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Re: 88th Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade, Sat., August 22nd, 2009

The Warriors' Day Parade is pleased to continue the tradition started after World War I of honouring our veterans in celebration of various events. This year's theme is "**Centennial of the Cadet Instructors Cadre (CIC)**". Enclosed please find the following information in regard to this year's Parade:

- (a) 2009 Parade Order [four pages],
- (b) Application for Family Tickets [two pages],
- (c) An attractive Poster with general Parade details,
- (e) Registration form.

We look forward to **Saturday, August 22nd, 2009** and our 88th *Warriors' Day Parade*, the longest continuous Parade of its type, which will once again remind Canadians of the importance of the personal sacrifices made by members of the Canadian Armed Forces in protecting the freedoms we all enjoy. Although we try to find a special theme for each parade, each year is an important year to honour our veterans and their service.


Immediately following the Parade there will be a musical presentation on the BMO Field. For best viewing of the Parade contingents and this spectacular musical finale we invite you to join us in the BMO stadium. As the seating in BMO stadium is on the uncovered side of the field, we would suggest that you come prepared for any weather condition. i.e. Sunscreen, Hats etc.

We are delighted to advise that GO Transit has once again approved a blanket offer of free transit trips to veterans, plus one companion, or immediate families of deceased veterans, on Remembrance Day and Warriors' Day. Other transit companies have also signed on to this program again for 2009. For a complete list please check our website at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca for updates from other transit providers within the GTA.

This is the 131st year of the Canadian National Exhibition. As always, we wish to thank the Canadian National Exhibition Association for its continued support of the Warriors' Day Parade over the last 88 years.

The *Warriors' Day Parade Council* looks forward to your participation in this year's Parade on **Saturday, August 22nd, 2009**. It is the intention of the *Warriors' Day Parade Council* to continue to hold this annual Parade as long as there are participants and support.

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MWO Charles G. Harding, CD [Ret'd]
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