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Kinsmen Club of Kitimat

**Kinsmen Club of Kitimat
PO Box 120
Kitimat, BC V8C 2G6**

The Kinsmen Club of Kitimat is proud to once again sponsor this year's July 1st Canada Day Parade! We are looking forward to your participation in another successful event for our community to enjoy.

The theme for the parade this year will be "**Canadian Nature**" so show us your creativity! Be advised that in order to be eligible for an award, you must decorate according to the parade THEME. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place best overall decorated entries.

To assist with the rising cost of expenses, we ask that **\$25** be sent with your entry to the parade. (**NOTE:** group entries with multiple businesses require that **each business** pay their own separate entry fee, regardless of number of vehicles. **If another business is using their vehicle to tow your entry, unless they also pay an entry fee, their logo(s) must be covered.**) This fee covers the administration costs as well as awards for the winners, while any excess goes back into our community to help fund local participation in sports, charities and fundraising.

We request that you advise any and all participants you have attending the parade of the enclosed rules so everyone is aware of what is, and is not, allowed. If an entry is in violation of any of the enclosed rules, they may be asked to leave the parade area and will forfeit their parade entry fee.

Please fill in your entry form (enclosed) and send with entry fee, postmarked by June 27th 2024. Cheques can be made payable to: Kinsmen Club of Kitimat. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by either phone at (250) 639-1407 or e-mail: findminime@hotmail.com

We look forward to seeing past participants and new entries!

Best regards,

Sharole Bell

July 1st Canada Day Parade Chairperson
Kinsmen Club of Kitimat

Welcome to the Kinsmen Club of Kitimat's "Canadian Nature" July 1st Canada Day Parade!

1. Parade Begins at 12:00 Noon Sharp!

****Parade Route**** Leaving Mountain View Square Vet parking lot, turn right onto Wakashan; rounding the corner onto Tsimshian then wide left turn onto Haisla straight up to lights then turn left onto Kuldo, continue straight with parade ending at the bottom of Kuldo and Columbia.

- All entrants are asked to bring entries to the Mountain View Square parking lot at **10:00am**. Judging will begin at 11:15am. Young children **must** be able to keep the pace so as not to slow the parade. Please supply a vehicle for those tiring. **Note** that if you arrive before 10am, you may be asked to move your entry to another location due to logistics. **Also note** that once your vehicle(s) are staged, you will NOT be permitted to exit the parking lot. Any entrants of horses and/or live animals require a clean-up person directly behind the parade entry.
- Absolutely **NO** construction or dropping off of equipment/supplies/participants will be permitted in the parking lot once you are staged. This is a safety issue. Please arrive prepared.
- Please follow all instructions given by parade officials (identified as those wearing hi-visibility vests.)
- THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO STOPPING WHATSOEVER ON THE KULDO HILL BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND HAISLA.** This is a safety issue and will be **strictly** enforced!!!
- For safety's sake, candy and/or favors must **NOT** be thrown. If you wish to pass out anything, please have marchers hand items to spectators.
- Dignity of the Flag (Flag Etiquette)** *Canada's National Flag always takes precedence over all other national flags when flown in Canada. It shall not be displayed in a position inferior to any other flag or ensign.*
- Winners will be notified as parade begins and awards/banners will be presented. All effort will be made to have an announcement of winners made at the stage show. Winners are to ensure banners are returned to the Kinsmen Club upon the completion of the parade (the awards are yours to keep.)
- No entry may depict any political, controversial or otherwise offensive materials. Determination is at the sole discretion of the Kinsmen Parade committee.
- There is NO solicitation of cash, donations, ticket sales or anything of the like along the parade route.
- Alcoholic beverages and/or cannabis products are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol and/or cannabis products prior to or during the parade are subject to removal from the parade.

***** VERY IMPORTANT *** Non-parade vehicles will NOT be granted access into the parade staging area for any reason at any time.**

Please come prepared with your gear, beverages, flags and anything else your float/participants might require as drop-off will NOT be possible (we suggest bringing a wagon for heavier items you may not be able to carry in.) This is a risk management issue. We thank you for understanding that there are no exceptions to this rule. Non-parade vehicle parking is available in courthouse parking lot. If parade participants have mobility issues and are unable to walk into the Mountain View parking lot from this location, please advise this on your entry form so arrangements can be made in advance.



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NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

CONTACT PERSON:

PHONE/EMAIL:

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

(All effort will be made to accommodate any requests made, but we cannot guarantee fulfillment)

PLEASE CIRCLE:

FLOAT

MARCHING

BOTH

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$25.00 CHEQUE/CASH. MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: KINSMEN CLUB OF KITIMAT

ENTRIES MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 27 2024. SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR PARADE ROUTE, RULES, TIME AND LOCATION.

Legal Liability Waiver: I, the undersigned, have read and understand the enclosed rules and regulations set out by the Kinsmen Club of Kitimat, assume responsibility for ensuring all persons in my party/entry understand the enclosed rules and regulations, and release the Kinsmen Club of Kitimat of any/all legal liabilities which may occur should my/our participation in the Canada Day parade result in any injury, etc., because of neglect on my/our behalf of following stated rules and regulations. I also understand that any person in my party in violation of any of the enclosed rules may risk our participation in the parade and that my entry fee may be forfeited.

Please have one official/contact person sign below and inform **all** participants of the rules and regulations outlined in this packet:

Sign and Date

Name (please print)