



WARRIORS' DAY PARADE COUNCIL

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March 27, 2026

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TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

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Re: 105th Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade, Sat, August 22nd, 2026

Honorary Padre

Tpr Bruce Hampson, Dip.L.M.

The Warriors' Day Parade Council is pleased to continue the tradition started following the First World War of honouring our Veterans in celebration of various events. This year's theme is "Supporting Our Veterans Since the First World War."

Vice-President-Operations

Mr. David Burns

We honour all the volunteers, including Veterans, members of Canada's Armed Forces and citizens who have made this event possible year after year.

Vice-President-Administration

2Lt Doug Surplis, CD

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Capt Carlo Jeffery, CD

Our Reviewing Officer will be Colonel Frank D. Lamie, CD, Commander of 32 Canadian Brigade Group.

Directors

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

Members of Council

Mr. Csaba Barbarics
Lt Debbie Barbarics
Maj Hal Buller, CD, CPO
Lt(N) Wayne Closs, CD
Mrs. Sarah Rose Duthie
Mr. John Geraghty
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Mr. Stephan Walker
Ms. Anmarie Webb

- (a) 2026 Parade Order,
- (b) Application for Family Tickets,
- (c) An attractive Poster with general Parade details, and
- (d) Registration form.

We look forward to Saturday, August 22nd, 2026, where we 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 the Enercare Centre.

Life Members

Ms. Danielle Bourre
Maj Donald Duthie, MStJ, CD
Capt Stewart Kellock, MOM, KStJ, CD
Mrs. Betty Walker

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 2026.

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

In 2026, the Canadian National Exhibition will celebrate 148 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 22nd, 2026**. 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.

We hope to see you on August 22nd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Stephens', followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

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