

THE GREATER LANGLEY CANADIAN CELEBRATION PARADE

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Rules, Regulations & Entry Form – Updated version

Parade Date: Monday, July 1st, 2019

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, June 24th, 2019

The Parade is now in 2 sections.

Section 1 – Aldergrove starting at 9:45am

Section 2a – Willoughby cancelled for 2019

Section 2b – Ft Langley cancelled for 2019

Section 1 is open to all. Section 2 is for up to 20 Superfloats or entries that will be by invitation based on the "wow" value of the proposed float or entry.

Rules etc

1. **Closing date:** All applications must be received by the deadline noted on the application form.

2. **Age limit:** No child under the age of twelve (12) years is permitted to march alone in the parade; they must be accompanied by an adult.

3. **City by-laws:** By-laws prohibit giving or throwing merchandise or devices of any kind from any float or entry.

4. **Liability:** Sponsors of any entry will indemnify and save harmless the Aldergrove Agricultural Fair & Festival Association, its directors and employees, Township of Langley and Province of B.C. from all responsibility for personal injury or property damage arising from accidents incurred going to, during and dispersing from the parade event.

5. **Floats:** All floats must be of proper construction to allow no chance of breakdown during the parade and must have proper driver's vision and ventilation. Drivers must remain with the float.

6. **Float safety:**

No smoking on or near floats. Carry an approved fire extinguisher (should be dry chemical type; at least 5lbs.). Be sure it is in good working order and people with the float are aware of how to use it.

Be certain the exhaust pipe is wrapped with fire protective insulation where it passes near decorations.

Be sure that the vehicles braking system is in working order and that there is adequate vision and ventilation.

Make certain all vehicles are properly serviced with water, fuel and oil and that the tires and battery are in good condition.

Vehicles will be in the assembly area for some time before the commencement of the parade.

Vehicles must be in good mechanical condition to ensure it can make it through the parade route.

7. **Starting time**

8:30 a.m. Large floats must be checked in (super floats will be scheduled separately)

9:15 a.m. All floats must be in line up

9:25 a.m. Bands, marching units and drill teams must be in place

9:45 a.m. Parade starts

Please ensure all people in your group are aware of these rules

8. **Check-in:** Check in will be at Old Yale just east of 268th. Persons in charge of entries must report to the check-in point to confirm their position allocation. Position numbers will be marked along the assemble area starting with number 1 at the beginning. Parade position numbers will be assigned by Email. Please ensure that all participants are aware of your position number and the name you're registered under. Each Entry will be given their position number printed on a paper plate which will need to be attached to the left side of your entry in clear view for the announcer to see.

9. **Your position in the parade:** Every effort will be made to position entries in an entertaining and

coordinated manner. Your position in the parade is critical. Since the reviewing stand and narrator will rely on our arrangement, you **MUST NOT** change your position. To ensure you are in the correct position, check the numbers ahead and behind you to see that you are in sequence. We count on each participant to assist in keeping the parade in order. If there is a problem advise the check-in immediately.

10. **Keep the pace!!** In order to assure that the procession moves smoothly, we need your help in maintaining the pace and the space. Keep spacing of 60 feet (about 3-4 car lengths) behind the entry ahead of you. Parade Marshals will be situated along the route to ensure this is maintained; please abide by their instructions.

The pace will average at about that of a slow walk.

11. **Dance Groups:** Please organize your routines so that you do not stop in one place for longer than a few seconds. Have some quick-moving routines too so that if you get more than say 100ft behind the float in front you can switch to those routines until you catch up.

12. **Horses** (and other animals): Please be considerate of all animal entries. Stay well clear of such entries and be as calm as possible. Participants with animal entries should be well stocked with water and appropriate control devices. Animal entries must be followed by a clean-up crew.

13. **Section 2a & 2b:** Floats and entries in these sections need to be able to drive (in an escorted convoy) from Section to Section at a speed of 30kph. There will be a 10 minute period at the end of each Section to prepare the float for travelling (under escort). On arrival there will be another 10 minutes to prepare for that Section of the parade.

For travelling there will be no people allowed on the floats. Buses will be provided to carry people off the floats and people who are walking.

14. **Dispersal:** Entries will disperse along 273rd St south of Fraser. Larger trucks may disperse by continuing along Fraser Hwy east of 273rd.

Parade Map: Route shown on following page.

