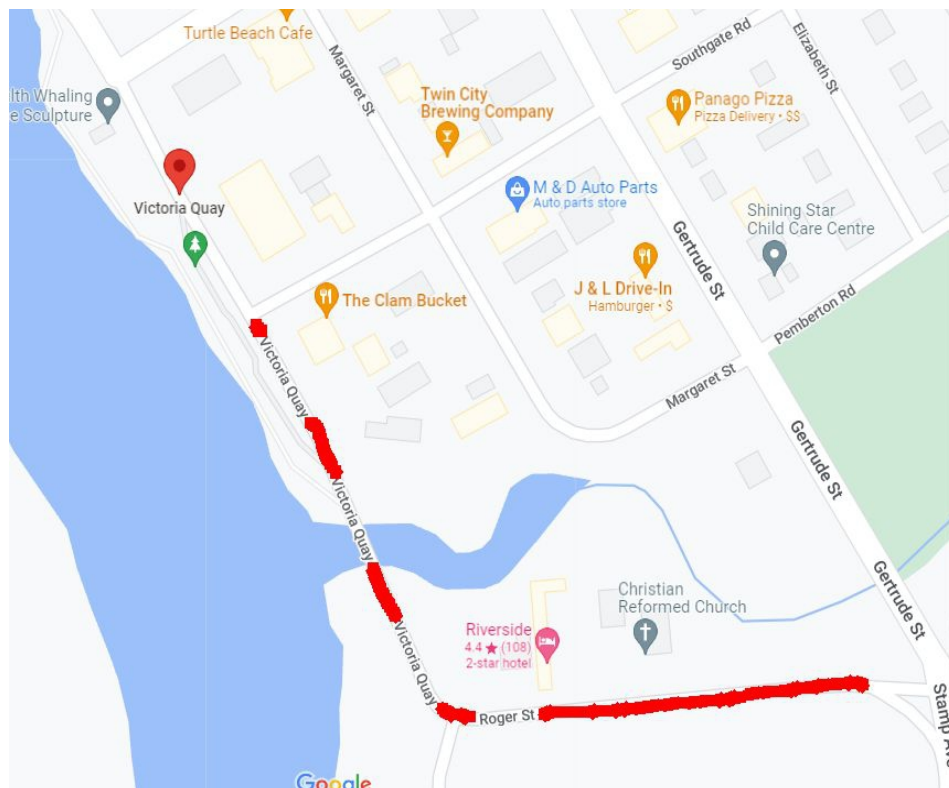


## 2022 CANADA DAY PARADE: INFORMATION FOR PARADE ENTRANTS

Thanks for joining us in marking Canada Day! Please note the following information for Parade entrants.

### Marshalling Parade Entries

- Marshalling to stage the parade order will begin at 8:30 AM on July 1st.
- Participants are asked to enter the marshalling area at the corner of Southgate and Victoria Quay, as we will be using Victoria Quay (and Roger Street to Stamp) to stage.
- To avoid congestion, we will be assigning arrival times in 15 minute segments from 8:30 to 9:45, according to the assigned order for the parade. There are lots of vehicles, people and animals involved, and you can assist by arriving on time or even a little early.
- if you are entering a vehicle, to assist on arrival, *please display your parade order number on a letter size sheet of paper so you can be directed to your staging location.*
- We will be sending out an email listing your parade order number and time assigned for arrival a few days in advance of July 1. *If for some reason you do not receive an email notice, please arrive at 9:00 AM.*



## **Safety**

- *Water*: It can get hot, so please bring your own water or container for refilling. Water will be available at the registration table for entrants to fill up.
- *Sanitation*: Rest rooms will be available for participants during marshalling
- *Children* must be accompanied by adults.
- *Smoking and fire hazard* – NO flame sources (matches, lighters or cigarettes) near entries: some entries are highly flammable because they use a lot of plastic and paper. Also, note the marshalling area will be a smoke free environment as a courtesy to others.
- *Vehicles*: Make sure vehicles are in good mechanical condition and have sufficient fuel. Do not mount or dismount from moving vehicles during the parade. Have a vehicle fire extinguisher on board. All Motor Vehicle regulations apply. Licensed drivers only, no stunting. RCMP observe the parade.
- *Animals*: If your entry includes animals, be sure you have adequate restraints on them. Sudden noises or movements can startle any animal into dangerous behaviour. Ensure you have a clean-up crew for "spills". Clean up promptly and thoroughly after your animals; walkers are often right behind you.
- *DO NOT throw anything from your entry, especially candy*. People (especially children) who scramble to pick items off the ground are distracted and may put themselves in harm's way as parade vehicles, animals and walkers move around them. Also, items which children (and adults!) pick up off the ground will be contaminated by street dirt which transfers to the hands, from hands to candy, and from candy to mouth. *If you wish to distribute anything, you must have walkers personally handing such items to the crowd.*

## **Props**

- NO silly string, confetti, or water are permitted to be thrown or sprayed. The first two are impossible to clean up adequately, and water can damage electronic items such as digital cameras, cell phones, iPods etc.

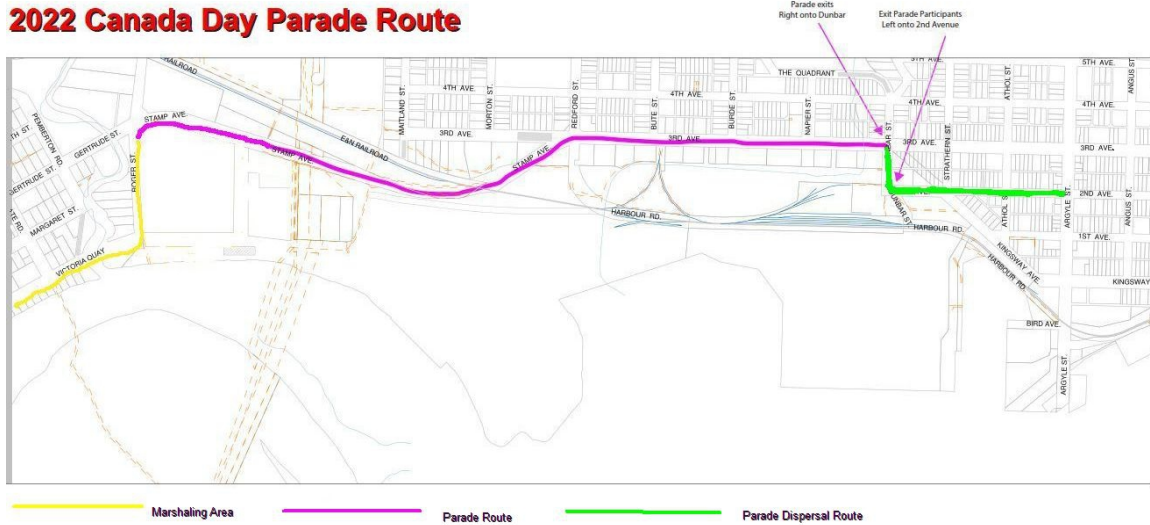
## **Soliciting of Funds**

- No soliciting of funds during the parade or while marshalling ; non-profit societies may, however, use the parade to raise awareness of fundraising projects. If a group wants to fund-raise, they may arrange for a table at Harbour Quay for \$25, by June 25th.

## The Parade Route

The parade will proceed from the corner of Roger and Stamp and end at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dunbar.

## 2022 Canada Day Parade Route



## Dispersing the Parade

- At the end of the Parade route, participants will exit right, off 3rd Ave. at Dunbar St., just past Smitty's. Parade entrants should proceed left up 2nd Ave. and/or pull into the old Somass Mill parking lot to unload and then proceed right onto Kingsway and left up 1st Ave. Harbour Quay will be closed to vehicle traffic except for emergency vehicles and the Legion Bus.
- Please ensure you avoid obstructing traffic as the parade disperses!

**Then join us for the flag raising and the afternoon festival at Harbour Quay! And thanks for helping us make the day a success!**