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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.

In honour of Canada's sesquicentennial anniversary, we are reaching out to neighbouring communities in hopes of making this milestone parade the best yet. The theme for the parade this year will be **"Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation"** so show us your creativity! Please 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 expenses, we ask that \$20 be sent with your entry to the parade. If your entry consists of five vehicles or more, the fee will be double (please note that group entries with multiple businesses require that **each business** pay their own separate entry fee.) This fee covers the administration costs as well as plaques for the winners, while any excess goes back into our community to help fund local participation in sports, charities and fundraising.

***** PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF STAGING LOCATION AND NEW PARADE ROUTE *****

Please 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. Please note that 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. 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) 632-6193 or e-mail: kyna63@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing past participants and new entries!

Best regards,

Christine Dielschneider

July 1st Parade Chairperson
Kinsmen Club of Kitimat

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Welcome to the Kinsmen Club of Kitimat's "Celebrating 150 Years of Confederation" July 1st Parade!

1. Parade Begins at 12:00 Noon Sharp!

****NEW**** Parade Route – from Nechako Centre, turn left onto Kingfisher; proceed and turn right onto Haisla; down Haisla Hill and turn left onto Tsimshian, rounding the corner onto Wakashan, taking the final turn left into Mountainview Square parking lot at the Kitimat Veterinary Clinic.

- All entrants are asked to bring entries to the Nechako Centre parking lot at **10:00am** (if you have any children participating, they do not have to arrive with the vehicle; they may arrive at 11:00am as **judging will begin at 11:15am** – our main concern is parking of vehicles.)
- Absolutely **NO** decorating will be permitted in Nechako Centre parking lot once you are staged. This is a safety issue. Please arrive prepared or we suggest using the parking lot on Nightingale St. by the theatre/dentist offices before proceeding to Nechako Centre.
- Please follow all instructions given by parade officials (identified as those wearing hi-visibility vests.)
- Young children **must** be able to keep the pace so as not to slow the parade. Please supply a vehicle for those tiring.
- Drivers: Vehicles are to proceed behind the lead car in an orderly fashion. A distance of **30 feet** should be maintained between entries. No more, no less.
- For safety's sake, candy and/or favours must **NOT** be thrown. If you wish to pass out anything, please have marchers hand items to spectators.
- All candy, decorations and flags are the responsibility of the entrant. **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.**
- End of parade parking for entrants is at the Mountainview Square parking lot.
- Winners will be notified as parade begins and plaques will be presented. All effort will be made to have an announcement of winners made at the stage show.

***** 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 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.

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE: FLOAT MARCHING BOTH

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$20.00 CHEQUE/CASH. MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: KINSMEN CLUB OF KITIMAT

ENTRIES MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 27. 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 fill in the form below and inform **all** participants of the rules and regulations outlined in this packet:

Sign and Date

Name (please print)



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