



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

May 2011

The Kinsmen Club of Kitimat is proud to once again sponsor this year's July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day Parade. We are looking forward to another successful event, as every year there seem to be more and more entries.

The theme for the parade will be "Canada Goes Green" 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 following:

Best Decorated Overall  
Best Decorated Service  
Best Decorated Youth  
Best Decorated Business

We are pleased to announce we are also bringing back the Best Decorated Overall award this year (be advised that the winner of this award is then ineligible for any of the other awards.)

To assist with expenses, we ask that \$20 be sent with your entry to the parade. If your entry consists of five separate vehicles or more, the fee will be double. This fee covers the administration costs and plaques for the winners, while any excess goes back into our community to help fund local participation in sports, charities and fundraising.

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*** Please note that if you are having another business pull your float, they too must pay a separate entry fee (**NO** exceptions) and fill in a form as this is also advertising and participation for them. If you arrive and they have not paid the fee or filled in the forms, they will be asked to do so. If they refuse, unfortunately your entry will be turned away and your entry fee forfeited, so if you are going in tandem with another business, please ensure you are both entered properly before arriving.

Please fill in your entry form (enclosed) and send with entry fee by June 24<sup>th</sup>. Cheques can be made payable to: Kinsmen Club of Kitimat. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us:

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We look forward to seeing past participants and new entries!

Sincerely,

*Christine Dielschneider & Sharole Bell*

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July 1<sup>st</sup> Parade Co-Chairpersons

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# Welcome To The Kitimat Kinsmen's July 1<sup>st</sup> Parade "CANADA GOES GREEN"

## 1. Parade Begins at 12:00pm Sharp!

Parade Route - from Mountainview Square, right on Wakashan and left on Tsimshian.; proceed left on Haisla to Kuldo, down the hill and right, onto Columbia turning left on Peace Street.

- All entrants are asked to bring floats to the Mountainview Square 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.) Please enter the parking lot from the rear, behind Overwaitea/Liquor Store through to the Skills Center. Entries will NOT be granted access through the front of the parking lot at the vet office. Our apologies but NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Absolutely **NO** decorating of vehicles will be permitted in Mountainview Square parking lot. This is a safety issue so PLEASE abide by this rule. Entrants engaged in decorating their floats in the Mountainview Square parking lot will be asked to leave the parade area and their entry fee will be forfeited. Please either arrive prepared or we suggest using the college parking lot to do last minute touch-ups.
- 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.
- 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 favors must **NOT** be thrown. If you wish to pass out anything, please have marchers hand items to those watching.
- All candy, decorations and flags are the responsibility of the entrant. **Dignity of the Flag (Flag Etiquette) : The 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.**
- Parking for parade entrants at Riverlodge: small parking lot for cars (between tennis courts) and the large parking lot off Peace Street for floats.
- 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.

**Please note:** Non-parade vehicles will NOT be granted access for any reason into the parking lot at any time. Please come prepared with your gear, beverages and anything else your float/participants might bring. require as drop-off will not be possible (we suggest a wagon for heavier items you may not be able to carry in). There are young children running around the parking lot so the less traffic, the better. We thank you for understanding that there are no exceptions to this rule.



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July 1<sup>st</sup> Parade Entry Form



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NAME OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:                      FLOAT                      MARCHING                      BOTH

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

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 24. SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR PARADE ROUTE, RULES,  
TIME AND LOCATION.

Legal Liability Waiver: I/We, the undersigned, have read and understand the enclosed rules and regulations set out by the Kinsmen Club of Kitimat. I/We 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.

Please have at least ONE official fill in the form below:

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Sign and Date

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