



Caribbean Days Festival

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Appendix A – Multicultural Street Parade Rules and Regulations

1. The Caribbean Days Festival Parade Committee, City of North Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver's first priority is ensuring of the safety of all spectators, volunteers, participants and committee members during the Caribbean Days Festival Multicultural street parade. Additionally, the Caribbean Days Festival Parade committee and the RCMP Officers will conduct ongoing monitoring to ensure of compliance with the Parade Rules and Regulation and all Provincial Regulations and Municipal Bylaws.
2. In order to receive approval for the Caribbean Days Festival Multicultural Street Parade applicants must sign the waiver form and the application form acknowledging compliance with the parade's rules and regulations.
3. Parade applicants will receive written notice of approval to participate in the parade once the application has been reviewed and deemed acceptable. The Caribbean Days Festival Parade committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any application or participant.
4. An approved applicant may be refused entry into the parade should the entry not meet the parade guidelines or differ from its approved entry form.
5. No entry may depict anything religious, political, controversial, sexually obscene, lewd, vulgar, indecent or otherwise offensive. Determination is at the sole discretion of the Caribbean Days Festival Parade committee.
6. The Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Society of BC reserves the right to remove any and all participants from the Multicultural Street Parade who are deemed to be disrespectful, uncooperative and in non-compliance with these Rules and Regulations.
7. Every parade entry is required to have their own safety personnel accompanying their float along the parade route. One safety person on each side of the entry is recommended for the duration of the parade route to ensure of compliance with the Motor Vehicle Act. [RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 318

*NOTE: Exceptions include marching or walking entries over the age of eighteen as well as parade safety professionals such as police officers, fire inspectors and emergency medical service staff.
8. The minimum number of participants per group is 10 people. Each group is permitted one vehicle or float dimensions – maximum 40 feet long and 10 feet wide.

9. All commercial groups and/or corporations currently under contract with sponsors may be considered a conflict of interest and therefore must advise the Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC of their sponsorship at time of registration prior to participating in the Caribbean Days Festival Multicultural Parade.
10. Please report to the registration desk between 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. All entries must be checked in and report to their starting position by 9:30 AM. The check in desk is located in the Petro-Canada Gas Station parking lot area at the South West corner of 13th Street and Lonsdale Avenue. Any entry that does not arrive on time will not be allowed to participate after the parade begins.
11. No candy or promotional material can be thrown into the crowd. If your group would like to hand out candy or approved promotional materials, it must be done person-to-person only. Any group requesting permission to hand out items must provide a sample and receive approval from the parade committee in advance of the parade date. Corporate promotional material may be handed out for a small fee after it has been approved by the parade committee.
12. Any entrants of horses and/or live animals require a clean-up person directly behind the parade entry.
13. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any parade participant. Anyone observed consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade is subject to immediate removal.
14. The following items are not permitted in the parade or in the festival grounds: drugs and alcohol, illegal substances, weapons, pets
15. Smoking is not permitted near any parade entries or along the parade route.
16. Parade Pace: All entries must be willing and sufficiently physically fit to maintain both the parade pace (3.8kph = 210ft/min) and spacing (2 car lengths between groups) to prevent large gaps between entries as instructed by the “Parade Pacers”.
17. All vehicles in the parade **MUST** be 100% decorated. Any vehicle lacking decoration will not be permitted to participate.
18. There will be no premature exiting of the parade route. All groups must follow Parade Marshals instructions and directions throughout the parade route.

Floats:

19. All floats must be decorated. Please play upbeat family appropriate music only. Your music selection should reflect the parade theme “multiculturalism” and should not contain any offensive or inappropriate lyrics.
20. All entries must be responsible for ensuring that the design and operation of their float/entry is reliable. The driver must remember at all times that there are passengers on board and their safety is a top priority.
21. Floats with generators or other possible fire hazards must provide suitable fire extinguishing equipment on board.
22. Children on floats must be supervised by an adult.
23. The size of float should fall within the following guidelines: 13’ wide X 24’ – 32’ in length with a maximum height of 13’
24. If participants are standing on their float, they must wear a safety harness attached to the framework of the float. If participants are seated on their float, they must wear seatbelts.
25. All floats after having completed the parade route, will disperse in the assigned dispersal area. It is imperative the dispersal officials and parade staffs’ directions are followed.
26. The Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Society of BC and the Caribbean Days Festival Committee reserves the right to use any or all digital images, photographs and audio recordings for promotional purposes and shall not be held liable for displaying images on any social media.