

## PARADE ENTRY INFORMATION

**Parade Theme: Candy Cane Red and White.** Appreciation Awards will be presented to those entries best expressing the spirit of the season through enthusiasm, imagination, effort, entertainment & overall appeal.

**FLOATS:** ALL COMPONENTS (including car, truck or tractor) **MUST BE COMPLETELY DECORATED.** Height limit is 13 1/2 feet, maximum length 55 feet, maximum width 14 feet. Floats must be of proper construction to allow no chance of breakdown during parade, have good brakes and provide 180-degree driver visibility. Someone capable of driving must attend a float at all times. You must carry a fire extinguisher (dry chemical, at least 5 lbs.) The exhaust pipe must be protected where it passes near any decorations or people. Where portable generators are used, they must be securely mounted on the float vehicle or other substantial base. Fireproof insulation must separate generator from decorative material. The Fire Department will conduct inspections on the morning of the parade. **FLOATS MUST BE IN ASSEMBLY POSITION BY 8:30 A.M.** FLOAT AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE END OF THE PARADE BY THE ENTERTAINMENT STAND.

**COMMERCIAL ENTRIES:** All commercial entries will have a **\$20.00 entry fee**, payable to B.E.L.C.S.C. Parade and must accompany your entry form.

Vans/Vehicles **MUST BE DECORATED.** Vehicles that are not decorated will **not** be accepted. All entries must be in line by **8:30 A.M. Only one commercial name to be visible per entry.**

**MOTORIZED DRILL TEAMS:** Motorized drill teams must travel the parade route as an overall unit, which makes FORWARD PROGRESS AT ALL TIMES. Teams are not allowed to delegate a rear guard to stop and hold up the parade while the team performs its formations. Teams are also asked to use their skill to perform in a minimum of space and not expand the amount of space used as the parade progresses. **Teams must be in position no later than 9:00 A.M.**

**DIGNITARIES:** To assist us in assuring everyone is appropriately identified, dignitaries must be in place at least ½ hour before the parade begins ( 9:30 A.M.)

**BANDS AND MARCHING UNITS:** Bands and Marching Units must be unloaded and ready in assembly position by 9:00 A.M. The B.E.L.S.C.P. Committee does not accept responsibility for traveling, food nor buses or personal items. No Band or Marching Unit will be accepted for the parade unless all members are attired in uniforms considered by the Parade Committee to be appropriate. DIRECTORS and OTHER PERSONS marching with the Band or Drill Unit must be distinctively attired. All Marching Units must maintain a FORWARD MOTION! Routines, which delay the progress of the parade or create gaps greater than 100 feet are not permitted. Along the parade route they will be judged for uniforms, presentation, musical ability, marching and formations.

**MASCOT AND COMIC ENTRIES:** They must carry on a continuous forward motion throughout the parade; even during stunts. These entries must be in assembly area by 9:00 A.M.

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**CHILDREN:** The minimum age for any child marching/walking or on a float in the Parade is eight (8). **An adult must closely supervise children under 10 at all times.**

**PARADE ENTRIES MEETING:** This is a must for all parade entries if you wish to take part in the parade, one or two people from each entry to attend. Time & Place: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Eastburn Community Centre, 7435 Edmonds Street, Burnaby.

**Vehicle Access to Start Area:** Please see parade route map.

**Parking for Walking Entries will be on adjacent streets**

**Parade Assembly: 8:00 – 9:00 am**

- Vehicles will assemble on 18<sup>th</sup> Ave., adjacent Edmonds Community School Facing Canada Way. For entry to assembly area please see the parade route map.
- Your parade position number and location will be posted on the web site one week before the parade and will be reconfirmed at the Parade Entries Meeting November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Washrooms:** Parade Start at Edmonds Community School, all day at Post Parade Festivities, Eastburn Community Centre.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AND MAIL OR FAX TO:**

Burnaby Edmonds Lions Santa Claus Parade, Edmonds Senior's Community Centre, 7282 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC, V5E 1G3, Fax: 604-540-7936. PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS to the Seniors Community Centre.

**We will confirm your application either by email, fax, or phone call.** Any question please phone Bryan Martin at 604 929 6501, email: [bryanmartin@telus.net](mailto:bryanmartin@telus.net)

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<b>PARADE COMMENCES 10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE</b>
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