

The Warriors' Day Parade

August 18, 2012 – Toronto, Ontario, Canada



The Warriors' Day Parade Council and The Canadian National Exhibition thank you for your continued support for The Warriors' Day Parade, as we celebrate our 91st Anniversary in 2012.

This year, we mark the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812. The grounds upon which the Warriors' Day Parade has marched for the last 91 years holds great significance for the War of 1812, especially in 1813 when the Battle of York took place on the northern shores of Lake Ontario.

Like all years we pause and look back over our history and remember and honour those who have served in Canada's armed forces and in particular to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. We also offer the strongest support to the brave men and women who presently serve in Canada's military services and we remember those Canadians who have so recently given their lives in the service of our country. By being at the parade each year you send a strong message of support and remembrance. We will forever remember them!

This year, the Parade follows the same route as last year. The Parade will form up in Gore Park just east of the Princes' Gates, march through the Gates at 10:30am and along Princes' Boulevard in front of the Direct Energy Centre. The Saluting Dais will be located on the north side of Princes' Boulevard, west of the Princes' Gates. The Parade will continue along Princes' Boulevard and turn left into the area surrounding historic Stanley Barracks.

Spectators may view the parade from along its route through the CNE grounds. The area just west of the Princes' Gates will offer a spectacular experience. Like last year, this area promises to be crowded, so we encourage spectators to arrive early in order to gain a premium spot. The CNE will again be erecting a number of grandstand-style bleacher seats on the south side of Princes' Boulevard, available for spectators on a first come basis.

Many contingents have already registered for participation in the Parade and we anticipate a significant turn out of participants and spectators for our 91st parade!

We hope you will join us again this year for what promises to be a tremendous celebration of Canada's incredible military heritage. Together we will collectively pay tribute to our Veterans and our Military,

those who will be with us that day, and the many who are in our hearts and memories.

We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, August 18th, 2012, 10:30am** as together we create another chapter in the long history of The Warriors' Day Parade, a very important and unique Canadian historic event. **Be sure to bring a hat, some sun block and water.**

And please don't forget to come back again and visit the 2013 CNE between August 16th and September 2nd. It's a show not to be missed! Complete CNE information at www.theex.com

Parking is very limited at the CNE, use transit if possible. Information about free transit offers is on our website www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

If you are a Twitter user be sure to follow our Twitter feed for all the latest parade news

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A pdf version of this flyer is available on our website should you require additional copies.



Canadian Forces Musical Salute – CNE Princes' Gates Friday, August 17th 8:00pm*

Canadian Forces in celebration of the War of 1812 present the spectacular Musical Salute on Friday, August 17th at 8:00pm* at the CNE Princes' Gates. This exclusive event will feature The Combined Bands of the Canadian Forces and other special guests. A triumphant performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture featuring live cannon fire will provide a truly incredible experience with the historic Princes' Gates as a backdrop.

*(time is subject to change – check CNE website for updates)

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The Warriors' Day Parade 90th Anniversary Book

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The Warriors' Day Parade celebrated its 90th Anniversary in 2011. Since the first parade in August of 1921, thousands of Veterans and members of Canada's military services have marched in this very important annual parade. Joining them have been many contingents from the United States of America and other allied nations.

As part of the 90th anniversary celebrations the Warriors' Day Parade Council have published a book which documents some of the highlights of the history of the parade. Included in the book are many historic photographs, a number of which have not appeared in print since the 1920's. Greetings from the Governor General, the Prime Minister, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and many others are also included. The publishing of this book is important as it helps to ensure that the parade's history is shared widely and preserved for the future.

For the thousands of individuals who have strong connections with the Warriors' Day Parade, this commemorative book makes for a wonderful keepsake to be handed down to future generations. If you or a family member participated in the Warriors' Day Parade then we strongly encourage you to purchase a copy of this book while supplies last. Contingents may wish to make a bulk purchase.

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