



Canada Day Parade Rules and Regulations:

1. Important Times:

- a. 7:00am Assembly area on Ware Street will be available and closed to traffic (Bevan to S. Fraser Way)
- b. Check in at Parade Headquarters to find out your number and location (White tent at the corner of Ware Street and Bourquin)
- c. 8:30am All entrants must be in the assembly area and in position
- d. 11:00am Parade begins. Judging of entries will occur along the route.

2. Disbandment occurs on Mouat Drive off of Trethewey Street.

3. **Fees:** Commercial entrants is \$250 per entry, and will be enforced. Commercial groups that do not pay the rate will be refused entry. Mail payment to 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 1W7

4. **Decorations:** The Canada Day Parade Committee will be enforcing the 75% decorated clause, and will refuse entry to those unsuitably decorated floats, vehicles, and/or units which, in his/her opinion, would constitute a hazard to the safety of the parade, or is otherwise unsuitable. Groups must decorate in the theme of “With Glowing Hearts.” This theme is about national pride, and why you are proud to be a Canadian, and live in Abbotsford. Use your creativity; and make your float unique!

5. **Parade Position:** Parade position will be based solely on the time the completed application form is received, and entrants will not be notified of their position prior to the parade. Please do not call to inquire about your position. All positions will be marked on Ware Street on July 1

6. **Theme:** Our theme this year is “With Glowing Hearts” (See rule #4) Parade units **MUST** be 75% decorated in the theme.

7. **Vehicle Insurance:** All vehicles must be licensed and fully insured. Insurance is the responsibility of the entrant. All drivers must hold a valid driver’s licence. Drivers must remain with their vehicles at all times. Vehicles subject to all sections of the Motor Vehicle Act, enforced by the Abbotsford Police Department.

8. **Fire Safety:** Smoking and fires are not permitted on or near floats, unless a special permit is obtained from the Fire Department. The Fire Department may inspect all floats and decorated units. A 5lb 2A10BC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher must be on all float entries. No combustible materials near exhausts or hot areas, and no open flames are permitted on floats.



9. **Pace of Floats:** A distance of 20 feet (6 m) must be maintained between parade units. Units creating unnecessary gaps may be removed from the parade. Forward motion must be maintained. Obey parade marshals at intersections.
10. **Hand-outs:** Free hand-outs (candy, toys, prizes) may be passed out by walkers, but must NOT be thrown from vehicles. No leaflets are to be distributed.
11. **Special Rules:** All bicyclists, skateboarders, and motorcyclists in the parade MUST wear helmets. All animal entrants must supply their own clean-up crew for assembly area and parade route, or will be denied entry to the parade.

