our past to our future so that we continue to carry these values forward. These values were established on the backs of our veterans, and may we be forever grateful for their timeless examples of selfless service – and may we continue to safeguard our values and freedoms at home and abroad. Today we proudly stand alongside our veterans and active members and honour their service and dedication to Canada.”

We welcome this year's Honorary Parade Marshal, Major-General (Retd) Richard Rohmer, OC, CMM, DFC, O.Ont, KStJ, CD, OfL, KC, BA, LLB, JD, LLD, DScMIL, Chevalier Legion d'Honneur, The Honorary Lieutenant General of the Canadian Armed Forces.

We welcome all participants including veterans from World War II, the Korean War, Afghanistan, other recent conflicts and peacekeeping missions. In addition, we welcome police, fire and paramedic services. Many military bands, marching contingents and re-enactors will participate in the parade creating a unique spectacle. A number of historic and classic vehicles will also participate, providing rides to veterans who wish to continue to participate in their parade.

"As we mark our 105th Anniversary we offer our sincere thanks to the many hard-working volunteers who make the Parade possible each year. We also thank the Canadian National Exhibition for its tremendous commitment for the Warriors' Day Parade over the last 105 years. The year-round efforts of our volunteers are dedicated to all veterans and members of the Canadian Armed Forces and first responders". said Master Warrant Officer Mark Stephens (Ret'd) CD, President of the Warriors' Day Parade Council

Marching contingents and veterans will begin forming up at Gore Park beginning at 9:00am in preparation of the start of the parade at 10:30am. The Reviewing Officer and other VIP guests will greet veterans from Sunnybrook Hospital, in the area surrounding the Saluting Dais located on the north side of Princes Blvd., just west of the Princes' Gates beginning at 10:00am. Photo opportunities for the media will be available at these locations.

Thanks to the Canadian National Exhibition, seating will be available on the south side of Princes' Blvd. opposite the saluting dais, offering the public an up-close viewing experience as the parade marches past.

More information is available at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

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