

“SACKVILLE PATRIOT DAYS”

CANADA DAY PARADE INSTRUCTIONS/POLICY

PARADE DATE: JULY 1, 9 am

1. Parade start is 9 am.
2. **All entries form up at Sobeys parking lot, 752 Sackville Drive no later than 7:30 a.m.**
3. An individual responsible for the entry during the parade must be available to receive position numbers. Parade position numbers will be distributed prior to the commencement of the Parade to allow for line up in the parking lot. No switching of positions will be allowed.
4. Leaders of groups are responsible for children participating in their entry before, during, and after the Parade.
5. The Parade is single file procession. When one entry stops, all the following entries stop. A smooth running Parade has no stops.
6. Maintain a constant forward speed of about 2.5 km/hr and stay within 25 to 100 feet of the entry ahead of you. Do not be concerned with the space behind you.
7. In the event of **NOT** being able to maintain the pace or a mechanical breakdown during the Parade, the entry must be withdrawn from the line-up immediately.
8. No counter marching, drilling or stoppage at the reviewing stand is permitted. Failure to adhere to this instruction will result in disqualification of awards.
9. For safety, small children, in or out of vehicles must be accompanied adults.
10. Entries such as pick-up trucks, vans, non-float entries and commercial entries must be decorated as befits a parade otherwise entry will be prohibited. Vehicles must be clean, neat, and in safe condition.
11. All entries should be well identified (front and both sides of a vehicle if possible) for the pleasure of all the parade watchers.
12. Nothing (candies, balloons, advertising etc.) is to be thrown from entries. **THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS.** Items can be distributed only from people accompanying the entry and walking at a safe distance away from the entry.
13. Any business sponsoring an entry (band, etc.) is responsible for picking up their banner or other belongings after the Parade
14. Parade ends after 2.7km at the Rock Church parking lot, 222 Sackville Drive. If leaving the Rock Church parking lot before the parade is completed you **MUST** turn right onto Sackville Drive to prevent interference with the remainder of the parade.
15. Judging stand is at the Sackville Library, 636 Sackville Drive.
16. Trophies for award winners will be presented at the “Sackville Patriot Days” Awards Ceremonies. 3:00 pm, 1 July in the gazebo at Kinsmen Park, 71 First Lake Drive.
17. The parade co-chairs are:
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18. Remember Sun Screen!