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March 6, 2022

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Re: 100th Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade, Saturday, August 20th, 2022

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 "**The 100th Anniversary of the Warriors' Day Parade**"

We honour all 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 shortly.

Enclosed please find the following information regarding this year's Parade:

(a) 2022 Parade Order,

- (b) Application for Family Tickets,
- (c) An attractive Poster with general Parade details, and
- (e) Registration form.

We look forward to **Saturday, August 20th, 2022**, and our celebration of the 100th Annual *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 freedom, 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 Enercare Centre.

We are delighted to advise that GO Transit, including UP Express plus other transit facilities have 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 2022.

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

c/o 96 Chalmers Drive, Barrie, ON, L4N 8V9 Phone: (Cell/Text) 416-432-7871 Email: marjeharding@gmail.com (Secretary) Member of The National Council of Veterans Associations in Canada

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In 2022, the Canadian National Exhibition will celebrate 144 years of history 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, August 20th**, **2022.** It is the intention of the *Warriors' Day Parade Council* to continue to hold this annual Parade so long as there are participants and support.

See you on August 20th.

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

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2022 WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

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PARADE ORDER

1. <u>WHEN:</u> Saturday, August 20th, 2022. Markers will form up at 10:00 hours. The Parade moves off at <u>10:30 hours sharp</u>.

<u>Please Note</u> - Parking is very limited - Arrive early at the CNE. **Only Veterans having an Ontario Veteran's license plate** will be afforded free parking underground at the Enercare Centre, off Strachan Avenue.

2. <u>ASSEMBLY AREA</u>: 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 Boulevard. Fort York Boulevard is just to the east of Gore Park. Buses are to unload and then move to the bus parking area within the CNE grounds entering via Ontario Drive.

- 3. <u>PARADE ROUTE</u>: The Parade will move off from Gore Park, west on Lakeshore Boulevard, through the Princes' Gates, along Princes' Boulevard, in front of The Enercare Centre. The parade will continue west along Princes' Boulevard and disperse in the parking lot west of the Stanley Barracks.
- 4. <u>SALUTING DAIS</u>: The reviewing stand located on the north side of Princes' Boulevard, directly in front of Enercare Centre.

5. DISPERSAL AREA:

- 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 Boulevard.
- Buses will move along Lakeshore after contingents have dismounted in Gore Park (Fort York Boulevard) and RV with their groups in the Ontario Drive parking lot.
- Sunnybrook vets, etc. will be seated on the north side of Princes' Boulevard, in shade and in tentage, with bleachers set up on the south side opposite to Beanfield Centre for members of the general public. Their buses will move to Canada Drive for pick up after the parade.
- 6. <u>REGISTRATION</u>: Participation in the Warriors' Day Parade is open to military, para-military, police, fire and EMS marching contingents, military and para-military, police, fire and EMS 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. <u>Please register as early as possible</u>. We encourage contingents to register in advance using the enclosed Registration Form or On-line at <u>www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca</u> 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 <u>the front rank and on the left-hand side of your</u> <u>unit;</u> 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.**)

Please Note: Contingents having few marchers may, if they wish, march together with another group. However, 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 Princes' 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. Police, Fire and Emergency Services

7. ORDER OF MARCH:

- <u>Honour Section</u>: The Honourary Parade Marshal(s), along with any WWII Veterans, The Governor General's Horse Guards, 100th Anniversary of The Toronto Scottish Regiment (Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother's Own).
- <u>Section No. 1</u> Current Serving members of the Canadian Forces including 4th Canadian Division, 31, 32 and 33 Brigades, CF Training schools etc.
- <u>Section No. 2</u> Regimental Associations, Veterans of United Nations Peacekeeping, Public Service Veterans, Police, Fire and

Emergency Services War Veterans Associations, Unattached Veterans – 1935-1945, Police Departments, Fire Departments and Emergency Services

- <u>Section No. 3</u> Royal Canadian Legion District "D" plus any other Royal Canadian Legion Districts/Branches
- <u>Section No. 4</u> Dieppe and Dunkirk Veterans, Regimental and Corps Associations, Hong Kong 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.
- <u>Section No. 5</u> 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. Signs will mark the sections only.
- 9. **BANDS:** Unattached bands will be assigned a position in the Parade by the Parade Marshal.
- 10. **JUDGING**: Judging is based on the following:

a) Marching, Colour Guard, Band and Cavalry Contingents:

- i) General effect and Public reaction
- ii) Uniformity and correctness of dress
- iii) Drill, marching deportment and discipline
- iv) Salute given at Princes' Gates

b) Drum Majors (Military and Non-Military):

- i) Marching of Drum Major
- ii) Is the Mace Being Used Properly
- iii) General Effect and Public Reaction
- iv) Overall Dress
- v) Salute given at Princes' Gates

Under the direction of the Chief Judge the Judges' decisions are final.

<u>NOTE</u>: Scores are recorded to the Registration Number carried by the appointed person to or from the contingent. For participating contingents to be judged properly, each unit MUST be properly registered and carrying an assigned registration number.

There will be no grandstanding in order to obtain higher marks. Any contingent that is seen grandstanding; your marks will be reduced.

Music performance will not be judged.

- 11. <u>WINNERS</u>: 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 <u>www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca</u>.
- 12. <u>AWARDS:</u> The Warriors' Day Parade Council shall determine the number of awards given in each competition (see page 4).
- 13. <u>AWARDS DINNER OCTOBER 2022:</u> Due to space limitations, attendance is by "<u>invitation</u> <u>only</u>" to those contingents being awarded a trophy. Should a Unit win multiple competitions the Council

will determine the number of tickets to be issued.

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. <u>MILITARY MEDALS AND DECORATIONS</u>: Military medals and decorations to be worn.
- 17. <u>ARMS:</u> 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. <u>COLOURS:</u> National colours are <u>not to be 'dipped'</u> 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 96 Chalmers Drive, Barrie, ON, L4N 8V9 wdparade@rogers.com

DO'S AND DON'T'S:

DO'S

- Reply to these instructions quickly and signify your intent to participate to the Registration Officer, Mr. Glenn Mills, Email: <u>gmills@rgmsoftware.com</u>
- 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 20th, 2022, 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.
- Register On-Line at <u>www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca</u> or complete and return the enclosed Registration Form.

- **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 obscenities or offensive material, either written or verbal, are permitted
- Banners and flags may not contain 1) commercial advertising or promotional information or 2) messages which are political in nature or offensive.
- Amplified music must be at a reasonable level as determined by the Parade Marshals or police officers.
- Any parade entry participating in activities, which in the opinion of the Parade Marshals could endanger public safety, will be ejected from the parade and reported to the Police. Such activities include but are not limited to unsafe vehicle speed or operation such as spinning of tires.
- All trailers drawn by a motorized vehicle must use a proper hitching device. For example: pin hitch must have a safety pin hitch and safety chains are required on all trailers.
- 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 – 1^{st} , 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} 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

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

COMPETITION OPEN TO POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

MWO Leonard Pelletier, CD Memorial Trophy - First Responders – Police, Paramedics, Border, Coast Guard, Commissionaires Active Members Marching Formation - 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



The Warriors' Day Parade, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Parade Registration Form www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

For Parade Use

REGISTER THE FASTER WAY USING OUR NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS AT www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

Participation in The Warriors' Day Parade is open to military, para-military marching contingents and bands, veterans contingents police, fire, paramedic services and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents. Contingents may register online on our website or by using this form. Submit completed forms via email to: wdparade@rogers.com or print and send via regular mail to: Mr. Glenn Mills, 82 Trout Lane, Tiny Township, Ontario, Canada L9M 0J1. Registrations will also be accepted on-site the day of the parade, between 0800 hours and 1000 hours, however, we encourage pre-registration. Pre-registration helps us in both our planning and on parade day. Be sure to 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 last year Check if you wish to receive email news about the Warriors' Day Parade
nformation. Each contingent/band will be issued a Registration he contingent while on parade as described in the Parade Or	mpetition during the parade. Refer to the Parade Order for specific n Number Marker to be carried by an individual accompanying der. We attempt to have enough volunteers on hand to carry the gents in providing their own marker carrier where possible is most
consent to the administrative use by the Canadian National Exhibition Asso	iation 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."

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



WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 2022

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

2022 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

Ticket distribution will be Either an electronic ticket or if requested by mail.

There is NO availability to pickup tickets. Organizations requiring large quantities of tickets for their personnel should make arrangements with the Ticket Chairman. The person requesting tickets <u>must</u> provide the <u>Name of each</u> person and the <u>Name of the Unit</u>, with whom each served.

Please provide the information requested on the attached form <u>no later</u> than <u>Friday, August 5th,</u> <u>2022</u>, 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 12 tickets – Standard letter mail rate**.

There is a maximum of 10 tickets per family.

Request for these tickets should be submitted to:

Ticket Chairman Warriors' Day Parade Council 105 Hollyberry Trail Toronto, ON, M2H 2N9 warriorsdaytickets@gmail.com

PLEASE POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD



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WARRIORS' DAY PARADE COUNCIL 2022 APPLICATION FOR TICKETS

Please send me ______ Electronic tickets or in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Requests must be received by August 5th, 2022.

Postal rates: 1 to 10 tickets – Standard Letter mail rate. Maximum number of tickets 10 per family.

There is NO availability to pickup tickets. Organizations requiring large quantities of tickets for their personnel should make arrangements with the Ticket Chairman. The person requesting tickets must provide the Name of each person and the Name of the Unit, with whom each served.

Ticket Chairman <u>will not</u> affix postage. Please note parking is very limited at the C.N.E. Postage rates are as follows: **1 to 10 tickets – minimum \$0.92**.

Name of Veteran:	
	(Please Print Clearly)
Rank:	Serial/Regimental #:
Person Requesting	Relationship to Veteran
E-mail:	
Request for these tickets should be	
	Warriors' Day Parade Council
	105 Hollyberry Trail
	Toronto, ON M2H 2N9
	warriorsdaytickets@gmail.com
FREE FAMILY TICKETS ARE NOT	TO BE SOLD, NOR TO BE GIVEN TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.

FREE FAMILY TICKETS ARE NOT TO BE SOLD, NOR TO BE GIVEN TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. THE TICKETS WILL <u>NOT</u> BE HONOURED AFTER 12:00 P.M. <u>ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE</u>, 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:



ANNOUNCEMENT

Metrolinx 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 20, 2022, you may ride free all day on GO Transit and UP Express.

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 or UP?

You and your companion can take any GO Train, GO Bus or UP Express train 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 and UP? Call us or visit gotransit.com or upexpress.com for more information.



416 869 3200 1 888 GET ON GO (438 6646) TTY 1 800 387 3652 1 844 GET ON UP (438 6687)

