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April 2015

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

**Re: 94th Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade,
Saturday, 22 August 2015**

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 we commemorate **Victory in World War II, Celebrating the 70th Anniversary**. We also honour all of the volunteers, including Veterans, members of Canada's Armed Forces and citizens who have made this event possible year after year.

Our Reviewing Officer will be announced when confirmed.

Enclosed please find the following information in regard to this year's Parade:

- (a) 2015 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, 22 August 2015** and our 94th *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.

This year's parade will again relive many of our past parades with the reviewing stand located on Princes' Boulevard, directly in front of the Direct Energy Centre.

We are delighted to advise that GO Transit, plus other transit facilities has once again approved a blanket offer of free transit trips to Veterans, plus one companion, or immediate families of deceased veterans, on Warriors' Day and Remembrance Day. Other transit companies have also signed on to this program again for 2015.

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(Secretary)

For a complete list please check our website at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca for updates from transit providers within the GTA.

This is the 137th year of the Canadian National Exhibition and we wish to acknowledge our integral relationship with the CNE Staff and Board.

The *Warriors' Day Parade Council* looks forward to your participation in this year's Parade on **Saturday, 22 August 2015**. 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.

See you on August 22nd.



Mark Stephens, MWO (Ret'd), CD
President
Warriors' Day Parade Council

2015 WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

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PARADE ORDER

1. **WHEN:** Saturday, August 22nd, 2015. **Markers** will form up at 1000 hours. The Parade moves off at **1030 hours sharp**.

Please Note - Parking is very limited - Arrive early at the CNE. Veterans in uniform or having an Ontario Veteran's license plate will be afforded free parking underground at the Direct Energy Centre, off Strachan Avenue.

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 Blvd. Fort York Blvd. is just to the east of Gore Park. Buses are to unload and then move directly 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 Blvd, through the Princes' Gates, along Princes' Blvd, in front of The Direct Energy Centre. The parade will continue west along Princes' Blvd and disperse in the parking lot west of the Stanley Barracks. **(The dispersal location is subject to change due to construction on the CNE grounds)**

4. **SALUTING DAIS:** The reviewing stand will be located on the North side of Princes' Blvd, opposite the Allstream Centre

5. **DISPERSAL AREA:** **(The dispersal location is subject to change due to construction on the CNE grounds)**

- 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 Blvd.
- Buses will move along Lakeshore after contingents have dismounted in Gore Park (Ft York Blvd) and RV with their groups in the Ontario Drive parking lot.
- Sunnybrook vets, etc. will be seated on the north side of Princes' Blvd, in shade and in tentage, with bleachers set up on the south side in front of the Allstream Centre for members of the general public.
- The buses used by the vets 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 marching contingents, military and para-military 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.**)

Contingents having few marchers may, if they wish, march together with another group. 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 Prince's 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

7. **ORDER OF MARCH:**

Honour Section: Will be announced on our website.

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

Section No. 2 Dieppe Veterans, Regimental and Corps Associations, Hong Kong Veterans, Dunkirk Veterans, Burma Star Association, Royal Navy Association, Royal Marine Association, Merchant Navy Association, Canadian and British Airborne Forces Associations, Guards Division Association, Royal Canadian Naval Association

Section No. 3 Royal Canadian Legion (**Balloons D – District D and O – All other Royal Canadian Legion Branches**)

Section No. 4 Public Service Veterans, Police War Veterans, Fire Fighters War Veterans Associations, Unattached Veterans – 1935-1945, Korea, Peace Keeping, United Nations Forces.

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. Balloons will mark the sections only.
9. **BANDS:** Unattached bands will be assigned a position in the Parade by the Parade Marshal.
10. **JUDGING:** The Judges' decisions are final. Judging of eligible Marching Contingents is based on the following criteria:
 1. General effect and Public reaction
 2. Uniformity and correctness of dress
 3. Drill, marching deportment and discipline

NOTE: Scores are recorded to the **Registration Number** carried by the appointed person from the contingent. 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 – 3rd OCTOBER 2015:** Due to space limitations, **attendance is by "invitation only"** to those contingents being awarded a trophy. Each of the winning organizations receives two (2) tickets only.

NO EXCEPTIONS will be made. As a result, **anyone arriving without a dinner ticket WILL NOT be admitted.**

14. **PARTICIPATION AWARDS:** Entries for the Participation Awards may be obtained at the "Information Officer" table adjacent to the Registration tables. Only those serving or ex-serving personnel marching in the Parade are eligible.

Due to the limited space at the dispersal areas, entries should be completed while in Gore Park and are to be deposited in the drum located at the registration/Information table. A selected number of entries will be drawn. The winners will be notified after the Parade and will receive a cash award by mail.

15. **ORDER OF DRESS:** At the discretion of participating contingent.
16. **MILITARY MEDALS AND DECORATIONS:** Military medals and decorations to be worn.
17. **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.
18. **COLOURS:** National colours are **not to be 'dipped'** at any time. **Flag Etiquette is as follows:**
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) 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;

- (c) When a number of countries are represented, the Canadian flag may be flown at each end of the line of flags.
- (d) 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.
19. **POSTER:** Please post the enclosed poster on your notice boards, so your members will have advance information.
20. **INFORMATION:** Address any inquiries to: **MWO Mark Stephens, CD, President**
c/o 496 Mortimer Avenue
Toronto, ON. M4J 2G7
wdparade@rogers.com

DO'S AND DON'T'S:

DO'S

- Reply to these instructions quickly and signify your intent to participate to the Vice President - Administration, Mr. Glen Mills, Telephone 416 447-0554, Email: gmills@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 22nd, 2015, 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.**
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- 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 banners are to be carried or displayed on Parade.
- 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 & 3rd place

The Goodyear Remembrance Trophy

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

The Elwood Hughes Trophy

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

The Hon. L.M. Alexander Pipe Band Award

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

The Metropolitan Toronto Police Veterans Memorial Trophy

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

The John Labatt Trophy

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

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

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

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 & 3rd place

COMPETITION OPEN TO CAVALRY CONTINGENTS

The Brigadier Memorial Trophy

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

MILITARY THEMED RE-ENACTORS & LIVING HISTORY CONTINGENTS

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

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 & 3rd place

Bands Plaque - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

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



Submit by Email

Print Form

The Warriors' Day Parade, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2015 Parade Registration Form

www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

For Parade Use

Participation in The Warriors' Day Parade is open to military, para-military marching contingents and bands, veterans contingents and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents. Contingents may register in advance using this form. Submit completed forms via email to: **wdparade@rogers.com** or print and send via regular mail to: **Mr. Gordon Mills, 52 Lehar Cres., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2H 1J5**. Registrations will also be accepted on-site the day of the parade, **August 22nd** between 0800 hours and 1000 hours, however, we encourage pre-registration. Pre-registration helps us in both our planning and on parade day. **Refer to the parade information package for complete details, available at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca**

Please note. Even though you are pre-registering for the parade, one individual representing your contingent MUST check in at the registration tables located on-site in the assembly area on the morning of the parade between 0800 hours and 1000 hours to pick up your Registration Marker.

Contingent Name:

Addr 1:

Addr 2:

Apt/Unit No:

City:

Prov/State:

Postal Code/Zip:

Country:

Primary Contact:

Telephone:

Ext:

Fax

Email Address:

Web Site:

Contingent Type (select from list):

Approx Number on Parade

Check if contingent participated in 2014

Check if you wish to receive email news about the Warriors' Day Parade

Contingents and bands are judged in various categories of competition during the parade. Refer to the Parade Order for specific information. Each contingent/band will be issued a **Registration Number Marker** to be carried by an individual accompanying the contingent while on parade as described in the Parade Order. We attempt to have enough volunteers on hand to carry the Marker for each contingent, however, the assistance of contingents in providing their own marker carrier where possible is most appreciated. Please indicate by checking this box if you will be providing your own standard bearer:

We will provide a registration number bearer

Indicate below any information about your contingent, such as anniversaries, recent trips, awards, etc. that would assist the MC in announcing your contingent.

Electronic submission of this document confirms that I consent to the administrative use by the Canadian National Exhibition Association of my personal information which has been provided to the organizers of the annual Warriors' Day Parade and understand that the Canadian National Exhibition shall not sell or otherwise provide such information to third parties, except as may be required by law.

Signature and date if submitting by mail: _____



WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST 2015



Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario
Please be sure to visit our website at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

2015 APPLICATION FOR FAMILY TICKETS

Free Family tickets to the Canadian National Exhibition grounds will be issued to, and are only for the use of **Canadian or Allied Veterans, or members and ex-members of the Canadian Armed Forces, and their IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.** (Quantities may be limited)

Free Family tickets **ARE NOT TO BE SOLD, NOR WILL THEY BE HONoured AFTER 12:00 P.M.** on the day of the Parade, as all related activities associated with the Parade will be completed at or before that time. **ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TICKETS WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY C.N.E. COME BACK PROMOTION, DISCOUNT OR SPECIAL OFFER.**

PERSONNEL ON PARADE DO NOT REQUIRE TICKETS TO ENTER THE CNE GROUNDS

Organizations requiring large quantities of tickets for their personnel should arrange with the Ticket Chairman to have their tickets picked up. The person requesting tickets **must** provide the Name of each person and the Name of the Unit, with whom each served.

Please provide the information requested on the attached form **no later** than **Wednesday July 29th, 2015**, and send it together with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope [with sufficient postage]** to the Ticket Chairman at the address below. Postage rates are as follows: **1 to 11 tickets - \$1.00**, or **12 to 28 tickets - \$1.20**

Request for these tickets should be mailed to: **Ticket Chairman
Warriors' Day Parade Council
105 Hollyberry Trail
Toronto, ON, M2H 2N9**

PLEASE POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD



**WARRIORS' DAY PARADE COUNCIL
2015 APPLICATION FOR TICKETS**



Please send me _____ tickets in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Requests must be received by **29th July 2015**.

Postal rates: **1 to 11 tickets - \$1.00 - 12 to 28 tickets - \$1.20**

Organizations requiring large quantities of tickets for their personnel should arrange with the Ticket Chairman to have their tickets picked up from his home, if possible. **The person requesting tickets must provide the Name of each Person and the Name of the Unit with whom each served.**

Ticket Chairman **will not** affix postage. Please note parking is very limited at the C.N.E.

Name: _____

Rank: _____ **Serial/Regimental #:** _____

E-mail: _____

Request for these tickets should be mailed to: **Ticket Chairman
Warriors' Day Parade Council
105 Hollyberry Trail
Toronto, ON M2H 2N9**

FREE FAMILY TICKETS ARE NOT TO BE SOLD, NOR TO BE GIVEN TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. THE TICKETS WILL NOT BE HONOURED AFTER 12:00 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE, AS ALL RELATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARADE WILL BE COMPLETED AT, OR BEFORE, THAT TIME.

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TICKETS WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY C.N.E. COME-BACK PROMOTION, DISCOUNT OR SPECIAL OFFER.

I consent to the administrative use by the Canadian National Exhibition Association of my personal information which has been provided to the organizers of the annual Warriors' Day Parade and understand that the Canadian National Exhibition shall not sell **or otherwise provide** such information to third parties, **except as may be required by law.**"

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

Please Sign Here

Please check if you wish to receive e-mail news and updates about the Parade.

ANNOUNCEMENT

GO Transit values the sacrifice of our war veterans

It's an honour to recognize your valour, and we'd like to show our appreciation by offering veterans and one companion free transportation to this year's Warriors' Day Parade at the CNE.

WHEN CAN I RIDE FREE?

On Saturday, August 22, 2015, you may ride free all day on GO Transit.

WHO CAN RIDE FREE?

You and one companion may ride free. Others travelling with you must buy tickets or passes.

HOW DO I GET ON THE GO?

You and your companion can take any GO Train or GO Bus anytime on Warriors' Day. There is no need to buy a ticket.

On the train: Simply get on the train — you don't need to identify yourself unless asked while on the train.

On the bus: Identify yourself as a veteran to the bus driver.

HOW WILL YOU KNOW I'M A VETERAN?

Please wear your medals, beret, blazer, uniform or something else that clearly identifies you as a war veteran.

WHAT ABOUT THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED VETERANS?

The immediate families of deceased veterans may also ride free. Please make sure you carry something to identify your relation to the deceased veteran, such as an identification card or service papers.

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO

Need to know how to get on the GO? Call us or visit gotransit.com for more information.

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1 888 GET ON GO (438 6646)
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